

Annual Report



2022/2023

July 2022-June 2023

MAGIC'S Mission:

To build and sustain an ecosystem that maximizes the Westminster infrastructure to drive high technology innovation, education, and incubation to help transform the Westminster community to be more technologically inclusive, equitable, and accessible.

From the Executive Director:



FY23 saw rapid growth for MAGIC as we launched our most ambitious program, the Autonomous Robotics Innovation Center (ARIC) - a 5,600 sq ft facility that houses robotics STEM education programs, robotics clubs, testing environments and industry collaboration in the interest of workforce development.

We also started certificating robotics instruction and successfully referred graduating high school students involved in our robotics programs into entry-level jobs with local robotics companies. The next fiscal year will be all about repeating and scaling those successes and engaging more of the community by offering programs for different age groups and grade levels.

-Graham Dodge

From the Board of Directors:



MAGIC kicked-off fiscal year 2023 (FY23) with an effort to refresh its brand, update the vision and mission, and reaffirm its focus to provide innovation, education, and incubation support to grow our technology ecosystem.

Next up is to establish more measurable goals and improve our relationships with our various stakeholders.

In FY23 we continued to increase our fundraising efforts and with a grant from Knorr- Bremse Global Care, we took a leap and launched the Autonomous Robotics Innovation Center (ARIC) in Westminster, Maryland. ARIC is a long-term initiative, and we are very excited about the opportunities it can offer. Our team of volunteers and staff worked hard this year to make this happen, and we welcome additional community support to continue the momentum!

-Jennifer Yang

FY23 Highlights

September 2022:

MAGIC hosted an 8 week virtual Big Data Bootcamp for Carroll County Residents.



October 2022:

MAGIC hosted it's 13th Capture the Flag with a turnout of 64 students.



November 2022:

MAGIC held it's annual Good Game Fest at Best Western- we had over 200 participants throughout the weekend.



February 2023:

MAGIC held HACKATHON which had a turnout of 30 people.



February 2023:

Due to high demand, MAGIC hosted another 8 week virtual Big Data Bootcamp for Carroll County Residents.



March 2023: MAGIC partnered with Gula Tech Foundation and Carroll Community College to host an Online Safety Seminar. We had 25 participants.



March 2023:

MAGIC partnered with TING and The Maryland Science Center for a Spire Girls event that totaled 30 participants.



April 2023:

MAGIC held it's 14th Capture the Flag with a turnout of 75 students.



April 2023:

MAGIC held it's Ribbon Cutting ceremony at ARIC that yielded a turnout of 120 participants.



June 2023:

MAGIC was awarded a grant from the Carroll County Local Management Board to purchase VEX Robotics robots for ARIC.

Volunteers



Deb Cancro
Ricky Catron
Cirila Cerilo
Dana Champney
Josh Clark
Liam Curry
Flint Dodge
Luke Dodge
Richard Dunn

Chukwemeka Akpom Emeka

Bill Evens

Chris Fisher

Nathan Florez

Ann Gilbert

Brandon Gimbel

Loritz Grillasca

Colin Hamill

Gabe Horner

Jasper Humple



Eric Holniker

Stephanie Holniker

Riley Higgins

Hannah Kedzierski

Julius Knapp

Jess Knapp

Jordan Knapp

Julius Knapp III



50+ Volunteers

600+ People Served

1,100+ Volunteer
Hours Logged



Rick Leimbach

Karl Leodler

John Lockney

Billy Lyve

Tina Thomas

Jay Uebel

Jesse Varsalone

Robert Wack

Peter Winans

Jonathan Woodward

Josh Woodward

Jennifer Yang

Donors and Supporters

\$10,000+

Kick Robotics
The State of Maryland Department of
Housing and Community Development
TYLin
Hill Development Group
BGE

\$50,000+

City of Westminster
Kahlert Foundation
Knorr-Bremse Global Care

\$2,500+

Carroll County Chamber of Commerce
Carroll Community College
Maryland Center for Computing Education

\$5,000+

Carroll County Local
Management Board
Carroll County Government
Truist Bank
Ting Internet
John J Leidy Foundation

\$500+

CTIC
Penacity LLC
Allegany College
Carroll Hospital
Hoffman, Comfort, Offutt, Scott & Halstad, LLP
YESDI
McDaniel College
Skyline Technology
CyberWyoming Alliance

\$1,000+

Joshua Ambrose
Kim Samuelson
TEDCO
DDT
Thomas Beyard
Marcus Proctor

Statement of Financial Position

As of June 30, 2023

Current Assets-

Restricted: \$22,911

Unrestricted: \$35,878

Other: \$4,500

Total Assets: \$63,289

Total Equity: \$28,542

Liabilities-

Current Liabilities:

