

# FY 2019 BUDGET REPORT

TOTAL GRANTS  
**\$13,761.93**

TOTAL FUNDRAISING  
**\$39,274.79**

TOTAL  
EXPENSES  
**\$55,397.89**

From 2018-2019, thanks to our donors, we raised

**\$36,000**

for a new bookmobile and generator!

**104** total donors

gave an average of

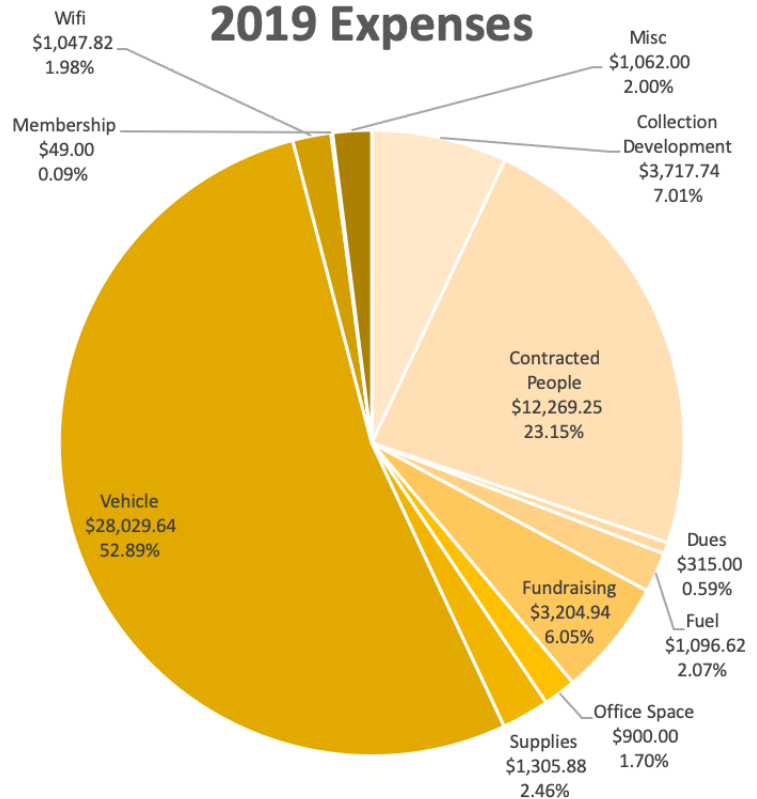
**\$78**

and raised

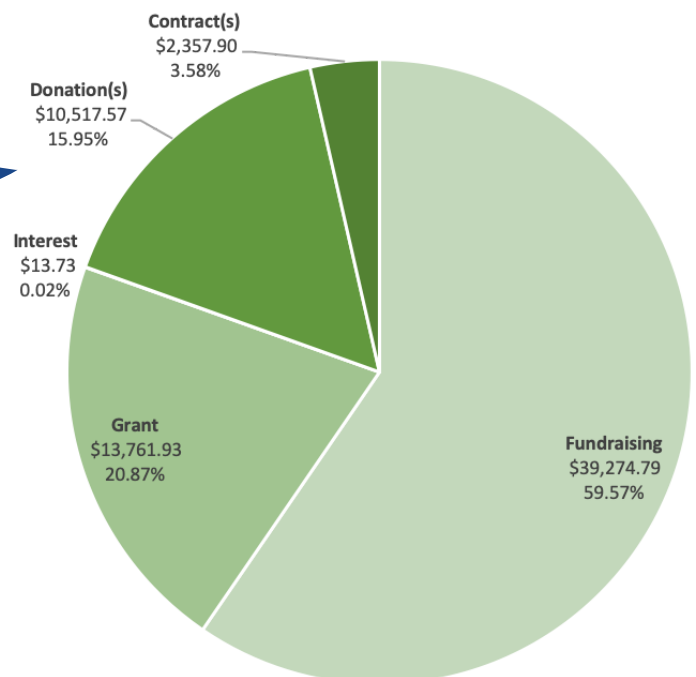
**\$28,293**



## 2019 Expenses



## 2019 Funds Raised



## A letter from our founder...

At the start of 2019, our bookmobile was out of commission and we were in the midst of fundraising for a new one. Bookmobile Librarian Lily and I made a harrowing drive from Iowa to Ohio (in winter! In a snowstorm!) to see a potential new vehicle to determine whether it was a good fit for our organization. Luckily for us, we found a classic bookmobile that not only would replace our old vehicle, but was an even better fit for our needs, with a working wheelchair lift and enough shelving to hold our existing collection and then some! We were beyond thrilled when we made our fundraising goal and were able to bring it home to Iowa.

In addition to a new bookmobile, 2019 brought us even more organizational growth. We were able to secure a designated workspace for the first time for behind the scenes work like organizing, cataloging, and marking new materials for our collection.

(Previously this work had been done in our unheated garage, my kitchen table, and/or the bookmobile itself which was far from ideal!) We also added two new team members, Garrett and Maile, to enhance our social media and communications, including starting our digital storytime, Storytime for ALL.

None of this would have been possible without the support of our donors and grant funding institutions: thank you! You make it possible for us to bring truly free library services to our community. We are energized as we continue our work in 2020, bringing books, games, programming, and library services to ALL.

Cassi Elton, MLIS  
Library Director  
Antelope Lending Library



### Interested in donating in 2020?

**\$250** provides **TWO** neighborhood visits

**\$100** provides **ONE** month of fuel to keep us rolling

**\$25** provides **ONE** new book or game for our collection

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