

Trinity's Children, Inc.

2024 Annual Financial Report

Introduction

Trinity's Children, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in memory of **Trinity Viola Ripley**, who tragically passed away from a fentanyl overdose on December 13, 2023. Our mission is to **raise awareness about substance abuse, support families affected by addiction, and advocate for stronger prevention measures.**

This report highlights our financial performance, accomplishments, and ongoing initiatives during our inaugural year, **2024.**

Milestones and Key Dates

- **12/13/23:** Trinity passed away from a fentanyl overdose.
 - **5/5/24:** Decision to create Trinity's Children, Inc.
 - **5/16/24:** Domain *trinityschildren.org* purchased, and logo design began.
 - **6/5/24:** Facebook page launched.
 - **8/28/24:** Attorney Matt Johnston hired for nonprofit formation.
 - **9/2/24:** Inaugural Board Meeting held via Zoom.
 - **10/2/24:** First community event at Union Bridge Drug Awareness Expo.
 - **10/10/24:** IRS approval as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.
 - **10/19/24:** Registered as a Maryland nonprofit corporation.
 - **12/5/24:** Officially registered as a Maryland charity with ID **52785.**
 - **2/15/25:** *Roll for Recovery: Trinity's Children Board Game Day* scheduled at Brunswick City Park.
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Board of Directors

- **President:** Vaughn Ripley
 - **Vice President:** Robert Tough
 - **Secretary:** Kristine Ripley
 - **Treasurer:** Angel White
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Vaughn Ripley/President



Kristine Ripley/Secretary



Robert Tough/Vice-President



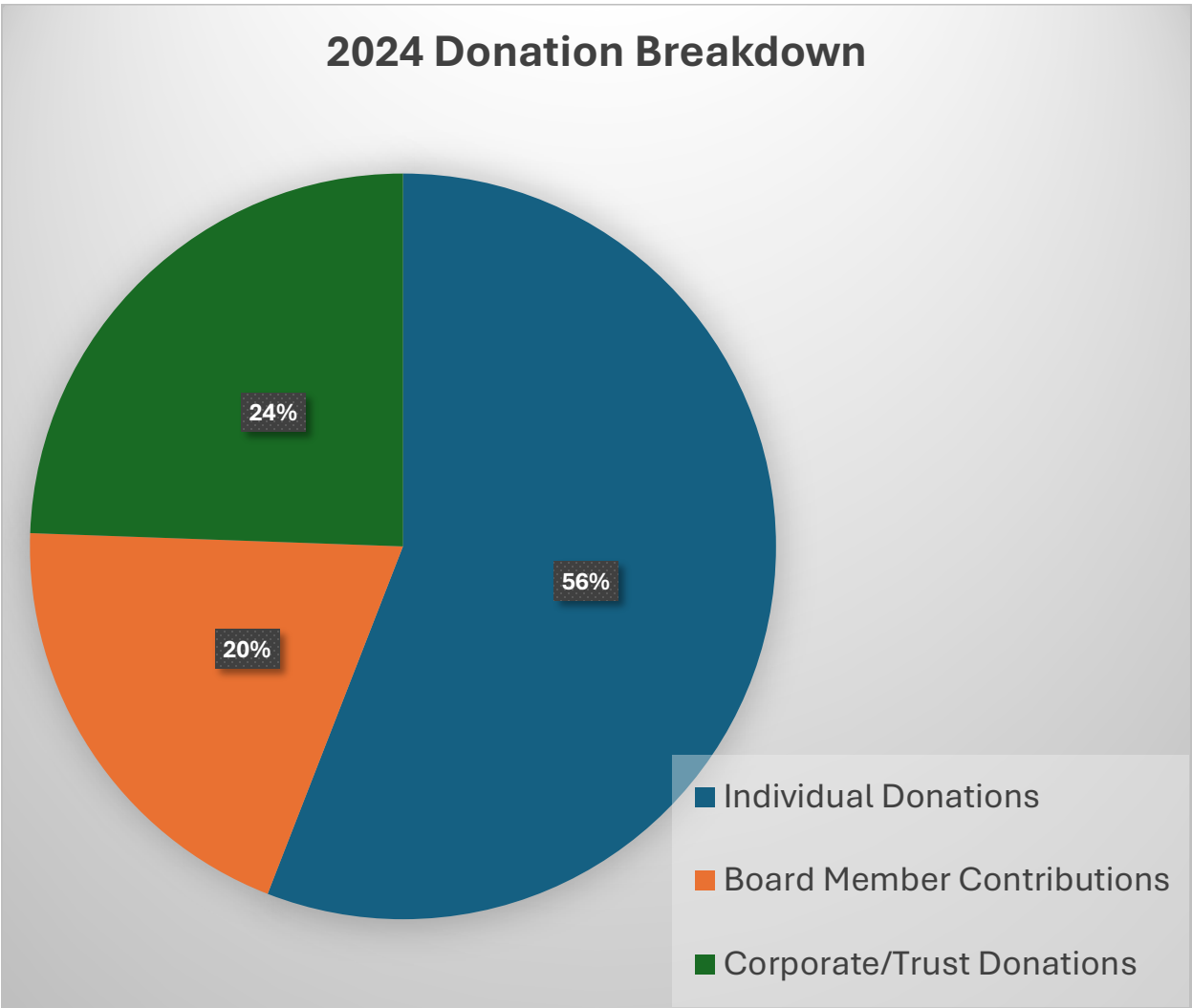
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Financial Overview

