

CANTON  MONTESSORI SCHOOL



**Annual Report 2018-19, 2019-20, & 2020-21**

# The CMS Mission

The mission of the Canton Montessori School is to provide quality programming based upon the educational philosophies and principles of the Montessori Method. CMS' purpose is to meet the developmental needs of the children of all economic backgrounds through an enriching and nurturing environment. CMS also strives to support and assist parents and staff in the development of their roles and to share its experiences and expertise with the wider community.



# A Message from Dr. Emily Ramos, Head of School

When I started at Canton Montessori School this fall, I was in awe seeing the power of a Montessori education in as experienced by our students. In observing the environments, I see children of all ages exploring, creating, collaborating, and investigating materials guided by our dedicated Directresses. The growth I have seen in them in a few short weeks of this school year is outstanding. It is this growth and experience we come to expect from a Canton Montessori education.

Canton Montessori School was founded in 1968 by a group of parents who desired a quality Montessori educational experience for their children. The school was immediately affiliated with the American Montessori Society (AMS) to ensure adherence to the highest Montessori standards. Today, that affiliation remains intact. To date, CMS is admitted to the AMS Pathway of Continuous School Improvement. This multi-year process includes fulfillment of a number of strict requirements as determined by AMS, a self-study exercise as well as a comprehensive strategic planning process with an end result of full accreditation. Upon completion, CMS will stand alone as the only Montessori school in the area that holds full accreditation from AMS. At the time of this report, CMS stands firm at “Step 5” of the 10-step process.

As I begin to learn more and more about our outstanding school and stewards of this beautiful and impactful Montessori school and the method by which it operates, it is apparent to me why so many remain faithful to CMS. It is all of you who allow this legacy to continue. Thank you for your continued support and thank you for your sustained and demonstrable love of this institution in and among your respective communities. The greatest part of *our* story is *your* story...the individual experiences that you continue to share with family, friends, and neighbors.

It is our hope that you will continue to support us through your time, talent and treasure in delivering an educational experience of a lifetime.



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# A Message from Board President, Karl Heil



As we reflect on the last few years at Canton Montessori, it has been a period of change, transition, and success. The CMS Board of Trustees, as the governing body, is responsible for the mission and success of the school. Our objective is to empower our dedicated administration, faculty, and staff to provide a world class Montessori experience to our families. Over the past several years, the Board made thoughtful, practical, and at times, difficult decisions to best serve our families and ensure the long-term prosperity of CMS. We recently celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and it is our mission to build upon that legacy for many years to come.

CMS has had its fair amount of change the past few years; two Heads of School, a new Business Manager, faculty retirements, the closure of the Infant Environment, and a world-wide pandemic to keep things interesting. While change can cause anxiety, it also brings about opportunities. We've hired some fantastic new faculty and staff recently who brought their wealth of experience and dedication to our family.

Over the past two years, the Board supported the creation and implementation of a balanced budget. Tuition was frozen in 2018-19 and 2019-20 with only a modest increase for 2020-21 & 2021-22..Results from a SWOT analysis, comprehensive listening campaign, and a recently implemented annual parent survey process contributed to our goal to continue to utilize data to inform decisions. The success of the Board/School relationship can be measured in many ways. Here are just a few of the highlights that tell the story:

- A 21% enrollment increase precipitated the need for wait lists in all but one environment
- Annual giving increased by 122% in total dollars donated and 98% in number of givers from 2017-18 to 2018-19. From 19-20 to 20-21, AG increased 275% in total dollars and 39% in number of givers.
- Average Discount Rate is consistently between 15% and 17%.

