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**"When I graduated from college, I just felt I had to email you to thank you. I never would have made it this far without Curt's!"**

*Curt's graduate*

**All graduates passed the Food Handlers Certification Test**

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**CURT'S CAFE HIGHLAND PARK**  
1766 Second Street  
Highland Park IL 60035



 **Curt's Cafe**

2018

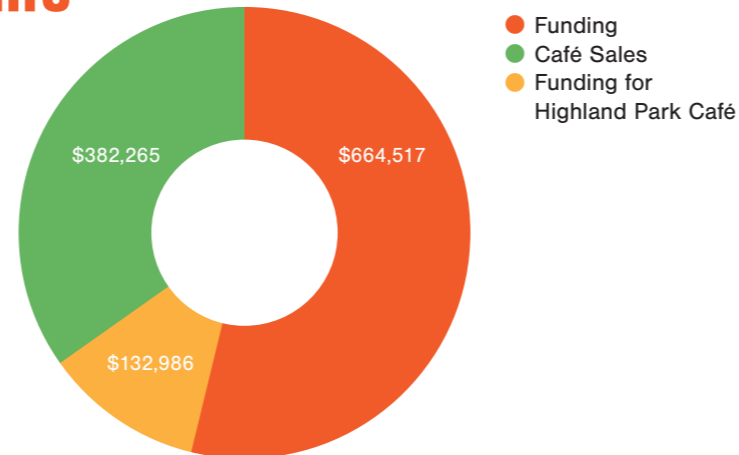
**Hope is a powerful force that can transform lives.**  
Coupled with a disciplined program of workforce training, life skills, intellectual learning, and steady emotional support, students graduate from our three-month training program with self-assurance, positive outcomes, and new skills that will serve them the rest of their lives.

**Working with the community,** we offer professional help and camaraderie to students who are eager to change their lives for the better. Our team of food service professionals, social service providers, and over 40 local volunteers tutor and mentor our students in subjects ranging from financial literacy to nutrition to anger management, all while students are training in an operating café. The whole time building bridges for our students back into the communities that in the past might have been a barrier to them. When they complete our step-by-step program, we assist with job placement and the transition to school or employment. The community helps with job training every time they order a coffee, scone, or delicious soup or salad!

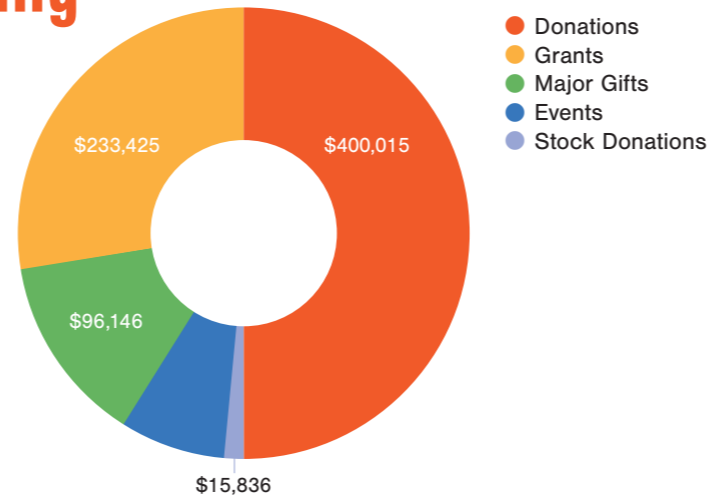
**Supporting Curt's with visits, donations, student jobs, or catering business helps us help our students!**  
As a mission driven 501C3 not-for-profit organization, Curt's Café promotes education, respect, compassion, and integrity.

**Curt's pays sales taxes to the city that sustains and encourages our students!**

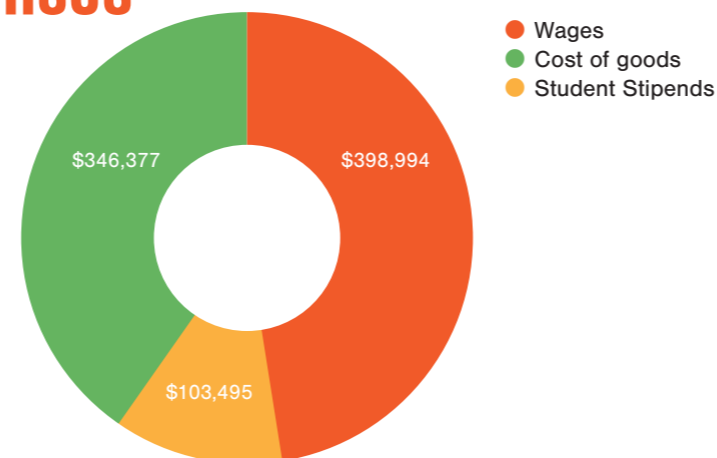
## income



## funding



## operating expenses



HIGHLAND PARK

## New Curt's Coming Soon!

**Positive changes!** Curt's Café has consolidated its two Evanston sites and will be operating longer hours and serving more students at 2922 Central Street, on the city's north side. Extended hours will allow more young people to access our training program.

**And we are soon to open a Highland Park location at 1766 Second Street, this summer!** Currently under renovation, it will be transformed into a warm and welcoming café serving breakfast and lunch, as well as a community space for book discussions, game nights, poetry slams, and more, bringing people of diverse backgrounds together to study, perform, and socialize.

The initiative has the support of Highland Park's Mayor, several City Council members, the police chief, and religious leaders, all of whom see it as a positive catalyst to mitigating the economic and racial divide in the county.

**Come visit either—or both!—of our cafés!**

*"Yeah, I've been working here for almost two years. I was always a good worker, you know that. I just needed help with other stuff. Thanks for being there for me."*

*Curt's graduate*

**Our students had a 0% recidivism rate in 2018**