



# GRATITUDE REPORT 2024-25



Founded in 1994, Kidpower Colorado has thrived thanks to the shared commitment of countless supporters, volunteers, board members, and staff who genuinely care about kids' safety and well-being.

Through their dedication, Kidpower has empowered generations with the skills to stay safe, act confidently, and advocate for one another.





# A NOTE FROM **US**

This year, Kidpower answered a critical call. As schools face challenges from mental health crises to safety concerns, our mission to empower children with practical safety skills has never been more vital.

We rose to meet the need. **Kidpower reached 3,125 kids, teens, and adults** across 99 programs, offered in schools, agencies, and at our location. We expanded into rural communities like Ellicott and Elbert, ensuring no geography limits a child's access to safety education. True to our promise, we turned no child away—**with 73% of our programs fully paid for by generous grants and donor contributions.**

Children are walking taller, parents are feeling more confident, and communities are growing stronger together. **Your partnership makes this possible.** You help us reach the children who need us most, especially those facing the greatest barriers.

Thank you for standing with Kidpower and for believing that every child deserves to be safe, confident, and protected.

**Together, we're changing lives.**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeannette Graham".

Jeannette Graham  
**Board President**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jan Isaacs Henry".

Jan Isaacs Henry  
**Executive Director**





## OUR **MISSION**

The mission of Kidpower Colorado is to teach young people personal safety and confidence-building skills to reduce their risk of abduction, assault and emotional, physical and sexual abuse.

## OUR **VISION**

To work together to create cultures of caring, respect, and safety for everyone, everywhere.

Find out more at **[kidpowercs.org](https://kidpowercs.org)**.



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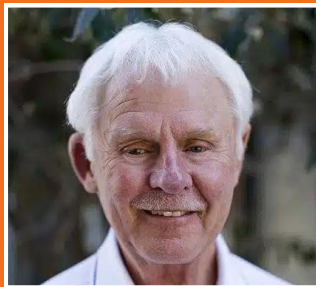
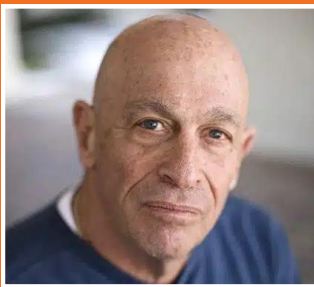
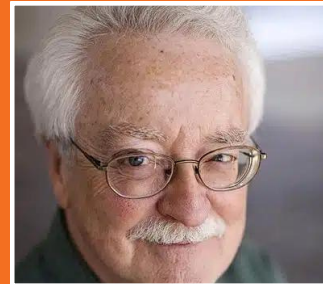


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# WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED TOGETHER



**We raised awareness about child harm and how to mitigate it in the community.**



**We added 9 new schools and agencies, expanding access to Kidpower's safety programs for more children and families.**



**We trained a new Kidpower instructor, strengthening our team for the future.**



**We expanded services into rural communities, bringing Kidpower to new areas that had not previously had access to our programs.**



**We successfully trained more than 3,000 kids, teens, and adults, with a staff demonstrating resilience and commitment.**

# IMPACT STORY



*"My son, Ben, took a Kidpower workshop at his school recently. Today I got a call from the assistant principal at his school. She wanted to let us know that Ben reported an incident to her where another student touched his private parts in the lunch room today and it made him uncomfortable. She said the incident was addressed with consequences.*

*I don't think he would have reported it prior to Kidpower. I'm proud of him. He is only 6 years old and I wasn't sure how much he was picking up in class but, as you said, he did hear what the instructors were teaching. I am glad he recognized that it made him feel uncomfortable and was able to report it to a safe adult. Knowledge is power.*

*I think seeing the instructors and students role-play how to navigate those conversations is really powerful. It destigmatizes the topic and gives them a road map, should the need ever arise in their lives. Thank you."*

*Kidpower Parent*

*This story is **one of many** that **fuels our commitment to do everything in our power to keep kids safe.***

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# BY THE NUMBERS



**3,125**

Individuals Trained



**1,866**

Children and Teens



**1,259**

Adults and Caregivers



More than

**70,600**

trained since  
beginning in 1994!

**89**

School and Agency Programs

**10**

Kidpower/Teenpower Weekend Workshops

**73%**

Programs for families with limited financial  
resources

**27**

Community Education Programs

**2**

Special Needs/Private Programs

**Last year, 193 people were surveyed regarding the quality of our programs:**

**100%**

agreed the workshop  
was very useful for  
their children and  
would recommend  
Kidpower to other  
families.

**100%**

agreed the workshop  
increased their  
children's level of  
awareness and  
understanding about  
interpersonal safety.

**100%**

agreed that their  
children have learned  
Kidpower skills that  
are applicable in real  
life situations.

**99%**

agreed that they have  
learned new ways to  
talk to their children  
about interpersonal  
safety.

