

Adventures in Watercolor & Putting Art into Motion

This last year, our Art Mentor Gary Nauman invited us into Adventures in Watercolor, an immersive series exploring watercolor techniques we'd never seen before. We had a great time taking our art to a whole new level!

Gary also helped us put our art into motion through frame-by-frame animation. From blooming flowers brimming with color to a montage of our names and art, we got to play with the wonders of animation in many different ways! Want to see the final product?

[Check it out here!](#)



IH Goes to the Chocolate Factory

Our Music and Improv Instructors Wendy Rowe and Lynda Sharpe took us on a wild ride through Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory! We learned several of the songs from the beloved musical and got to act out many scenes. During our Spring Gallery Night, we got to dress up, sing, and act for many of our friends and family!



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Introducing Our Volunteer Klody Award Winners

In 2023, we unveiled a new award, the Klody Award, to honor select volunteers who go above and beyond in helping make Inspiring Hope possible. The first recipients were the award's namesake: **George and Jill Klody** in recognition of their years of support at IHM. They are quick to help, quick to laugh, and quick to care!

And in 2024, we were excited to present the Klody Award to **Jean and Brian Hopp!** Week after week, they faithfully attend to encourage and inspire, to laugh and lend a hand!



Thank You!

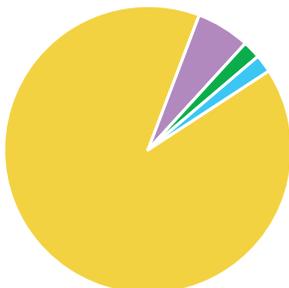


Watercolors and animation, acting and singing, celebrations and outings—we've had a great year ... and we couldn't have done that without faithful donors like you! Thank you! Your selfless generosity has blessed our participants through scholarships, bringing in top-level artists and speakers, and sponsoring iconic gallery nights and receptions. Thank you again!

If you'd like to make a year-end gift to help our participants keep learning and growing, you can write a check to "Inspiring Hope Ministries" or visit the [Donate Now page of our website](#).

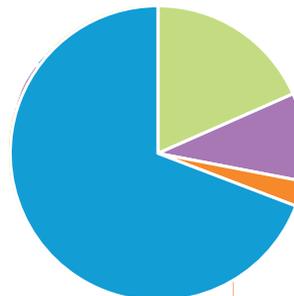
2024 FINANCIALS

REVENUE
\$259,360



- 94% Grants & Private Donations
- 5% Workshop Fees
- .5% Gallery/Store Sales
- .5% Bank Net Interest

EXPENSES*
\$90,540



- 69% Programs
- 18% Admin**
- 10% Professional Expenses
- 3% Promotion

**Any revenue above expenses are set aside for next years budget and to develop our endowment fund to maintain IHM's long term viability. The account for this fund is our bank money market fund with a balance of \$250,812 on 12/31/24. Our year end checking account balance was \$50,345 on 12/31/24.*

***Administration includes Maintenance, office, salaries & professional expenses.*