Dear Friends,

You help keep our mission in motion! It is a joy and privilege to dance with students all ages, abilities and backgrounds in our studios and with community partners each week, year-round.

Your support provided tuition assistance for studio students in low income families, skill-building classes for very young children and those with disabilities, affordable studio space for local artists, and creative academic enrichment for students gaining language and math proficiency. Your generosity nurtured artistry.

More than 13,300 people benefited this past year from our three main programs: Community In Motion, Studio Classes, and Studio Use. These included classes, workshops, rehearsals, performances, festivals, and gatherings. Your belief in our mission makes these impactful and inspiring experiences possible – the belief that

Dance is for Every Body.

In gratitude,

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to teach the art of dance to all, inspiring creativity, confidence, and curiosity.

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Community In Motion

Our Movement to Music Partners:
Bell Center for Early Intervention
Brookwood Forest Elementary School*
Canterbury Child Development Center
Canterbury Day School
Cherokee Bend Elementary School*
Crestline Elementary School*
Elizabeth Perry Rushton Child Development Center
First Church Early Learning Center
Glenwood Mental Health - Children’s Center, Avondale
Hall Kent Elementary School*
Harris Early Learning Center
James Rushton Early Learning Center
Mitchell’s Place
Mountain Brook Elementary School*
YWCA Child Care Center
YWCA Kids Corner / Child Care for Kids in Distress
*early intervention programs

Our Arts in Education Partners:
Booker T. Washington Elementary School
Burkett Center
Hall Kent Elementary - R.I.S.E. Program
Homewood High School special education
Shades Mountain Elementary School

Our Additional Partners:
Alabama Dance Council
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People in Motion
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Audited Financial Summary

For year ending June 30, 2023

Assets
- current assets
  - cash: 401,539
  - grant funds receivable: 5,800
  - total current assets: 407,339
- property and equipment, net: 1,188,402
- deposits: 335
- right of use assets: 8,002
- total assets: 1,604,078

Liabilities and Net Assets
- current liabilities
  - accounts payable: 27,307
  - mortgage note payable: 30,659
  - total current liabilities: 57,966
- mortgage note payable, non-current: 296,699
- lease liabilities: 8,002
- total liabilities: 362,667
- net assets
  - without donor restrictions: 1,241,411
- total net assets: 1,241,411
- total liabilities and net assets: 1,604,078

Statement of Activities
- programs and other earned income: 738,169
- fund-raising support, net: 71,527
- government: 109,630
- contributions: 74,147
- other income, interest: 2,857
- Support and Revenue Total: $996,330

- program services: 793,678
- management and general: 49,895
- fund-raising: 49,569
- Expenses Total: $893,142

- change in unrestricted net assets: $103,188
- unrestricted net assets, beginning of the year: $1,138,223
- unrestricted net assets, end of year: $1,241,411