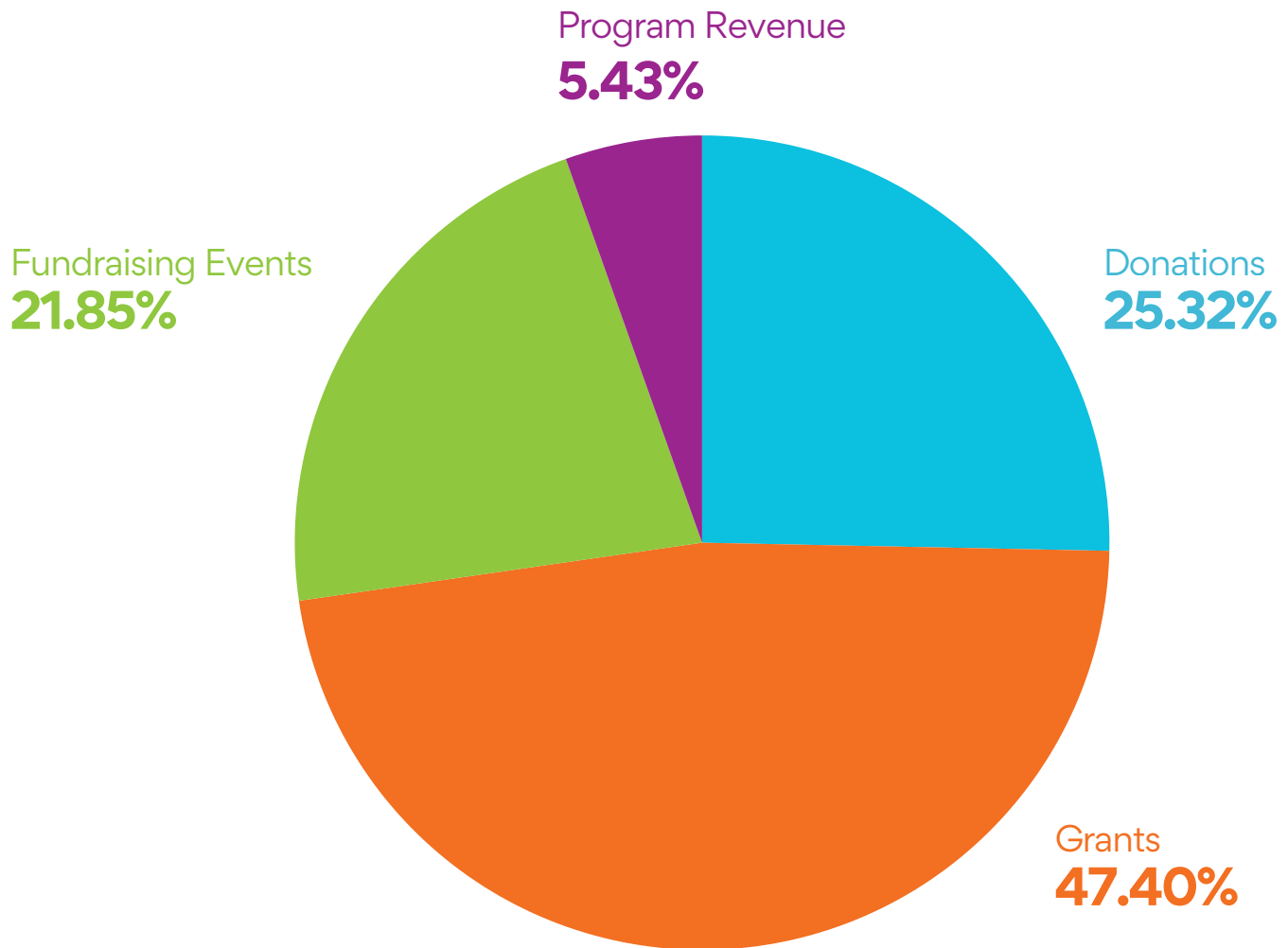
**100%**

agreed the  
instructors taught the  
workshop in a clear  
and enthusiastic  
manner.

**100%**

agreed the  
instructors were  
knowledgeable about  
safety education.

# FUNDING SOURCES



Total expenses:

**\$571,887.84**

**83 cents of every dollar**  
goes directly to Kidpower  
programs.







***The instructors were amazing! The kids loved them and learned so much! We love it when they come and teach us how to use our Kidpower!***

Kindergarten Teacher

***We enrolled both our 9-year-old and our 5-year-old in Kidpower classes because we believe it is highly important for them to know how to act when they feel uncomfortable in ANY situation regardless of how old they may be. The skills our children learned in Kidpower are lifelong skills!***

Kidpower Parent

***I liked Kidpower because it taught me how to notice when something doesn't feel right and how I can stand up for myself.***

Kidpower Graduate, 9 years old

***I learned how to be more aware of my surroundings and I know what to do if an uncomfortable situation arises. I feel like I learned valuable life skills to make smarter decisions and go about the world with greater safety and self-assurance.***

Teenpower Graduate



# CHOCOHOLIC FROLIC

2025











**SCAN THIS QR CODE**  
to view our 2025 Chocoholic Frolic  
video: ***Together We Soar***





# DARCELL PALMER *Award*



**Jean**  
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**Linda**  
Peiffer Moyes

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
TO OUR 2025 DARCELL PALMER AWARD WINNERS!





**Every child** deserves to be  
safe, protected, and  
respected.

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