Revolution is not a one time event.

-Audre Lorde
In March, we cancelled our largest events one week before kick-off. The decision to call off the Girls* Rock! Awards, and nix our 3 conferences, was gut wrenching. A year of work by our Girls* Advisory Board, squashed. This was both devastating and enlightening. When society shuts down, how do we build spaces for girls and gender expansive youth to gather and share their brilliance? We take a deep breath, assemble (thanks, Zoom!), listen to youth, and reimagine the way our work (and world!) can look.

This fall marks our 20th year as Hardy Girls Healthy Women. We never anticipated celebrating this momentous occasion primarily online; connection is vital to the core of our mission. However, we’re committed, more than ever, to forging new paths, forming new partnerships, and amplifying the voices of those oppressed. Our programming will evolve outside of classrooms and board rooms. For now, coalitions will emerge from accessible virtual spaces and through the development of digital resources and assets. Our work together, in this time of great change, will be groundbreaking for HGHW, and will fortify our mission for the years ahead.

This report shows a snippet of our fractured year. You'll learn how many schools we partnered with and young people we met, but the report's format is also significant. It’s wonderful to reflect on what we accomplish together, yet, we know that what truly excites us all is doing the work and expanding our impact. We’ve included fun postcards as a way for you to take immediate action. Share them with folks who need a nudge to do the work each of us feels compelled to do. Encourage them to dive in, or let them know you appreciate their solidarity, as we appreciate yours. After 20 years, we know causing a ruckus is a daily need.

Kelli McCannell, Executive Director
Hardy Girls Healthy Women
With three staff members and programming focused in Waterville, Portland and Bangor, HGHW makes a lot happen with a little money.

Revenue: $153,523

- Grants: 37%
- Contributions: 59%
- Earned Income: 4%

Expenses: $146,151

- Program: 63%
- Development: 17%
- Administration: 20%

Our programs are made possible due to the generous contributions of many individuals, corporations, & foundations. Visit our website for the complete list.
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