



# MENTOR VERMONT

# 2017 | 2018 Annual Report



**Our Mission:**  
MENTOR Vermont provides resources and support to youth mentoring programs so they can meet the needs of young people in their community.

**Mentoring by the Numbers**

- 165+** supporters attended the 2018 Mentoring Celebration at the Statehouse
- 88.3%** of mentees agreed that having a mentor has made a difference in their life
- 71.9%** of mentees in middle and high school feel like they matter to their community
- 95.6%** of mentors would recommend becoming a mentor to others
- 88.1%** of mentors reported playing a direct role in their mentee's education



## 31 Grants Totaling \$338,883 Supported:

- 27 mentoring agencies
- 103 mentoring program sites
- 1,656 mentor matches

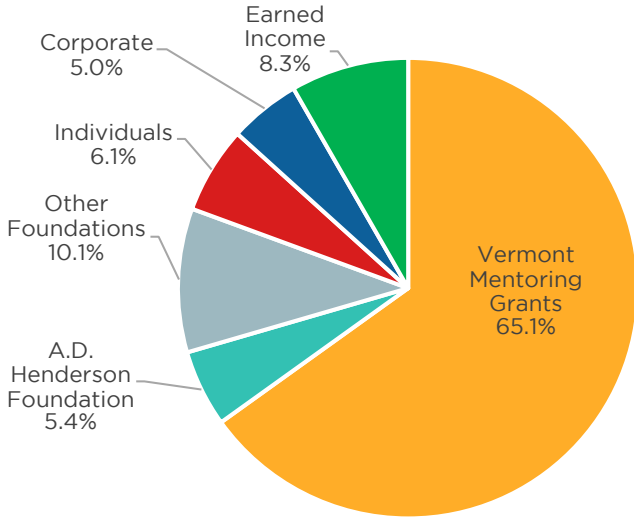
### Agencies Funded

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| Baba Tree International             | King Street Center                    | The DREAM Program                         |
| Big Brothers Big Sisters of Vermont | Laraway Youth & Family Services       | The Mentor Connector                      |
| Cabot Mentoring                     | Milton Community Youth Coalition      | The Mentoring Project of the Upper Valley |
| Champlain Valley School District    | Mount Abraham Unified School District | Twinfield Together Mentoring Program      |
| Essex CHIPS                         | Northeast Kingdom Youth Services      | United Counseling Service                 |
| Everybody Wins! Vermont             | Randolph Area Mentoring               | VSA Vermont                               |
| Franklin County Caring Communities  | South Burlington School District      | Windsor Central School District           |
| Girls/Boyz First Mentoring          | Spectrum Youth and Family Services    | Windsor County Partners                   |
| Grand Isle Community Services       | The Collaborative                     | Youth Development Program                 |

Funding for these grants was made possible by the Vermont Department for Children and Families, the A.D. Henderson Foundation, and the Permanent Fund for Vermont's Children.

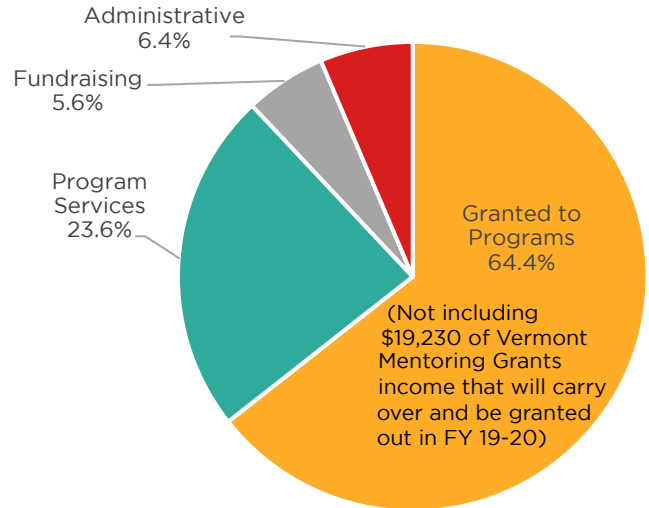
# Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Financials

## Income



**TOTAL: \$560,721**

## Expenses



**TOTAL: \$526,133**

## Mobius is now MENTOR Vermont

This fall, Mobius changed its name to MENTOR Vermont, in order to better align with MENTOR: The National Mentoring Partnership. While our name and logo have changed, our mission and vision have not. We remain an independent non-profit, as we always have been. Becoming MENTOR Vermont enables us to clarify our role and the work we do, raise awareness throughout the state, and provide new opportunities and resources to help ensure more youth in Vermont can receive the benefits of having a caring, consistent adult mentor.



2018 Comcast Vermont Mentor of the Year, Jim Hyde, and Comcast rep. Dan Glanville



MENTOR Vermont and Vermont mentoring program staff at the 2018 National Mentoring Summit

## A Note From Chad Butt, Executive Director

We believe that every young person in Vermont should have the supportive mentoring relationships they need to grow and develop into thriving, productive, and engaged adults. With your support, we will continue to work together with youth mentoring programs across the state to achieve this vision.

## Supporting Programs in New Ways

Based on program feedback about the cost, difficulty, and time it takes to conduct national background checks on potential mentors, MENTOR Vermont contracted with Verified Volunteersto implement a national background check system that is simpler and more efficient for all involved. Additionally, MENTOR Vermont has assumed the cost of conducting these background checks, making it FREE for programs. This will ensure a program's finances never impact its ability to safely screen potential mentors.

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