



Serenity Academy Chicago

2017 Annual Report



Mission Statement

To provide a high-quality education in a healthy environment that promotes sustained, life-long recovery from addiction. Through an accredited curriculum, personalized instruction, professional and peer recovery support, the school nurtures, empowers, and affirms high school students, families and the total school community. The school prepares high school students for post secondary education that includes college or other career-based pathways.

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2016 and 2017 Accomplishments

Operations

- Dec 2016 - Membership of The Association of Recovery School
- Feb 2016 - Developed Serenity Academy Website
- Jan 2017 - Established a student waiting list
- June 2017 - Secured The School's Location 25 E. Washington, Suite 1820, Chicago, IL. 60602
- June 2017 - Selected The School's Executive Director
- Dec 2017 - Partnership with Chicago School of Professional Psychology

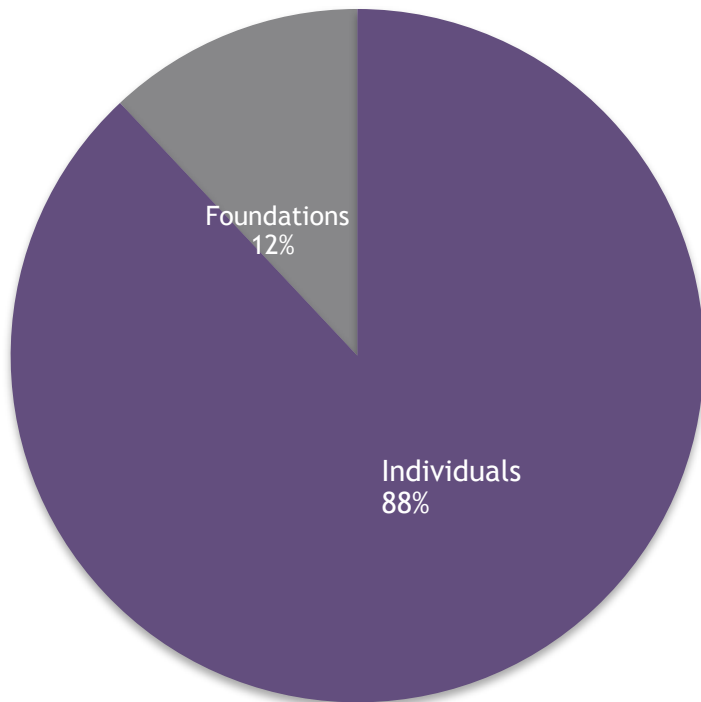
Fundraising

- March 2017 - Raised more than \$32,000
- March 2017 Successful Matching Gift Fundraising Campaign
- June 2017 - 100% Board Participation in Annual Giving

Outreach

- Nov 2016 - Held A town Hall Meeting. The Town Hall meeting was held at The University of Illinois and attended by Key Stakeholders including: Addiction Treatment Providers; Public and Private School Personnel; University Educators; Judges; Social Workers; Psychologists; Personnel from Juvenile Courts; Youth and Young Adults in Recovery; Private Practitioners; Representatives from The Kennedy Forum.
- Dec 2016 - Featured Article On Serenity Academy Chicago by WTTW
- Jan 2017 - Invited to do A presentations on Recovery High Schools at The Kennedy Forum
- March 2017 - Feature Article on SAC in The Illinois Certification Board Newsletter
- March 2017 - Presentation on Serenity Academy at Annual State Addictions Conference
- May and June 2017 - Two Community Presentations on Recovery High Schools
- Sept 2017 - Executive Director Interview on CAN TV
- Throughout 2017 - Established relationship with key stakeholders and referral sources

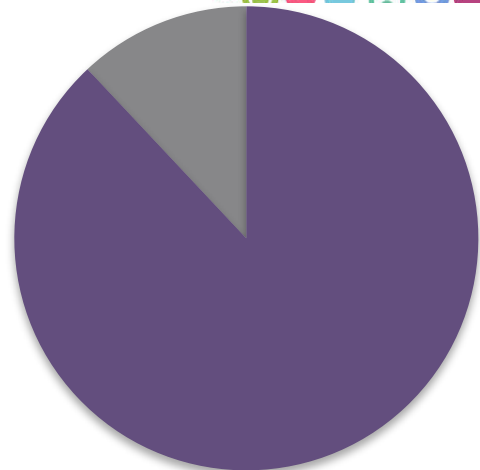
Fundraising Revenue and Expenses
2017
\$32,294



Donors

Special thanks to our

Expenses
\$5,200



donors who are motivated to support student recovery and high school

graduation

\$10,000

Joe and Betty Check

\$4,000-\$9,999

Vesko Family Foundation

The U.S. Charitable Trust (Grandpa Barney's Fund)

\$500-\$1,500

Josh Andre
 Kenneth Andre
 John Coleman
 Tim Devitt
 Mary Egan
 Seth Harkin
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Marcia Nickow
 Debra Reed
 Mark Sanders
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\$100-\$499

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