2019 Annual Report

Life Enrichment Options

Dreams are coming true!

MISSION STATEMENT

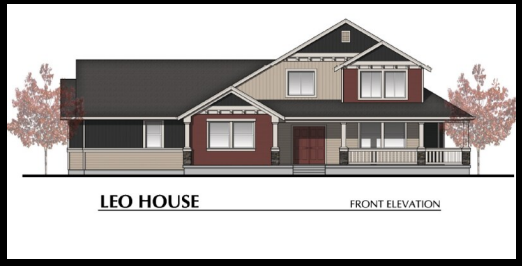
LEO is a community based nonprofit organization that works to support and advocates for individuals with developmental disabilities to achieve their life vision and goals. We do this in four key areas. What we call our four cornerstones. Employment, Recreation, Education and Housing.

Rose House

Ann House

Angela House

Nancy Whitaker House



Future Michael Ernst House

You Make a Difference

Dear Friends of Life Enrichment Options,

Dreams really do come true! We built our fourth home this year in Snoqualmie, The Nancy Whitaker House. We could not have realized this dream if it weren't for you. It took us four years of planning, fundraising and a lot of dedicated people that worked tirelessly. Finally, in December, our new home was finished. What a gift to see this house be built from the ground up and turn into a LEO home. We have changed lives because of you!

This organization never ceases to amaze me. Good people, good deeds and a great mission!

As we look back over 2019, in addition to building another home here are some of the wonderful things we were able to accomplish.

Because of you!

We were able to continue supporting recreational programming by partnering with the Issaquah and Snoqualmie Community centers to provide recreation for the people we serve on a weekly basis.

You Make a Difference

Because of You!

We partnered up with Swedish Hospital to put on our annual Mother's Brunch honoring and pampering the mothers of children with disabilities.

We partnered with the Issaquah, Sammamish and Snoqualmie Rotaries to put on the annual gravity car races. This gravity car "Challenge Series" racing tradition continues, watch for the 2020 races on May 16th in Snoqualmie and Issaquah, August 15th.

In conjunction with the ARC of Washington, we put on an educational forum for families. "Strategies for Good Roommate Relationships for Individuals with DD.

We continued to partner with Waypoint Pediatric Therapies to put on EFP, Experience Fitness Project. This event is an afternoon filled with fun, fitness and activities at Issaquah High School.

We had a very successful annual fall Luncheon and we celebrated our 30th Birthday!

You Make a Difference

Because of you!

Our fifth house, being built by Polygon Northwest, has broken ground and should be finished in late fall, 2020. We have named our new home - The Michael Ernst House. Michael Ernst is a longtime LEO member and has donated endless amounts of time & energy into helping LEO as a non-profit organization grow! It is our honor to name this next home after him.

We are continuing work with the City of Issaquah and the King County Housing Authority to come up with plans for our sixth home.

The Life Enrichment Options' all volunteer Board has 13 active board members to help us continue our work and mission. We hired a part-time employee, Grace Robinson to help support the Board as we continue to look to the future. We thank you for your continued support in helping us make dreams come true.
It is all because of you! Thank you.

