2020 has indeed shown us even wider disparities between those with resources, those with an ability to work remotely, those with an ability to hire tutors for home schooling, and those who lost jobs, income, Child Care, Housing, and one who cannot keep food on the table for their families.

Room One has also deepened our understanding of how we can serve and support our community – and the power of our community to rise up and create networks of safety, love, and support when others fall. It bears all of us and we are ever grateful for our community, clients, partners, and supporters.

Room One continued with dedicated energy in all three ways we work to reduce poverty and violence in communities:

**ADVOCACY FOR CHANGE**
- Unemployment Systems: we collaborated with state representatives to navigate persistent barriers.
- Housing Solutions Network: we came together with other non-profits to identify solutions that work in rural recreation areas.

**COVID Emergency Funds**
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**DIRECT SERVICES**
- One Stop Support Center girls asked with twice as many community members as in 2019.
- Basic needs (food, transportation) were high for community members since methods were impacted.
- DV support and mental health needs were also high as shelter-in-place rules came into a cost.

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**PREVENTION**
- Methow 6th, 7th, & 8th graders received evidence-based health education.
- Parents of toddlers & new moms met for peer support.
- Independent Learning Center girls asked with gender non-conforming students participated in healthy relationship & self-defense workshops.

**2020 HIGHLIGHTS**

**Youth Homelessness**
Since the program launch in 2019, we are serving young people (ages 14-24) experiencing housing instability with 1:1 support, case assistance, systems navigation, and a new service - youth counseling.

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**Big Event 2020**
We were so fortunate to come together for almost the last time in 2020, with powerful youth & client stories and great music. The reactions from our community, coming together, celebrating each other through art and music, carried us through the darker times.

**Thank you from all of us at Room One**

**2020 Staff**
Maureen Collins, Caitlin Cordell, Kelly Edwards, Erin Flahive, Mandy Sandovol, Lauren Hubbard, Brooke Lukensmeyer, Lisa McCormack, Kesia Lopez, Elena Mainer, Keri Moore, Sarah Washam

**2020 Board**
Kathy Borgersen, Midge Cross, David Ebeinger, Therese Grant, Robert Grim, Natalie Kuehler, Andy McConkey, Laurie Meyers, Lincoln Post, Patty Spencer

**Total Income** $1,308,243
**Total Expense** $835,972

**C O V I D F u n d s** (individuals/private foundations) (11.20%)
- David Walter Trust Gift (18.39%)

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