2020 canceled
a lot of things.
not us.
FAMILY SCHOLAR®
HOUSE

we simply didn't have that option.

I am sure you don't need me to tell you how strange and challenging this year has been for us all.

Yet, we know that the ongoing economic disparity has caused vulnerable populations to experience the pandemic differently from those with more resources.

For example, many of us quickly pivoted (my 2020 word) from shopping in the grocery store to using pick-up services to feed our families. But what if you don't have a car? Or a credit card? Or access to either of those?

Another example, parents and children across our community were a little shell-shocked in March when everyone needed to work and learn from home. Non-traditional instruction (NTI) became our buzzword. Imagine if your family of three or four people only had one computer and basic internet or only a phone with a small data plan. How do working or student parents and school-age children get everything done if they need to take turns using the only computer? How do you prioritize work and education in this situation?

What if you did not have diapers or formula for your baby, did not feel safe taking the bus to go to the store, and it was too far to walk with an infant and a three-year old, not to mention no way to carry children and supplies back to your home?

What if, like many during these Covid times, you felt overwhelmed by it all but also could not be with your friends or go to church or access resources to mitigate the social isolation? What happens when all alone becomes overwhelmingly lonely?

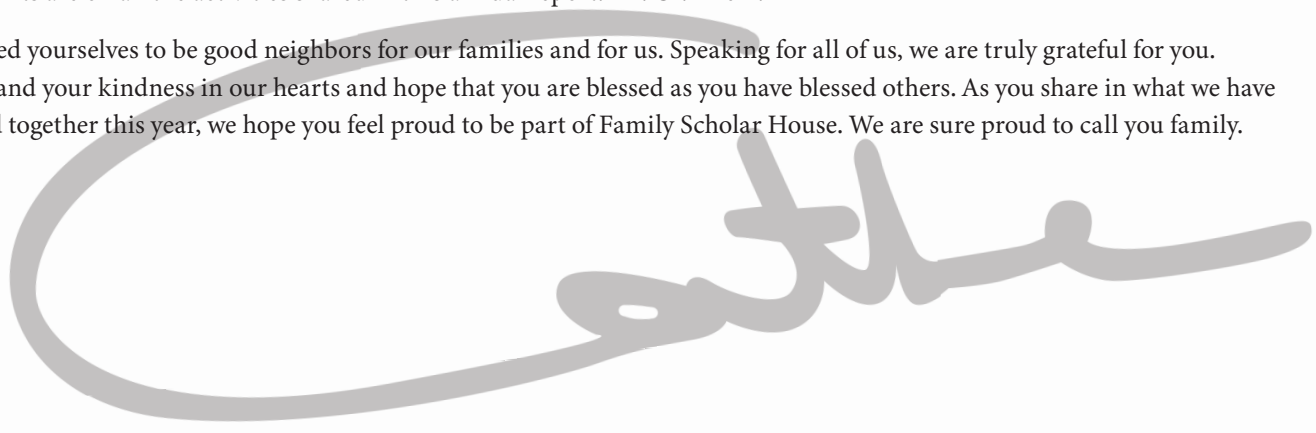
These were the challenges facing our families and young adults at Family Scholar House, both residential and non-residential participants. Fortunately, they have us and we have you!

In big ways and in smaller ones, you came through for us so we could provide for our scholars and their children.

- You purchased, delivered, and shipped diapers for the 172 infants and toddlers at FSH and to relieve the worry of their mothers.
- You provided all sorts of food and pantry items to keep our families fed and provide the hot meals our children were missing by being out of school.
- You helped us purchase at-home school supplies and so many Chromebooks to ensure that all of our adults had what they needed in addition to the laptops provided by the school system for our school-age children.
- You provided art supplies so parents and children could participate in online art therapy to alleviate some of the stress and fears they felt and understand that their feelings were shared by others too.
- You provided support for our staff so that our newly launched virtual response center that began in January 2020 could go into overdrive to reach every participant as often as needed with the just-in-time support to address immediate and long-term needs.

Your fingerprints are on all the activities shared in this annual report. All. Of. Them.

You showed yourselves to be good neighbors for our families and for us. Speaking for all of us, we are truly grateful for you. We hold you and your kindness in our hearts and hope that you are blessed as you have blessed others. As you share in what we have accomplished together this year, we hope you feel proud to be part of Family Scholar House. We are sure proud to call you family.



they couldn't cancel compassion.

