

# 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

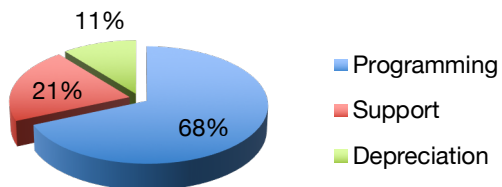
## Dragon Divas of Minnesota



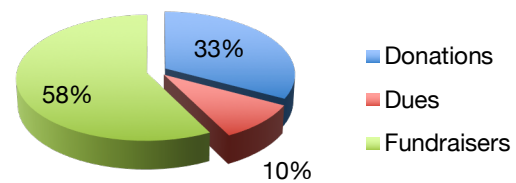
*The mission of the Dragon Divas is to demonstrate that a full and active life is possible following the diagnosis of breast cancer. The organization provides an opportunity for members to connect with other breast cancer survivors in a supportive environment while enhancing their physical, emotional, and spiritual health.*

## 2021 Financial Overview

### Expenses \$22,539



### Revenue \$39,773



## Statement of Financial Position 12/31/2021

Assets	Dollars
Current Assets	
Cash	77,978
Clothing and Apparel	1,042
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>79,020</b>
Other Assets	
Accumulated Depreciation	(32,019)
Boat Cover	2,963
Dock	5,628
Dragon Boat 1	20,366
Dragon Boat 2	11,254
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<b>8,192</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>87,212</b>
Liabilities and Equity	
Total Liabilities	0
Temporary Restricted Net Assets	500
Unrestricted Net Assets	69,478
Net Income	17,234
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>87,212</b>

## 2021 Year in Review

**During the winter of 2021**, the Dragon Diva's on-line social engagement, combined with increased on-line training, and community outreach, provided opportunities to lift our own spirits, as well as those of others.

**We opened our 16th paddling season** with our traditional Blessing of the Season and Flower Ceremony at Lake Gervais in St. Paul - an especially joyful occasion in 2021 because we had not seen each other in a while! It was impossible to predict what the next paddling season would have in store for us!

**Guided by our coach, Michael Lee**, and a new practice format, we began working on paddling technique and endurance on the water with two weekly training sessions, as well as a social paddling session. Our first weekend paddling camp took place in mid-July on Lake Gervais, and our new steers clinic further developed our individual and team skills.

**Festival season began in August.** As many of the earlier summer festivals were cancelled, we had time to build strength and improve timing (which is everything!) before competing. In early August, we attended the Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival, followed by the Badger Lake Dragon Boat Bash two weeks later!

**We were all blessed by the addition of 16 new members**, to become 72 total members strong. By all accounts, we enjoyed one of our most fun and challenging seasons. We held our annual friends and family celebration with 100+ attending.

**We gratefully acknowledge the contributions** of time, talent, hard work, and resources from all our dedicated members, their families, and friends. We achieved exceptional fundraising success despite ongoing challenges of the pandemic. Funds raised are used to augment member dues to expand supportive and educational programming for the Dragon Diva membership and breast cancer survivors in the community, and to support water and land-based training for health, fitness, and competitive goals.

**Community outreach** took us to the West Side Clinic in St. Paul where we sponsored holiday giving for five women battling breast cancer. Also, the Divas developed and staffed a virtual booth for the Masonic Cancer Center/U of MN Survivorship Conference.

**Other member programming** included Book Club, U of MN Thrive Fall Series, Lunch and Learn: Sharing the Knowledge Firefly Sisterhood, and the Don Mackenzie seminar "The Magic Story of Breast Cancer and Paddling".





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