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CHARITY REPORT

Accredited Charity

Meets Standards

502-452-2749 (tel:502-452-2749) 1924 Newburg Road Louisville, KY 40205

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ACGREDITED CHARITY

Expires: January 2024

STANDARDS LEGEND



Meets Standards



Standards Not Met



Did Not Disclose



Review In Progress



Unable to Verify

Learn about the Charity Report Process (//www.give.org/forcharities/How-We-Accredit-Charities)

Standards For Charity Accountability

Governance

- 1. 🗸 Board Oversight
- 2. V Board Size
- 3. **V** Board Meetings
- 4. **Soard Compensation**
- 5. Conflict of Interest

Measuring Effectiveness

- 6. Fifectiveness Policy
- 7. **V** Effectiveness Report

Finances

- 8. V Program Expenses
- 9. V Fundraising Expenses
- 10. **Accumulating Funds**
- 11. **Audit Report**
- 12. Detailed Expense Breakdown
- 13. Accurate Expense Reporting
- 14. **U** Budget Plan

Fundraising & Info

- 15. **Truthful Materials**
- 16. Annual Report
- 17. Website Disclosures
- 18. **Donor Privacy**
- 19. Cause Marketing
 Disclosures
- 20. Complaints

CONCLUSION

Passionist Earth & Spirit Center meets the 20 Standards for Charity Accountability (//www.give.org/fordonors/the-care-we-put-into-our-reports).

PURPOSE

Year, State Incorporated

2007, KY

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To cultivate a community of transformative learning and service, committed to spiritual development, social compassion, and care for the Earth.

PROGRAMS

The Passionist Earth & Spirit Center is a nonprofit, interfaith spirituality center that helps individuals cultivate deeper connections with themselves, with others, and with the natural world, for the purpose of transformative learning that leads to service and healing. This three-fold mission focuses on contemplative practices like mindfulness meditation, integrated with active work on social justice and racial equity issues, as well as environmental stewardship. This work takes place mainly at the Earth & Spirit Center's 27-acre campus in the Louisville Highlands, which features hiking trails, wetlands, vegetable gardens, rain gardens, pollinator gardens, food forests, and more. The Center is the largest provider of mindfulness instruction in the Central U.S., providing both in-person and online instruction, with an extensive program that offers free instruction programs for underserved community members and local schools. It partners with dozens of other organizations, such as the Louisville Urban League and Trees Louisville, to help build compassionate, socially just, and environmentally sustainable communities. The Center also offers extensive programming for youth and young adults – with an emphasis on participant diversity – including summer camps, retreats, leadership programs, field trips, service-learning projects, and ecology internships. Finally, the Center produces the Earth and Spirit Podcast, which has been adopted into the National Public Radio podcast family.

For the year ended June 30, 2019, Passionist Earth & Spirit Center program expenses were:

Program services \$374,638
Program Expenses \$374,638

GOVERNANCE & STAFF

CEO

Mr. Kyle Kramer, Executive Director

Board Chair

Mr. Brian Riendeau, Retired, Executive Director of Dare to Care Food Bank

Chair's Profession / Business Affiliation

Board Size

12

Paid Staff Size

8

FUNDRAISING

Method(s) Used:

Direct mail appeals, Telephone appeals, Invitations to fundraising events, Grant proposals, Internet, Planned giving arrangements, Appeals via Social Media (Facebook, etc.).

% of Related Contributions on Fundraising: 10.19%

TAX STATUS

This organization is tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. It is eligible to receive contributions deductible as charitable donations for federal income tax purposes.

FINANCIAL

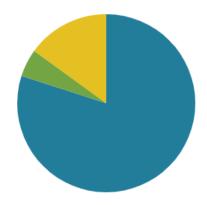
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Source of Funds

Fees	\$268,495
Contributions	\$120,220
Grants	\$99,788
Rental	\$3,620
Interest income	\$2,418
Sales	\$924
Other	\$883
Total Income	\$496,348

BREAKDOWN OF EXPENSES



Programs	80%
Fundraising	5%
Administrative	15%

Total Income	¢40C 240
Total Income	\$496,348
Total Expenses:	\$468,706
Program Expenses	\$374,638
Fundraising Expenses	\$22,417
Administrative Expenses	\$71,651
Other Expenses	\$0
Income in Excess of Expenses	\$27,642
Beginning Net Assets	\$432,043
Other Changes In Net Assets	\$0
Ending Net Assets	\$459,685
Total Liabilities	\$108,370
Total Assets	\$568,055

FINANCIAL NOTES

Ending net assets as reported above are unrestricted net assets.

Total assets as reported above include \$10,095 in furniture and equipment, net.

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