



BUILDING LOVE AMONGST CULTURES

Impact Report

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER

Dear Friends,

The past two years have been an incredible journey of cultural connection and growth. Thanks to your unwavering support, we've brought people together, celebrated diversity, and strengthened our community in countless ways. This year, we're excited to take our mission even further by introducing wellness as a cornerstone of our initiatives. Together, we'll promote holistic well-being while continuing to build bridges of understanding and unity.

Thank you for being an essential part of our story. The best is yet to come.

With heartfelt gratitude,
Kaveria Jezza, CEO & Founder
Building Love Amongst Cultures

YEARS WITH UNIQUE CHALLENGES

The past two years (2023-2024) presented personal milestones that shaped my journey as a leader and founder. Navigating pregnancy and embarking on the rigorous path of medical school required a shift in focus and priorities. While these experiences brought immense growth on a personal level, they also meant progress with Building Love Amongst Cultures was slower than envisioned during this period.

These challenges, however, reinforced the importance of resilience and adaptability - qualities that now guide both my nonprofit work and personal endeavors. As I embrace these lessons, I'm energized to recommit to our mission and drive meaningful impact in the year ahead.

IMPACT SNAPSHOT

89

Newsletter Subscribers

423

Facebook Likes

3,848

Instagram Followers



A Look Back To Events That Inspired Change

PROJECTS

Origami Pop up Workshop

DETAILS

Participants of all ages came together to explore the intricate art of paper folding.



OUTCOME

- The event attracted 20 participants, including individuals of diverse age groups and backgrounds.
- Participants created over 3 pieces of unique origami designs and actively took part in workshops and cultural discussions.
- Many attendees expressed appreciation for the event, sharing positive feedback on how it encouraged creativity and fostered a sense of cultural connection.
- Several participants expressed interest in future cultural events hosted by the nonprofit, building momentum for continued community engagement.

Community Conversations

To provide a safe and welcoming space for participants to share their perspectives, explore actionable ways to promote equity, strengthen connections among diverse community members.

- The event brought together 15 participants representing diverse backgrounds and viewpoints. Attendees actively contributed to discussions, sharing insights on challenges and opportunities related to inclusion.
- Valuable feedback and ideas were gathered on ways to enhance diversity and equity initiatives.
- Several attendees pledged to take specific steps in their own circles such as volunteering and organizing cultural events, supporting DEI programs or fostering inclusive environments.
- The event strengthened bonds within the community, encouraging collaboration and ongoing dialogue.

2024 Multicultural Art Fair

The MAF aimed to celebrate cultural diversity and promote unity through the universal language of art. Our goal was to provide a vibrant platform for artists from diverse backgrounds to showcase their talents, share their stories, and engage the community in meaningful cultural exchanges. By highlighting the beauty of multiculturalism, we sought to foster understanding, appreciation, and connection among community members.

- The event featured an exciting lineup, including a henna artist, DJ, face painter, and caricature artist, providing vibrant and interactive experiences for attendees.
- Over 300 attendees joined us, enjoying workshops, live demonstrations, and artistic activities that celebrated cultural expression.
- The henna artist and face painter drew large crowds with their intricate, personalized creations, while the caricature artist added a playful touch. The DJ kept the energy lively, creating a festive and inclusive atmosphere throughout the event.
- Attendees left with a deeper appreciation for the unique traditions and artistic styles represented by the participating artists.
- Attendees praised the variety of activities and the event's role in bringing people together for a fun and meaningful experience.
- Artists, attendees, and community members built lasting connections, setting the stage for future collaborations and events.



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done it without your
generous *support.*

Thank you
to all our donors
and volunteers.



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- Volunteers who made the Multicultural Art Fair a smooth success.
- Village of Lombard for your continued support.
- Lombard Jr. Women's Club



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Financial Statement 2023-2024

BUILDING LOVE AMONGST CULTURES	Past Period
Revenue	2023-2024
Opening Balance	865.06
MAF - Fundraising	300
Donor Restricted Donations	100
Noncash Contributions	1000
Program Service Revenue	1000
County Grants	2500
Total Sales Revenue [J]	5765.06
Gross Profit [L] = [J - K]	5765.06
Operating Expenses	
Sales and Marketing	
Net-Program Expenses	
Less In-Kind Expenses	\$ 2,939.00
	\$ 1,000.00
Total Sales and Marketing Expenses [M]	\$ 3,939.00
Research and Development	
Total Research and Development Expenses [N]	\$ 8 64.00
General and Administrative	
Wages and salaries	\$ 520.06
Email and website	400
Total General and Administrative Expenses [O]	\$ 920.06
Total Operating Expenses	
[P] = [M + N + O]	\$ 4,859.06
Income from Operations	
[Q] = [L - P]	\$ 906.00

Note: The financial statement consolidates fiscal years 2023 and 2024, reflected the limited activity during this period as outlined in the opening section of the impact report. We appreciate your understanding as we navigage these unique circumstances.