Laura Maloney
2019 Board President
Life Enrichment Options

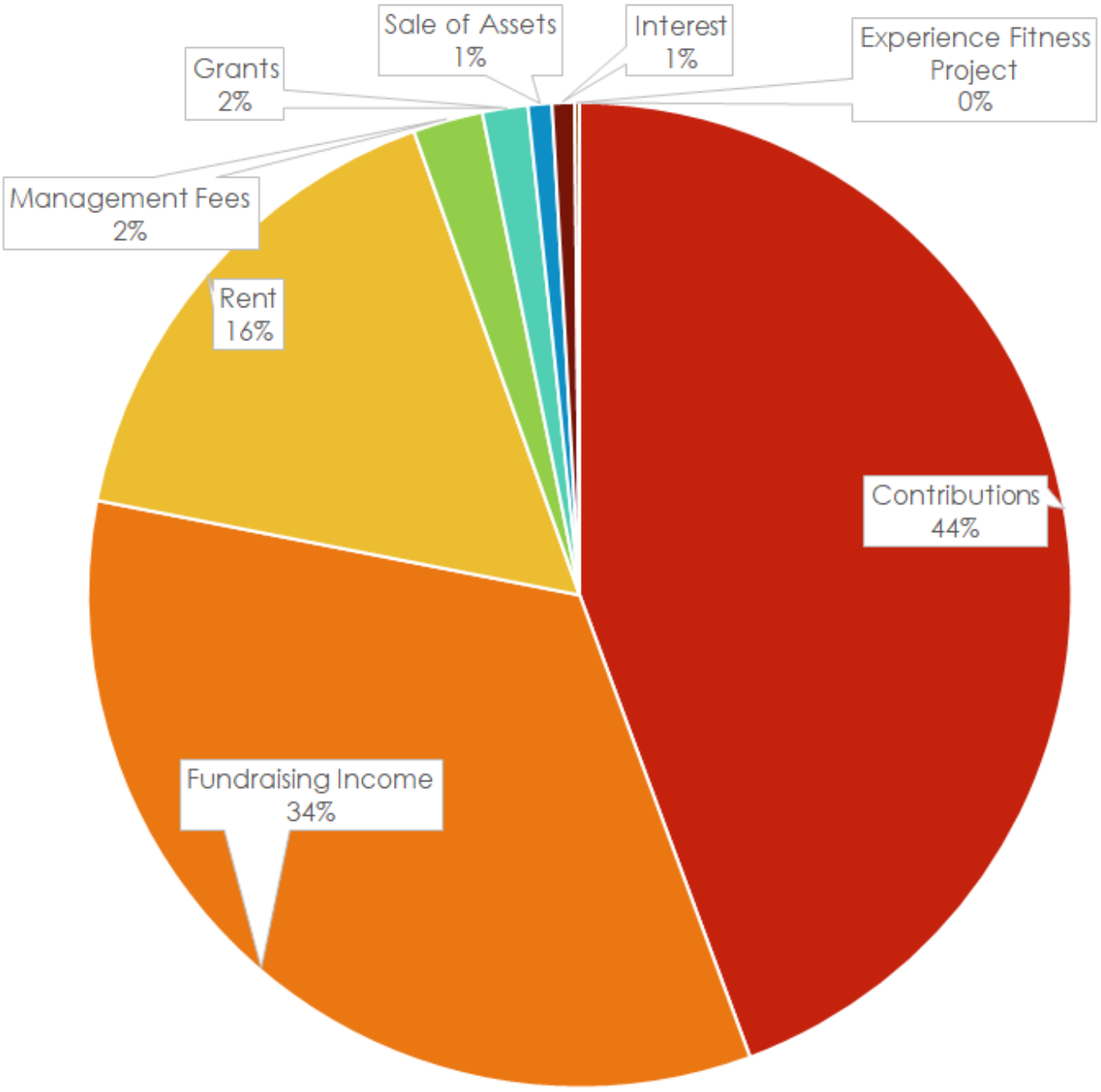
LEO Homes

The Rose, Ann and Angela Houses,
est. 2003, 2006 and 2013

Inclusion

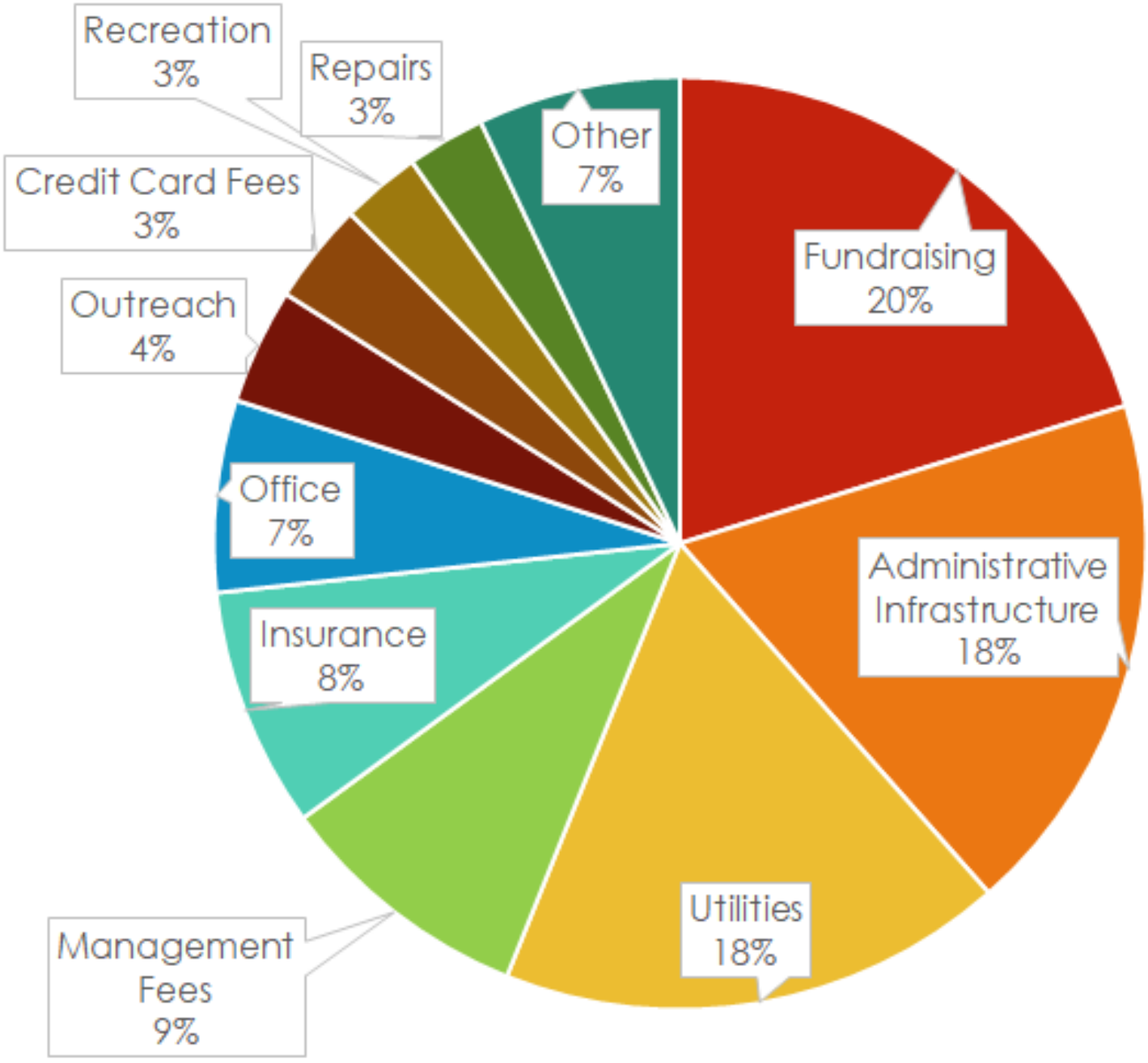
LEO is projected to serve 66% more people with developmental disabilities by the end of 2021 than it does today.

Financial Income



Total Income $319,038

Financial Expenditures



Total Expenses: $100,945

Recreation

More than 70 families joined us for outdoor fun through our Challenge Race series last summer. Smiles all around!

Opportunity

We worked together and made our world a better place.
Thank you for being part of this mission.

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www.lifeenrichmentoptions.org

Future Site of the Michael J. Ernst House

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