



**SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS
WOMEN'S FUND
2022-2023**

“SOS support can act as the first stepping stone for these fledgling nonprofits, giving them the credibility to gain larger funding. It is collective giving in its finest form. And the work continues.”

Susan Colangelo
President and Executive Director

Saint Louis Story Stitchers Artists Collective,
Multi-Year Grantee in 2020-2022

Our Mission

THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS WOMEN'S FUND (SOS) EDUCATES AND INSPIRES WOMEN TO ENGAGE IN INFORMED, COLLECTIVE GRANT MAKING BY INVESTING IN GREATER ST. LOUIS' SMALL NONPROFITS TO POSITIVELY EFFECT CHANGE IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

Our Purpose

TO SUPPORT VITAL WORK THAT CREATES SAFER, HEALTHIER AND EQUITABLE COMMUNITIES.





GRANTS AWARDED IN 2023

**First-time SOS grantee*

- Room at the Inn* \$25,000
- Welcome Neighbor STL \$25,000
- City Greens Market \$25,000
- The Kerengende Foundation* \$25,000
- Girls in the Know \$25,000
- Urban Harvest STL \$25,000
- Missouri Energycare* \$15,000
- MindsEye* \$12,000
- Books for Newborns* \$10,000
- St. Louis Health Equipment Lending Program, Inc. (HELP) \$10,000
- Multi-year grant recipient: Lift for Life Gym \$33,333 for three years

TOTAL OF **\$230,333** *awarded*

GRANTS AWARDED

SINCE 2007

\$3.4 *million*

106 TOTAL

ST. LOUIS REGION AGENCIES RECEIVED
A GRANT SINCE INCEPTION



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

SOS offers volunteer opportunities for members to put their talent and skills to great use, and to build relationships with other committed women, united in improving the St. Louis region.

57 VOLUNTEERS GAVE

114 *hours*

OF THEIR TIME IN 2022



MEMBERSHIP

Members come from all economic, educational, professional, ethnic, geographic and religious backgrounds. What ties us together is our focus on working collaboratively to improve our region through open hearts minds.

NUMBER OF *members* **195**

“SOS is such a respected organization in our community; it is a great connection to say we partner with SOS. It leverages additional funds very rapidly. The networking that we do through SOS has been a valuable resource to us and to our women and children.”

Karen Kirk
Executive Director

Lydia’s House/Lydia’s Ladle, Grantee in 2007, 2008, 2011, 2016 and Multi-Year Grantee – 2017-2019



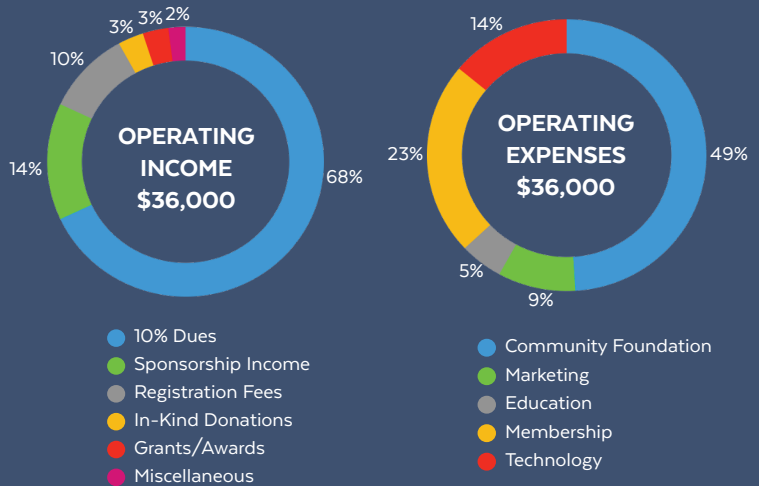
FINANCES – FY 2022-23

Since SOS’s founding 16 years ago, our funding model has remained the same.

EACH MEMBER CONTRIBUTES **\$1200** *annually*

IN FY2023

\$246,202 *in dues*
ADDITIONAL INCOME **\$11,000**



EDUCATION

A range of programs are offered to both members and their guests to learn more about the critical needs within our community, particularly in the five areas of SOS Granting: Arts & Culture, Education, Environment, Health, and Human Services.

IN 2022-2023

235 *members & guests*

ATTENDED **8** EVENTS