



BRIGIT'S BOUNTY

Community Resources

2020 Annual Report



Mission Statement

To provide education, training, and resources toward transforming the lives of individuals and strengthening the Carbon Valley community.

Roster of Officers and Board Members:

Eileen Bisgard, President
David Whelan, Treasurer
Patti Walkenhorst, Secretary
Libby McQuarie, Member at Large
Rev. Rick Meyers, Member at Large



History

Brigit's Bounty Community Resources (BBCR) established a Giving Garden in 2009 and incorporated in 2011 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization serving the Carbon Valley community. The Giving Garden helps families by donating its organically grown produce to the community through partnerships with regional aid organizations. BBCR is dedicated to working with children to provide hands-on opportunities for garden education. Brigit's Bounty teaches students about horticulture, environmental stewardship, health, and nutrition while providing direct food assistance through partnerships with the local elementary school and BBCR's annual low-cost Summer and After-School Garden Camps.

Demographics

Brigit's Bounty Community Resources primarily serves the Carbon Valley community which includes the Colorado towns of Frederick, Dacono, and Firestone. BBCR also focuses their services on a larger scale to Longmont, the St. Vrain Valley region, and the entire Weld County community.

Activities & Accomplishments

The Giving Garden has continued to evolve over the years and consists of 52 raised beds in addition to a pumpkin patch, herb and pollinator beds, three beehives, an orchard, a chicken coup with five hens, and an apiary. BBCR relies on volunteer work from hundreds of community volunteers to maintain the garden. 277 volunteers performed 4,139 volunteer hours in the garden in 2020. BBCR donates fresh produce to the community weekly throughout the growing season, primarily by setting up alongside the Weld County Mobile food pantry in Frederick and Dacono. It also donates to Meals on Wheels in Firestone. BBCR donated 1,436 pounds of food reaching 379 households in 2020.

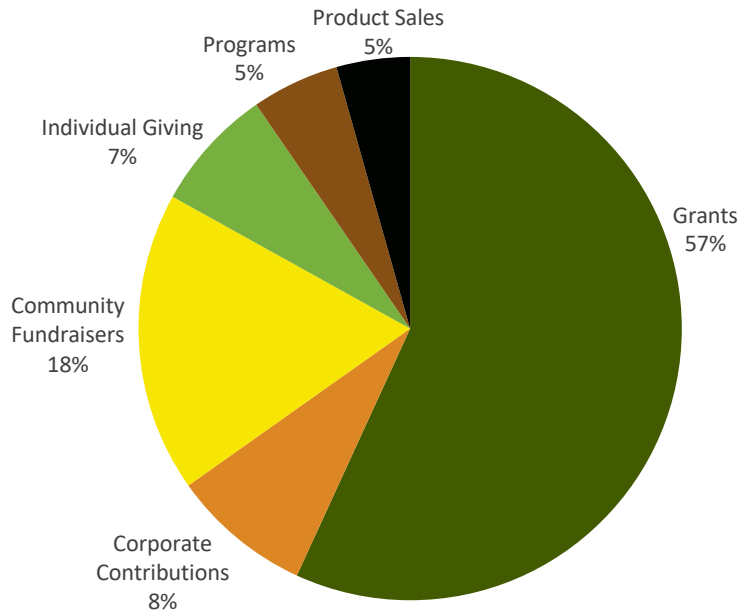
BBCR partners with Thunder Valley K-8 School, which has one of the highest percentages of students who qualify for free and reduced lunch in the St. Vrain Valley School District - 53.2% compared to the state average of 41% and the School District average of 33%. BBCR teaches in-class workshops at Thunder Valley and hosts on-site field trips in addition to providing remote take-home field trip kits during the COVID-19 pandemic. BBCR hosts a low-cost Summer Garden Camp which took place remotely with virtual and technology-free garden-themed take-home activity kits in 2020. Brigit's Bounty also hosted their first semester of After-School Garden Camp in the spring with two virtual classes a week for a four-week long session. BBCR reached 149 children with hands-on garden education in 2020.

Financials

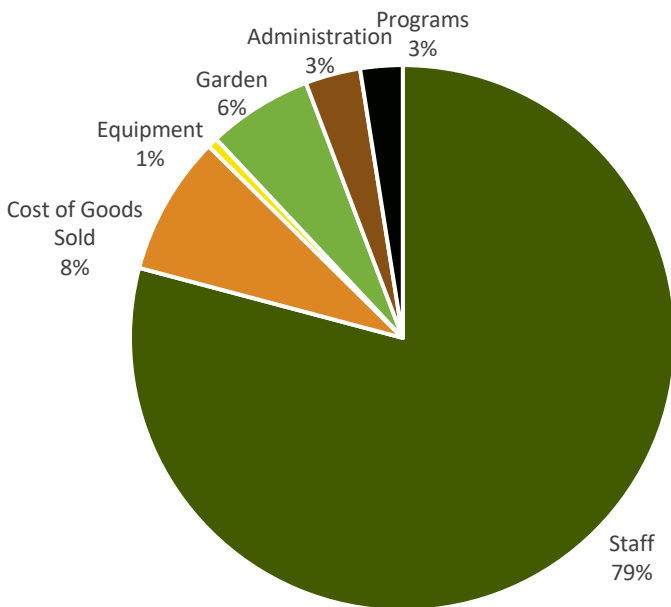
The following information is based on Brigit's Bounty Community Resources' internally produced financial statements for the fiscal year ending Thursday, December 31, 2020.

Source of Funds

Grants	\$25,250
Corporate Contributions	\$3,710
Community Fundraisers	\$7,937
Individual Giving	\$3,265
Programs	\$2,315
Product Sales	\$1,942
Total	\$44,419



Expenses



Staff	\$37,316
Cost of Goods Sold	\$3,896
Equipment	\$288
Garden	\$2,929
Administration	\$1,542
Programs	\$1,183
Total	\$47,155