It started with diapers. Then food. Technology. Cleaning supplies. PPE. You name it. Our families had endless essential needs. Quite honestly, we were worried. But communities, families, churches, companies...well pretty much everyone stepped up in a big way. If you ever had any doubts about compassion in this city in 2020, you should have been down here when the trucks backed up and the cars lined up. Let's just say facemasks make tears of joy a little awkward. Thank you everyone.

march 15

Family Scholar House
March 15 ·

Calling all parents: We are in some strange and challenging times and we need your help. The moms at Family Scholar House are in desperate need of diapers for their babies. We have been searching every day for diapers in stores and online with no luck. So, we are turning to you. If anyone has any extra diapers or ones their children no longer need (even already opened packages), we could really use your donations. Please DM us so we can figure out how to get them from you. Parent to parent, we need your help.
#teamkentucky
#togetherky

march 17

Family Scholar House
March 17 ·

Wow! Thank you, everyone.The response has been wonderful!
In 6 days we reached 66,109 people on Facebook and had 791 shares. Between the diapers being dropped off, those we were able to pick up and those ordered for delivery, we have met the immediate needs of our families. This means we have gathered over 1,200 diapers and our 117 diaper-wearing children will have dry, grateful little bottoms because of you. Thank you for hearing our call for help, responding with love and support, and reminding us all that we are all in this together.
#teamkentucky
#togetherky

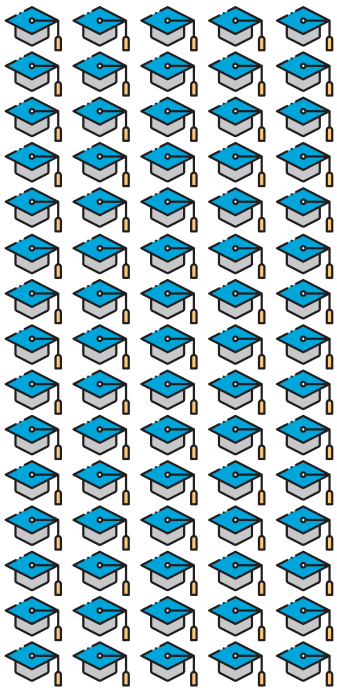
they couldn't cancel learning.

(they sure as heck tried but we said, "no thank you.")

They were toward the end of their college career. Then boom. Global pandemic like the world has never seen. Nobody knew what to do. They worked so hard and so long for their degrees and the world comes to a screeching halt? So they scrambled. We figured out a way to make it work...together. Because that's who's in this. We made guesses. We made victories *(and some defeats).* But together we made history with 75 graduate heroes in June. And, no. The pandemic did not cancel graduation. It just changed it a bit. But nobody can take away the fact that 75 strong people broke the cycle of poverty for their families and generations to come. And their children got to have a front row seat to watching their moms become their heroes.

75

Number of our brave family members that graduated during the pandemic in 2020.



91%

The completion rate for college credit hours attempted by Family Scholar House participants.

875

Total number of families that have previously lived in the FSH residential program. 247 families and 32 foster alumni are currently in residence.

family scholar house, inc.
parent organization only

revenues:

