

Friends of Portland Adult Education

ANNUAL REPORT 2016

From the FPAE Chair

This was our most successful annual fund-raising drive in our five year history. I am delighted to thank the 157 “Friends” who responded to our annual appeal.



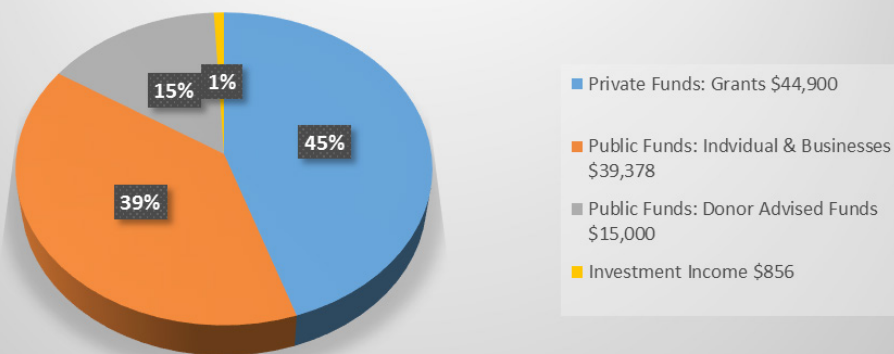
We raised a total of \$39,378 from individuals and businesses. During the past year we also raised \$59,900 from 4 Donor advised funds and 6 foundations. These heart-warming responses from old and new Friends expressed their faith and commitment to the values and mission of Portland Adult Education.

Motivated by a foundation matching grant for all new and increased donations from board members, staff, active volunteers, and students, 57 individual contributions rose from \$3,437 to \$8,405. This earned an additional \$4,969 in matching funds to begin the FY 17 year.

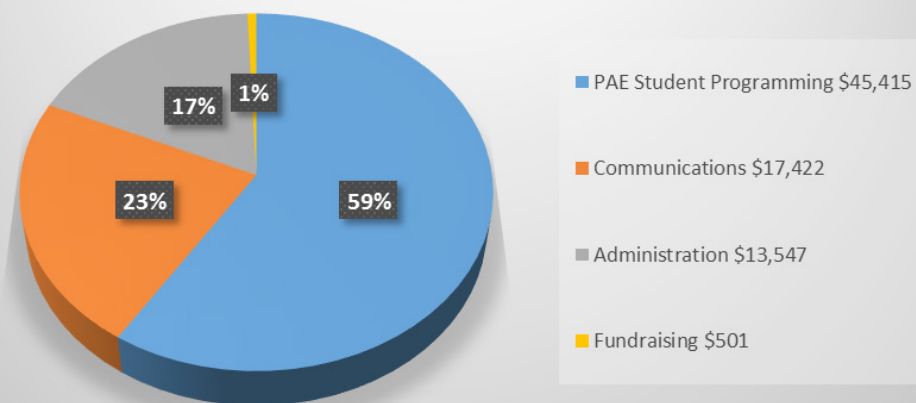
Rob Wood
Chair of the Friends of Portland Adult Education

Fiscal Overview

Friends of Portland Adult Education
Income Total 2016:
\$100,134



Friends of Portland Adult Education
Expenses Total 2016:
\$76,885



The total amount raised for FY 16 of \$100,134 means that FPAE will be able to more fully support student scholarships, facility improvements, teacher projects, and public awareness.

Recent Awards

During the last fiscal quarter, FPAE received five much needed foundation awards.

Rines Thompson Foundation's award of \$9,900 through the Maine Community Foundation will support New Mainers to take course work and receive support services in their efforts to join our social and economic community. These resources for scholarships and credential translations/evaluations address a dire need for new arrivals to affirm their previous educational experience and improve their content specific English skills. This grant also supports Portland's youth that are homeless to pursue additional education.

Harmon Foundation's award of \$6,000 will support the construction and equipping of a new Strategies Computer Lab. This quality learning space (as compared to 15 year old hand-me-down furnishings) will support an expansive and professionally staffed learning lab where students can benefit from open admissions to high school completion and specific workforce development on-line courses. It is expected that more than 100 students will benefit from this expanded resource.

Evergreen Foundation's award of \$16,500 supports scholarships for PAE courses as well as sponsoring one of the "Teacher Projects" proposals. Evergreen has been a strong supporter for several years.

Key Bank awarded \$2,500 to support PAE efforts in educating new Mainers about the American financial system.

Undapassawana Fund awarded \$10,000 for PAE to continue its work in IT education for students who have had previous experience. In the past this has involved a custom designed course and numerous volunteers from UNUM.

Beata Vest Scholarship

The Beata Vest Scholarship was created in 2016 to honor the life of a bright young woman who was full of love, compassion, intelligence, humor and imagination. Beata was a world traveler and student of the Arabic language. She welcomed newcomers to Portland, spending time with families and students showing them around her city and helping them learn the language. The first scholarship will be awarded at the 2017 graduation for \$1,000 to an immigrant, refugee, or asylum seeking student in pursuit of their college aspirations.



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