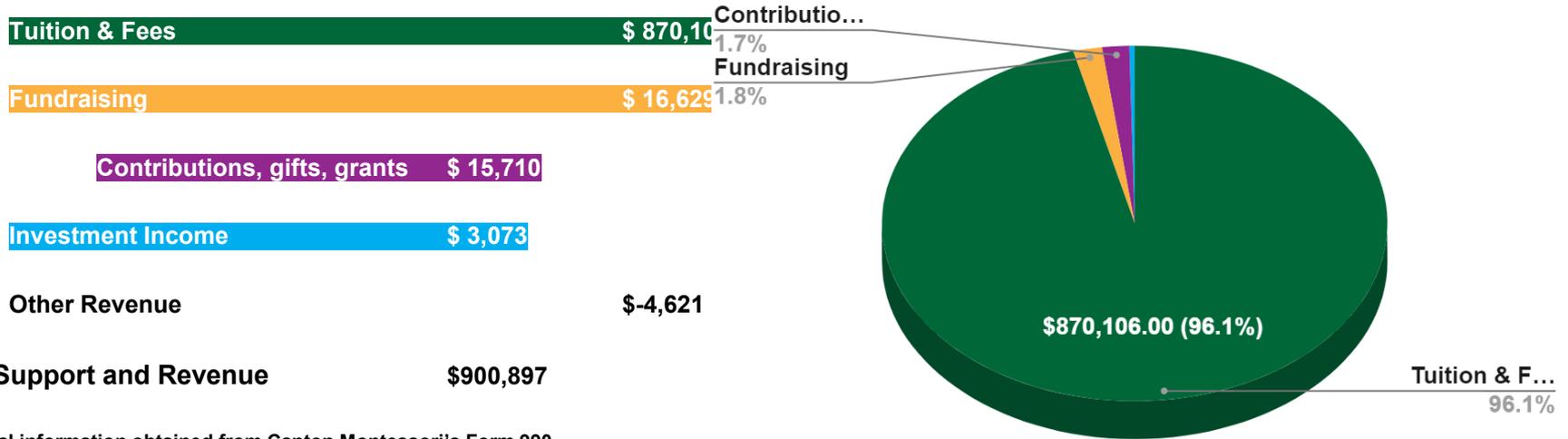
Thank you for being a member of the Canton Montessori School family and letting us be a part of your child's development.



# Financial Information

Statement of Activities For the Year Ending June 30, 2019

## Support and Revenue



\*Financial information obtained from Canton Montessori's Form 990,  
which is filed yearly with the Internal Revenue Service.



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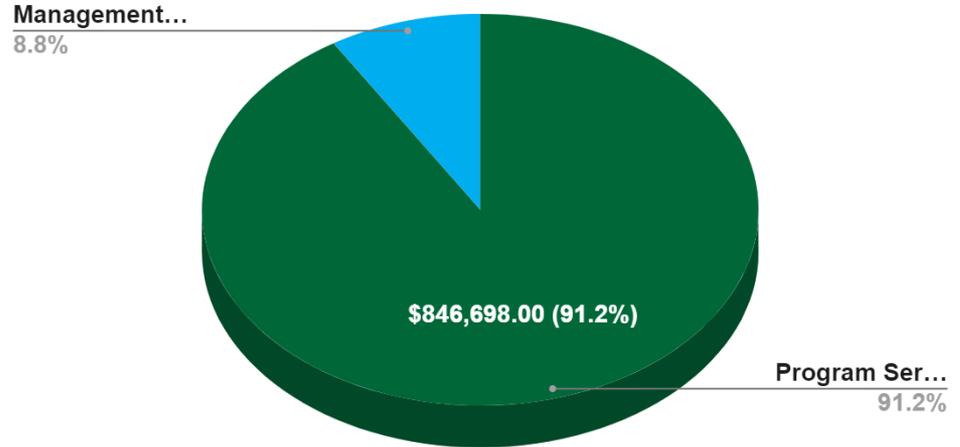
Statement of Activities For the Year Ending June 30, 2019