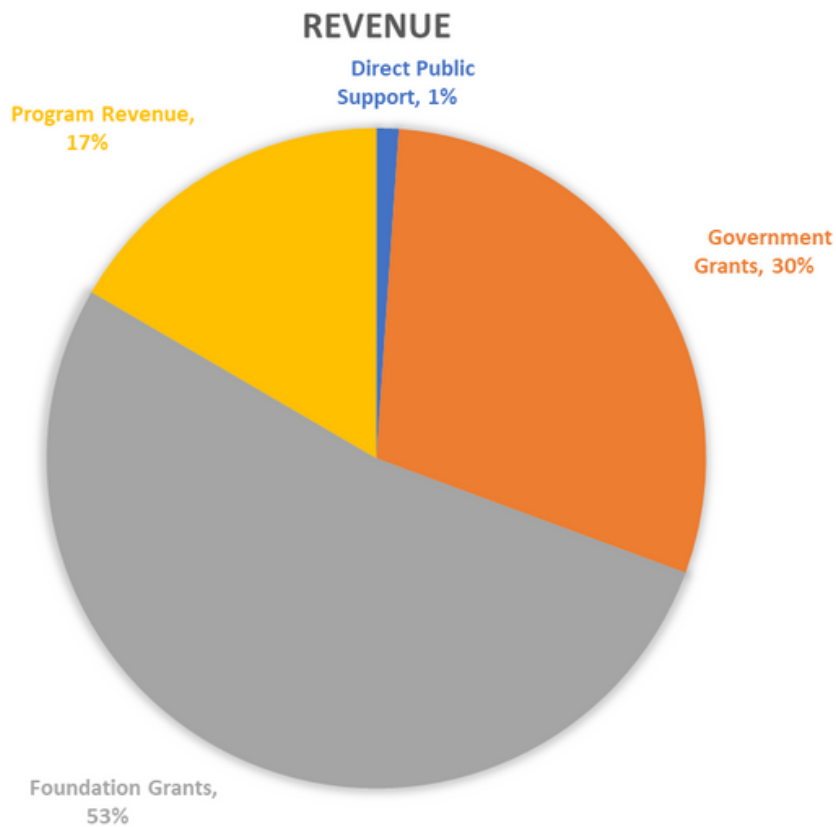
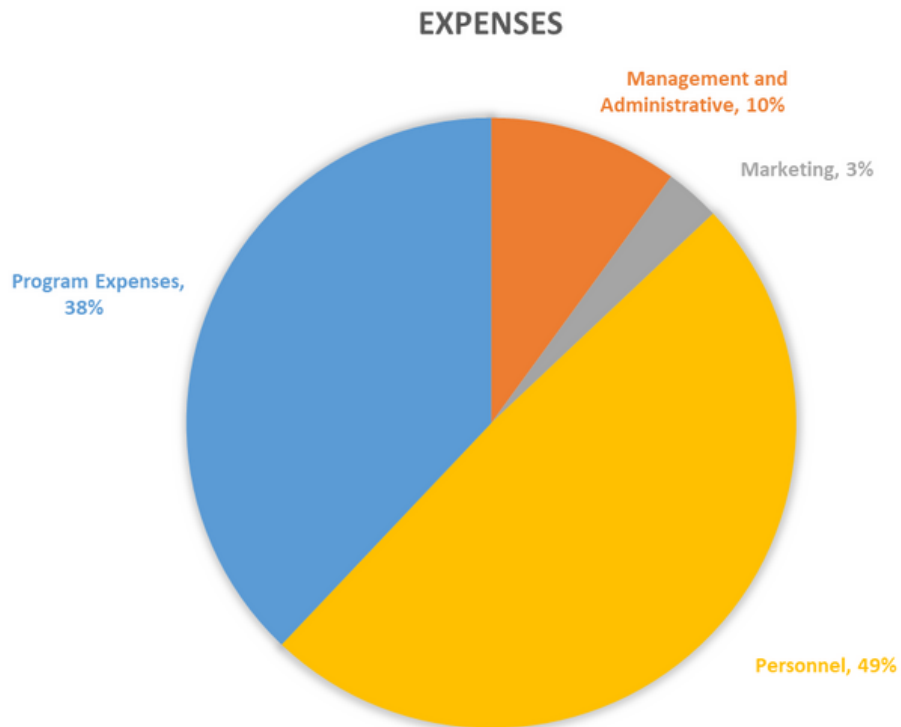
\$9,705.00

Long-term

Liabilities: \$82,126.00

Total Liabilities: \$91,831

Income and Expenses



Our Year in Pictures



Testimonials

"I want you to know just how much I appreciate the time I got to spend with you all at MAGIC. I learned way more than I thought I would about not only writing, but also myself. My time at MAGIC gave me confidence that I did not think I could achieve a few months ago."

-Marie Overman



"I have loved my time here at MAGIC. Being in a work environment such as this has helped me build my technical, professional, and personal skills. I am really grateful to now have robotics experience under my belt, as that is not an area I had the chance to explore previously."

-Irene Shjio

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