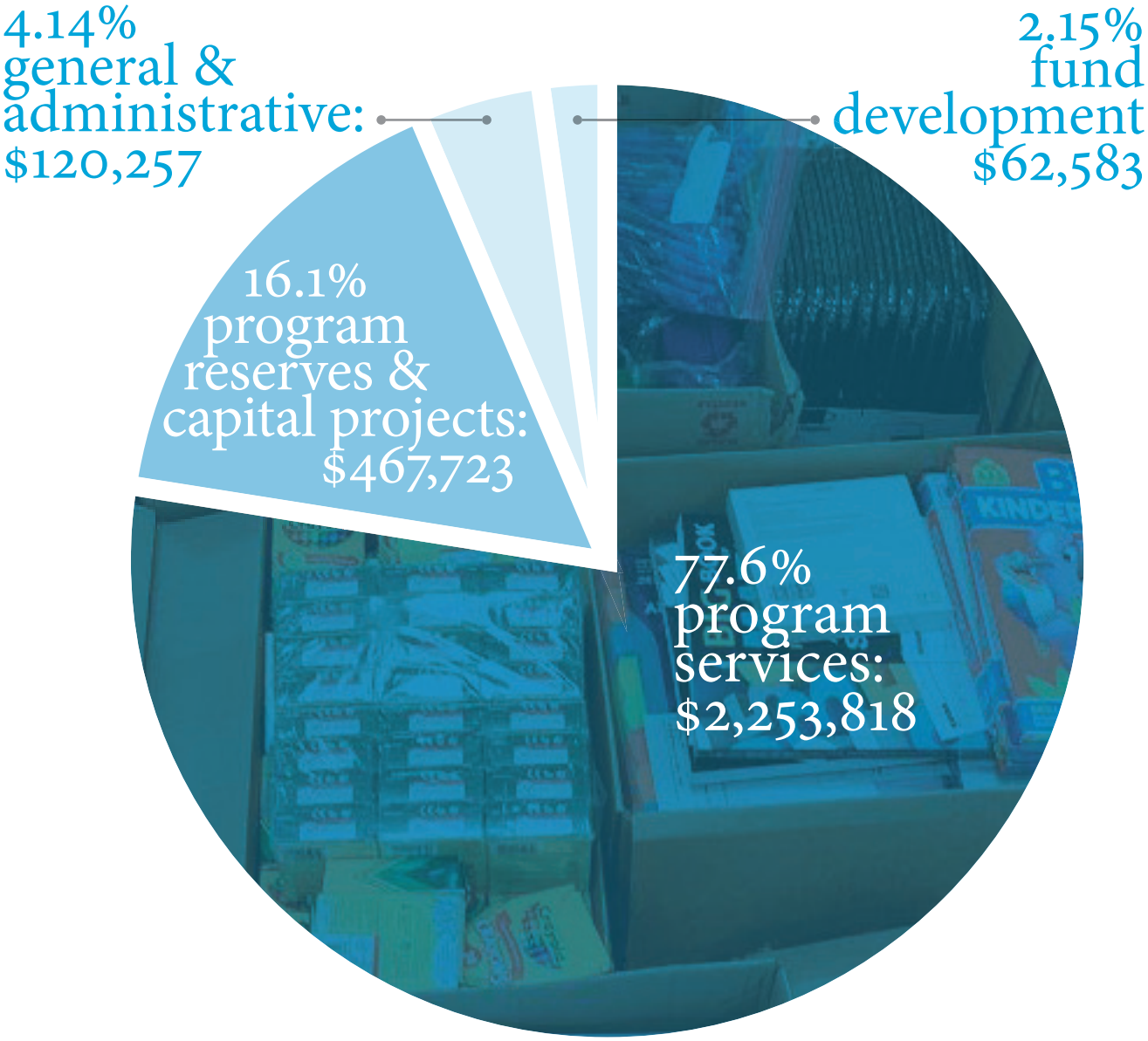
Unrestricted Revenue:	$1,748,181
Temporarily Restricted Revenue:	$1,156,198
Total:	$2,904,379

expenses & reserves:

Program Services:	$2,253,818
Program Reserves & Capital Projects:	$467,723
General & Administrative:	$120,257
Fund Development:	$62,583
Total:	$2,904,381

total assets:
$16,529,180

total liabilities & net assets:
$16,529,180



family scholar house
consolidated financial information

(includes all campuses and development entities)

revenues:

Unrestricted Revenue:	$3,279,174
Temporarily Restricted Revenue:	$1,156,198
Total:	$4,435,372

expenses:

Staffing:	$1,757,792
Professional Services:	$103,339
Administrative:	$838,787
Facilities:	$893,764
Depreciation & Amortization:	$1,433,611
Interest & Fees:	$177,291
Project Expenses:	$12,133
Misc. Financial Expenses	$153,116
Total:	$5,369,833

total assets:
$36,353,427

total liabilities & net assets:
$36,353,427

in 2019

4,694 single parents served

6,208 children served

477 foster alumni served

thanks to you guys.

Summa Cum Laude ($25,000+)

Ar-Hale Family Foundation
Bonnie and David Bloemhof
Bruce and Janine Broussard
Commonwealth of Kentucky - Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Commnwealth of Kentucky - SNAP Employment and Training Program
Chenault Conway
Brown-Forman Corporation
Community Foundation of Louisville - One Louisville Fund
Cathe and Dan Dykstra
Anthony and Elaine Duncan
Fifth Third Bank
GE Appliances, a Haier company
Gheens Foundation
Tim and Brenda Huval
Kosair Charities
Paula and Frank Harshaw
Humana Foundation
HUD - Youth Homeless Defense Program
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government
The Marian Group
Metro United Way
Paul Ogle Foundation
PNC Foundation/PNC Real Estate
Passport Health Plan
Robert W. Rounsavall, Jr. Family Foundation
Sam Swope Family Foundation
Sutherland Foundation
Trager Family Foundation
Trilogy Health Services
UPS Foundation
Alan and Brooke Wheatley

Magna Cum Laude ($10,000+)