Revenue Breakdown (2024)

<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Individual Donations	\$6,865.00
Board Member Contributions	\$2,413.95
Corporate/Trust Donations	\$3,000.00
In-Kind Donations	N/A
Fundraising Events	<i>N/A (Events planned for 2025)</i>

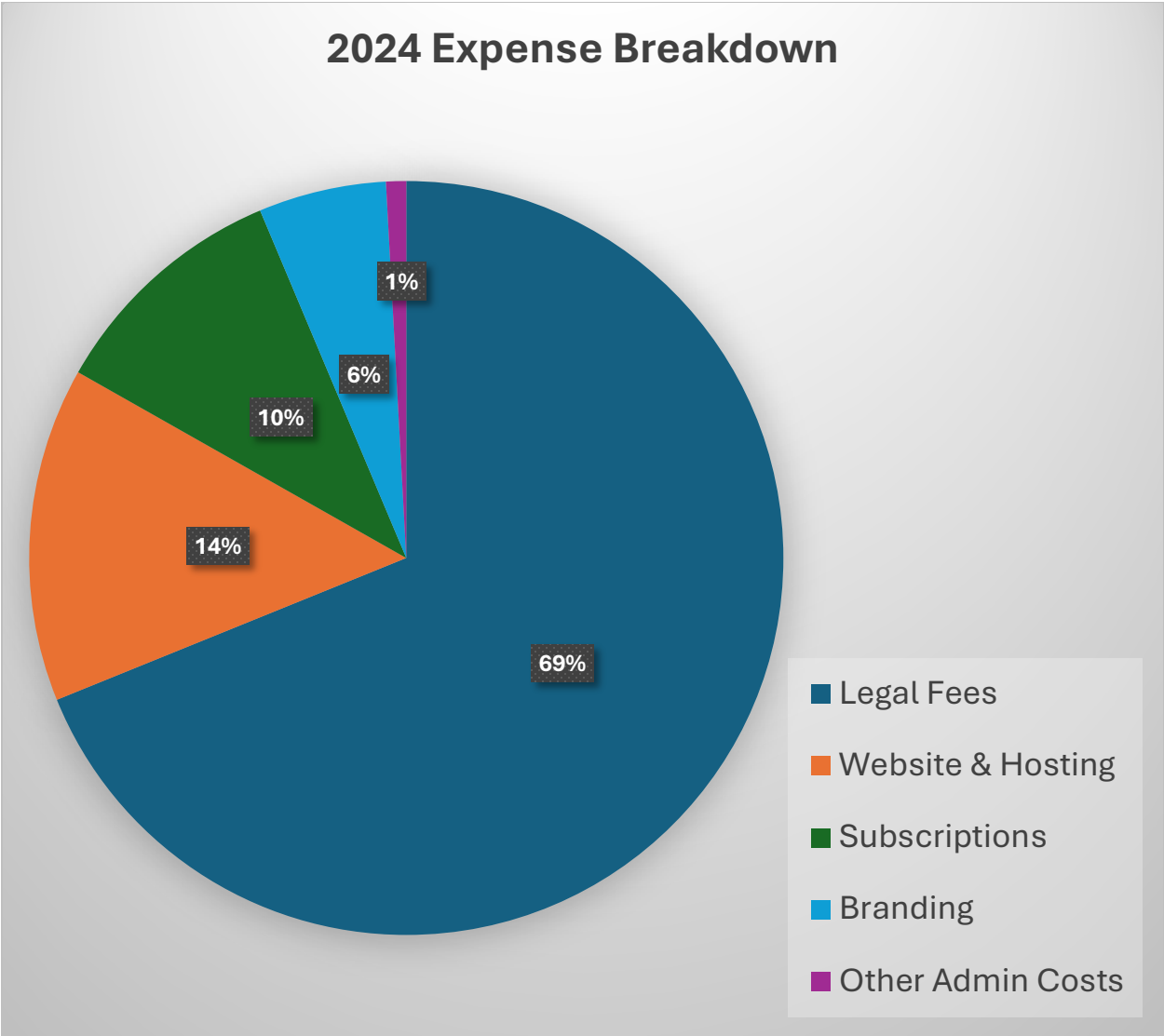
Total Revenue: \$12,278.95



Expense Breakdown (2024)

<u>Category</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Legal Fees	\$2,000.00
Website & Hosting	\$416.49
Subscriptions (Zoom, Fathom)	\$303.90
Branding (Logo)	\$159.00
Other Administrative Costs	\$25.00

Total Expenses: \$2,904.39



Total Donation Revenue: \$12,278.95

Total Expenses: -\$2,904.39

Net Income: \$9,374.56

Financial Summary: In our inaugural year, Trinity's Children, Inc. successfully raised **\$12,278.95** through generous donations and board contributions, while maintaining responsible spending on startup costs, legal fees, and essential operational tools.

How Funds Were Allocated

- **74%** Programs and Services (Legal setup, branding, website tools)
- **14%** Administrative Costs (Subscriptions, general operations)
- **12%** Future Initiatives and Events Reserve

These allocations reflect our dedication to transparency and our commitment to using every dollar effectively to further our mission.

Key Highlights and Impact

- Hosted our **first community event** at the Union Bridge Drug Awareness Expo.
 - Built a **fully operational website** with educational resources and a volunteer portal.
 - Achieved **IRS nonprofit and Maryland charity registration** status.
 - Scheduled our **first major fundraiser**, *Roll for Recovery: Trinity's Children Board Game Day*, for February 15th 2025.
