

Volunteers in Education



**2023-2024
Annual Report**

Our Mission



Volunteers in Education engages the community in educating its students, supporting their growth, and preparing them for productive citizenship.

A message from our Executive Director

The 2023-2024 VinE school year was a great success! We increased the reach of our free tutoring program to include students in three additional schools. Volunteers provided high quality tutoring by sharing their time, knowledge, and expertise with students. The relationships tutors built with students helped the learning process, improved self-confidence, and increased classroom engagement.

The generosity of our funding partners allowed VinE to expand its reach to more students in rural public schools. This support made it possible for students in northeastern Minnesota's rural schools to receive free, high quality tutoring.

VinE's volunteer Board of Directors worked tirelessly to move VinE's tutoring program forward in its scope and breadth of services. We are excited to begin the 2024-2025 school year with great momentum and enthusiasm!

Teresa de Venecia





PROGRAMMING SERVICES



8 Schools
42 Educators



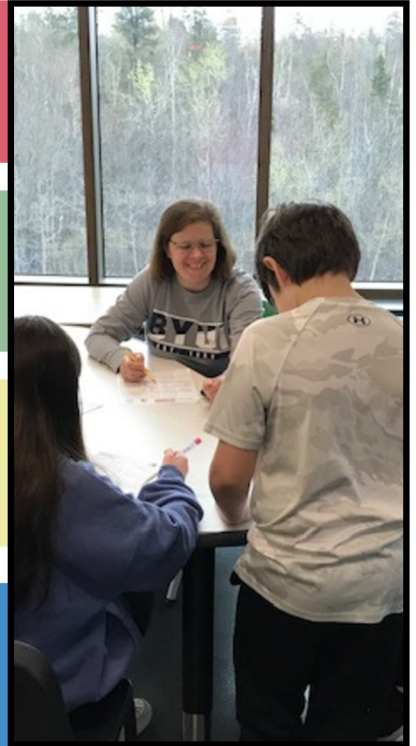
350 Students



30 Volunteers



1,000 Tutoring Hours



"My students look forward to seeing our special helper every week. They love reading to her and getting her one-on-one attention. She has made a positive impact in our classroom, and I am grateful for her help!"

STUDENT IMPACT



Teacher and Student Surveys



100%

of tutored students increased their academic proficiency



100%

of tutored students felt their VinE tutor helped them learn



90%

of tutored students increased their self-confidence

100%

of tutored students increased their classroom engagement

100%

of tutored students formed a positive relationship with their VinE tutor



VOLUNTEER IMPACT



"I really enjoy my interactions with students. It is fun to see the "Aha!" or "I get it!" moments with them."

Volunteer Surveys

100%

of volunteers enjoyed their work as a tutor

100%

of volunteers thought tutoring was fulfilling and meaningful

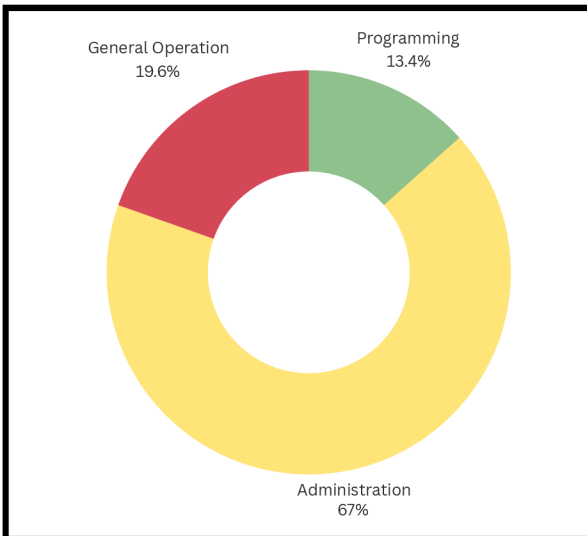
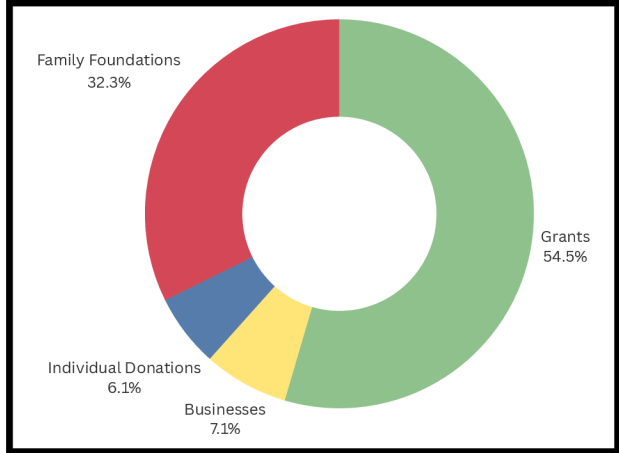
83%

of volunteers gained a better understanding of the work done in their community's public schools

VinE FINANCIALS



Income
2023/2024
\$63,245



Expenses
2023/2024
\$51,789



THANK YOU!

The Heart of Vine's Tutoring Program..... Vine's Community Volunteer Tutors



Becky Bachman	Kathleen Graber	Laura Niles
Jared Bangs	Sandra Hammer	Laurie Oates
Barbara Bozicevich	Sue Harvey	Melissa Pothen
Beth Chapdelaine	Lynn Hilde	Kendra Puig
Bailey Conger	Lynnee Hilde	Karen Saarela
Christie Dixon	Debbie Hoffman	Lisa Simensen
Lori Edstrom	Mary Jacobsen	Anita Skenzich
Jon Evridge	Roxanne Kelson	Joseph Smith
Catherine Farley	Barb Levie	Marleen Zak
Dr. David Farley	Aili Nelson	Lisa Zak

Individual Funding Partners

Organization & Community Funding Partners

BE HERE Foundation
Cook Timberwolves
Essentia Health Community Funding
Genfinity Foundation
Northland Foundation/Otto Bremer Trust
United Way of NE MN

Warren & Joann Anderson
Barbara Brenna
William & Bailey Conger
Gary Culbert
Arthur Dale
Eric & Teresa de Venecia
Margie & Fred Hyppa
Amy Janssen
Nathan & Jacquelyn LeBeque
Marvin & Gayle Lindmark
Ronald & Michele Maki
Patricia & William Michaelson
Laurie & Donald Potter
Lisa Ann & Thomas Tamte
F.P. & Mary Troutwine
Matt Uhan
Debra Warner

Board of Directors

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