Lewis 'Sonny" and Gladys Bass Foundation
Bonnie L. Bizer Foundation
Jerry Bizer
Churchill Downs
Computershare
Melanie and Brian Cook
The Cralle Foundation
Marguerite Davis
Frank & Martha Diebold and Sons
Cynthia Fanning and Kirt Jacobs
Marilyn and Michael Gauss
GE Foundation
Genentech
hellospoke
David A. Jones and Mary Gwen Wheeler
LDG Development
LGE-KU Energy
Mildred V. Horn Foundation
Norton Healthcare
Paste Partners
Republic Bank & Trust Company
Westfield Foundation
WHAS Crusade for Children

Cum Laude ($5,000+)

Argentum
ARGI Financial Group
Steve and Terri Bass
Beneficence Family Scholars
Broadway Baptist Church
Centre College
DaVita
Dee's Crafts
Delta Dental of Kentucky
Susan Diamond and Marty Williams
Margaret E. and Stephen E. Diebold Charitable Foundation
D.D. Williamson & Co.
David Durik
Robert and Robyn Ernst
Gilbert Foundation
Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels
Barbara and Allen Kannapell
Adam and Sandy Kennedy
Louisville Youth Philanthropic Council
Macy's
Maplewood Foundation
Bob McClelland
Jack and Marilyn Monohan
Julie and Lawrence Muennich
Herman H. Nettleroth Foundation
PNC Charitable Trust
George Perkins
Tracy Redmon/Limestone Wealth Advisors
Edward and Helen Rhawn
Dr. Kellye Singletary
Robert and Roxanne Swan
Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Kentucky

Dean's List ($1,000+)

Academy of Music Production Education & Development
Almost Family/Caretenders
John and Elizabeth Anderson
Mike and Jennifer Ash
LouAnn Atlas
Beshear Coleman Inaugural Committee
Matthew and Amelia Baxter
Pamela and Ryan Bernard
Bourbon Women Association
Amy Broadwater
J. McCauley and Eileen Brown
Mary and Thomas Brown
Karen Marie Campbell
Raymond Carcione
Tiffany Chapman
Class Act Federal Credit Union
CohnReznick
Lauren Creecy
R. Keith Cullinan Family Foundation
Jackie Cusick
Catherine and James Darmstadt
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Jennifer Eberle
Ryan and Jamie Edwards
Extell Financial Services
Galen Health Institute
Oxmoor Center
Robert Gatewood
Getz Foundation
Christopher Gilbert
LuAnn Glidewell
Karen Graehler
Lyle and Linda Graham
Robin Greenwell
Harvey Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church
Keith Hawkins
Kevin Hayes
JT and Natalie Henderson
Jonathan Henry
Carl and Carleen Herde
Highland Baptist Church
Kathy Hinkebein
Donald Hissam

we were not canceled.

ID&A
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Kentucky Select Properties
Steve and Susan Kute
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John and Catherine Yarmuth

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PNC Foundation
Douglas and Christina Rose
Todd and Emily Schmiedeler
Mary Elva Smith
Trilogy Health Services

Valedictorian Society

Chenault Conway
Robert and Robyn Ernst
Jo Folsom
Donald and Carol Giffen
Carleen and George Haas
JT and Natalie Henderson
Carl and Carleen Herde
Corky and Joyce Horrell
Tracy Redmon
Lou Spencer
Karen Shade
Melinda Sunderland
Carl and Ellen Thomas
Virginia Woodward

Friends for Families

Kristina and Michael Adams
Lisa Cain
Mark Clemons
Kyle and Caitlan Miller
Kellie and Jeff Moore
Kristin Pickerell
Steven Plappert
Dana Shumate
Peter and Julia Wayne

Advocates for Families

Amanda Bowers
Robin Greenwell
Adam Hall
Erin Haynes Reed
Hazel Sullivan

Champions for Families

JT and Natalie Henderson
Robert and Robyn Ernst
Jonathan Henry
Lou Spencer

So *of course* we have to ask.

For $10 per month, you can become a ***Birthday Buddy*** and provide funding for a single-parent to celebrate their child's birthday.

For $30 per month, you can become a ***Friend for Families*** and provide support services a pre-residential family needs to be college-ready while waiting to live at Family Scholar House.

For $50 per month, you can become a ***Mentor for Families*** and provide funding for residential student-parents to get the tutoring, technology, supplies and support they need for full-time coursework.

For $85 per month, you can become an ***Advocate for Families*** and provide the funding needed for programs that promote health, wellness, self-esteem and family bonding.

For $200 per month, you can become a ***Champion for Families*** and provide all of the vital academic and family services necessary for a residential family to excel.

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