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Looking Ahead to 2025

Goals:

- Host **at least two major fundraising events**.
 - Expand **community outreach programs**.
 - Develop **educational resources and materials** for local schools and families.
 - Strengthen partnerships with community organizations and local government programs (e.g., Frederick County COAST, Maryland Office of Overdose Response).
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Donor Acknowledgment

We extend our deepest gratitude to every donor, board member, and volunteer who supported our mission in 2024.

Top Contributors Include:

- **Wescott Family Charitable Trust** – \$2,000
- **Demetrios Mustakas** – \$999
- **Harry & Linda Lindquist** – \$700
- **Get Out & Go Tours** – \$500
- **Scott LaRose** – \$500
- **Doug Altamura** – \$500
- **Paul Seifert** – \$500

Thank you to every single person who contributed to making Trinity's Children a reality. Every dollar makes a difference.

Governance and Compliance

- Registered as a **501(c)(3)** public charity with the IRS.
- Maryland Charity ID: **52785**
- EIN: **33-1435448**
- Annual filing and compliance requirements are on track for 2025.

Contact Information

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Call to Action

Your continued support is the heartbeat of Trinity's Children, Inc.

- **Donate:** <https://trinityschildren.org/donate>
- **Volunteer:** <https://trinityschildren.org/volunteer>
- **Get Involved:** Attend our upcoming events and spread the word.

Together, we can honor Trinity's legacy, prevent overdose, and support families in need.

