

2020 IMPACT REPORT

85

Members Served

3600

Hours of Outreach & Support

Provided to BIND Members to help break through the isolation of the pandemic

MISSION + VISION

BIND: Brain Injury Clubhouse of Dallas' mission is to provide tools and a bridge of support to adult survivors of brain injury (traumatic brain injury, stroke, anoxia, and brain cancer) so they can reconnect into life, the community, and the workplace. Our vision is to lead the DFW area in providing member-driven services and to serve as the model for Brain Injury Clubhouses across the state of Texas. BIND is the only brain injury clubhouse in the state of Texas.

2020

EXPANSION

Virtual Services expanded service reach to acquired brain injury survivors across DFW and Texas

Grew Spanish Speaking Services

Enhanced Caregiver Support

Hired Virtual Services Coordinator

Hired Development Director

15%

Members Employed

The majority of these are independently employed

100%

Free Services

Provided for Members & their families

THE POWER OF CLUBHOUSE

The Clubhouse Model provides a framework for the member-driven program at BIND. Members (survivors) are given responsibility for guiding and directing Clubhouse programs and operations and subsequently support each other and the organization as a whole. Members, age 18 to 80, volunteer for tasks and jobs they wish to complete (whether virtual or in person) – thus focusing on goals and individual interests while restoring purpose and control over their daily lives.

Survivors work together and support each other as each voluntarily does the hard work of rebuilding their lives a piece at a time.

Staff, volunteers and interns encourage Members to take the lead, providing opportunities and support to refine problem-solving skills, increase functional independence, and build endurance in preparation for independent living at home, community volunteer work or return to gainful employment. The BIND Clubhouse provides consistent, long-term support available for as long as the member needs or desires.

5

Million Americans are living with the long-term effects of traumatic brain injury

795

Virtual Services Sessions Provided

Including wellness, work readiness, socialization & support activities. Many created, hosted & led by Members

AT BIND I don't have to change who I am to "fit in", because at BIND I can be my authentic self and belong. BIND is my second family, my cheering section and where I have a place, no matter how far I go."

– Jenny Tagge, BIND Member

40

Every 40 seconds someone has a stroke in the United States

1899

Intern & Volunteer hours

Donated & valued at \$51,000

48

The average age of BIND Members



GOALS + RESULTS

REDUCE the severity of depression experienced by Members.

= Decrease in severity of depression is reported by 80% of Members.

INCREASE return to gainful employment /productive community volunteering

= Accomplished by 40% of Members who have elected to return to work.

IMPROVE quality of life for brain injury survivors

= 77% of Members report stable or improved quality of life after 6 months at BIND.

FUTURE FOCUS

SUSTAINABILITY + COORDINATED SERVICES

BIND supports the highest quality of life possible for survivors while planning for the organization's future - an integrated services approach combined with a strong sustainability plan.

DIVERSITY + INCLUSION

BIND is committed to addressing the systematic work of acknowledging and dismantling inequities within our work. Our Diversity and Inclusion Workgroup helps keep this commitment at the forefront of our organization.

SCALING + EXPANSION

BIND maintains a focus on expanding to Tarrant County. Survivors from Tarrant County have been historically unable participate at the Plano location due to travel distance, and lack of affordable, accessible transportation.

LEADERSHIP

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Valerie Gotcher, MS, CCC-SLP

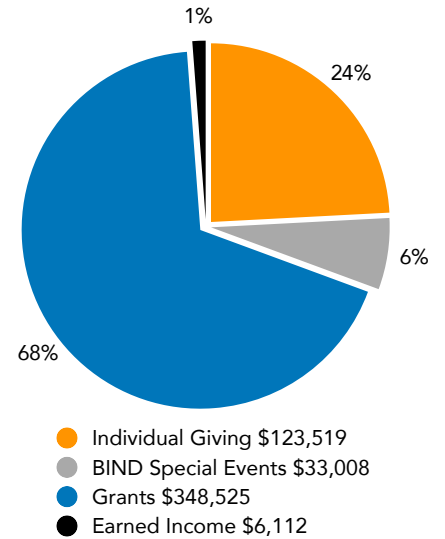
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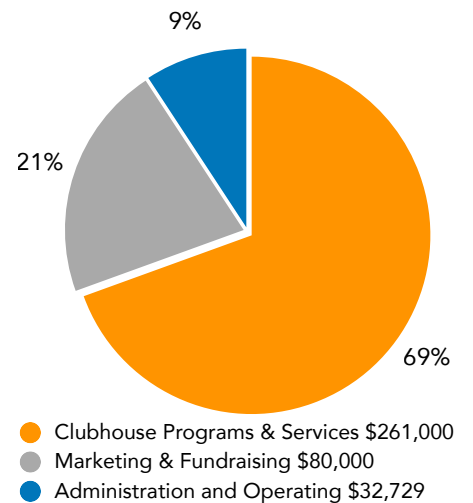
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BIND has been life-changing for my daughter Kezia. It has given her purpose and a sense of professionalism that she thought was lost. Now she doesn't miss a Zoom meeting. Her work on the BIND book brought her confidence and autonomy in making decisions... to saying I can do this!" - Juan Enriquez, BIND Family Caregiver



2020 INCOME



2020 EXPENSE

