



gratitude report

2022-23



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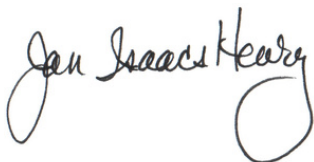
Dear Kidpower Friends,

As we approach the conclusion of another successful year, we are pleased to share the highlights that have marked our journey throughout 2022-2023. With your unwavering support, Kidpower continued to make significant strides in enhancing organizational capacity and impact.

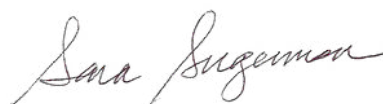
We invite you to explore our gratitude report to see the tangible outcomes of your belief in our mission. **Our success this past year was not only measured by statistics or numbers but by the lives touched, stories transformed, and communities that are safer because of our work.** Our ability to reach kids and families would not have been possible without the collective efforts of our dedicated staff and board, passionate volunteers, and our valued supporters. We are committed to expanding our reach and impact even further in the coming year.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for standing alongside of us to **help the kids of Colorado be safe, strong, connected, and protected.**

Sincerely,



Jan Isaacs Henry
Executive Director



Sara Sugerman
Board President





Our Mission

The mission of Kidpower of 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.

For more information visit us at www.kidpowercs.org.





A few of the accomplishments we've celebrated

TOGETHER

- We raised awareness in the community about child harm and ways to mitigate it.
- We created a suite of communication tools to share our mission, services, and resources with community members in meaningful ways. We created a compelling video, an updated brochure, and have designed a new website that will launch in the first quarter 2024.
- We assessed, and continued to adapt our quality curriculum. We updated and launched our Teenpower workshop for teen men.
- We adjusted staff salaries to meet industry standards and included benefits to ensure equitable compensation for our talented team.
- We broadened the scope of a current administrative position to include community relationship-building and partnership development.
- We successfully introduced a new concept, format, date, and venue for our signature fundraising event, Kidpower's Chocoholic Frolic.
- We continued our work to integrate justice, equity, diversity and inclusion (JEDI) into every aspect of our work.

Impact Story

Matthew is 10 years old

and took a Kidpower workshop. He has a very close friend who he has known since he was very little, and the families of the two boys are good friends.

After his friend left Matthew's house, Matthew told his mom that the friend tried to touch him inappropriately, and that he clearly told his friend to stop. His friend said, "Hey, I'm just messing around," and told Matthew not to tell anyone. Matthew agreed **only if the boy stopped**.

'It helped a lot to go to Kidpower. I knew what to say,' Matthew told his mother. "I remember my instructors telling us that it is okay to say that I wouldn't tell but then tell anyway, **because it's about my safety**." Matthew's mom then called the boy's parents and was able to handle it well because of what she learned in Kidpower's Parent Night.

Matthew likes his friend and says, "I still want to hang out with him, but he needs to listen when I tell him 'no'." His mother is proud of her son for setting a clear boundary and for immediately getting adult help.



By The Numbers

2,680

Individuals Trained

1,719 children and teens
1,315 in Colorado Springs
404 in Denver/Other

961 adults and caregivers
724 in Colorado Springs
237 in Denver/Other

More than **64,100** trained since 1994!

78

School and Agency Programs

73%

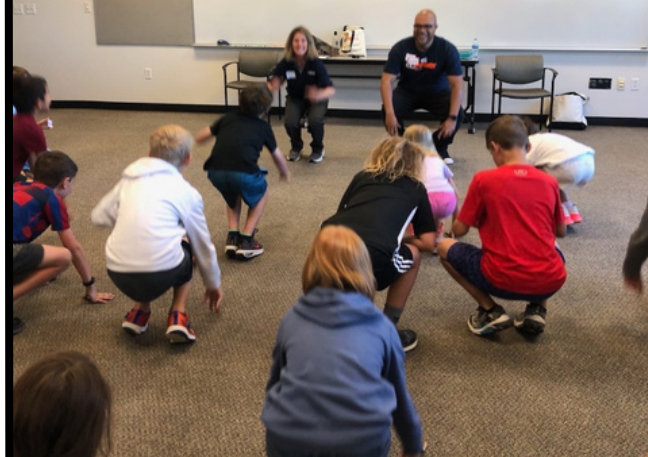
Programs for low-income populations

15

Community Education Programs

3

Special Needs/Private Programs



29 YEARS

No child has ever been turned away from Kidpower due to a lack of funds.



Last year 259 adult attendees responded to our survey regarding the quality of our programs...

100%

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

100%

agreed the workshops were very useful for their children and would recommend Kidpower to other families.

100%

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

100%

agreed that the instructors were knowledgeable about safety education.

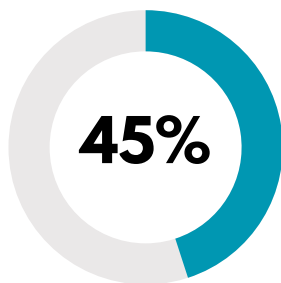
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agreed that their children have learned Kidpower skills applicable in real life situations.

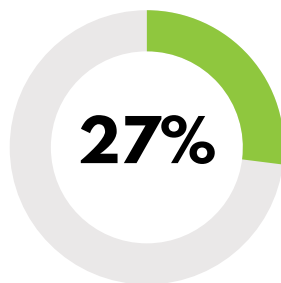
99.6%

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

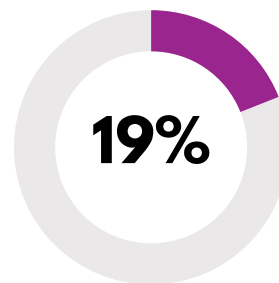
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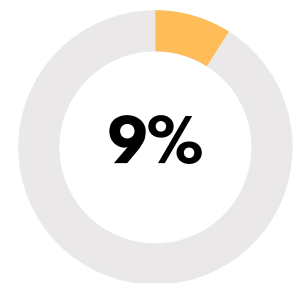
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Grants**



Events



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Programs

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**85 cents of every dollar goes directly to
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