## Expenses

Program Service Expense	\$ 846,698
Management & General Expense	\$ 81,999

**Total Expenses**  
\$928,697

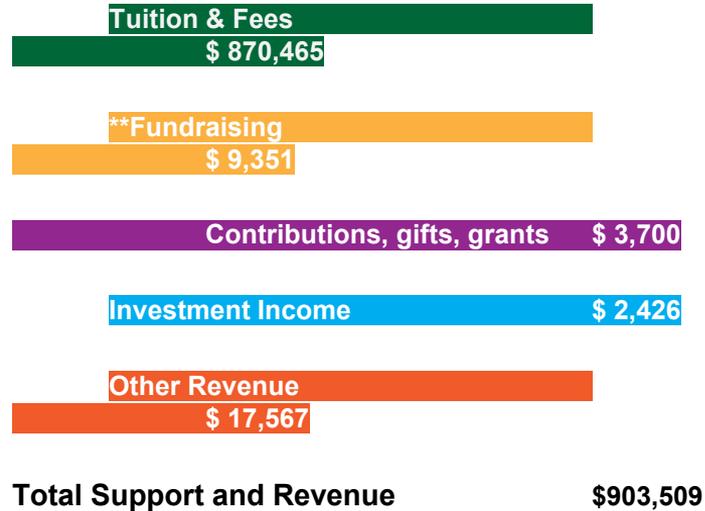
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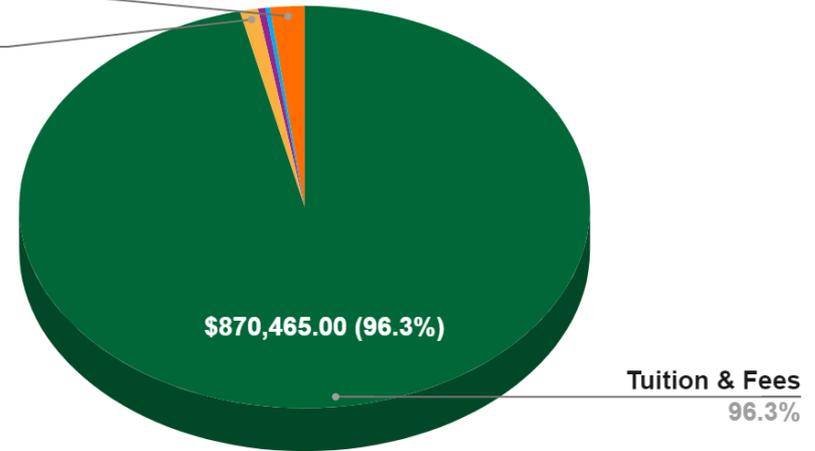
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Statement of Activities For the Year Ending June 30, 2020

## Support and Revenue



Other Revenue  
1.9%  
Fundraising  
1.0%



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\*\* Fundraising lower due to the impact of Covid-19

# Financial Information

Statement of Activities For the Year Ending June 30, 2020

## Expenses

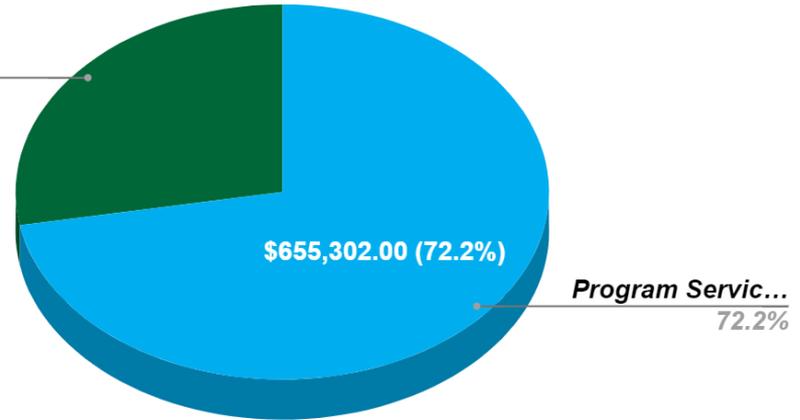
**Program Service Expense** \$  
655,302

**Management & General Expense** \$  
252,849

**Total Expenses** \$  
908,151

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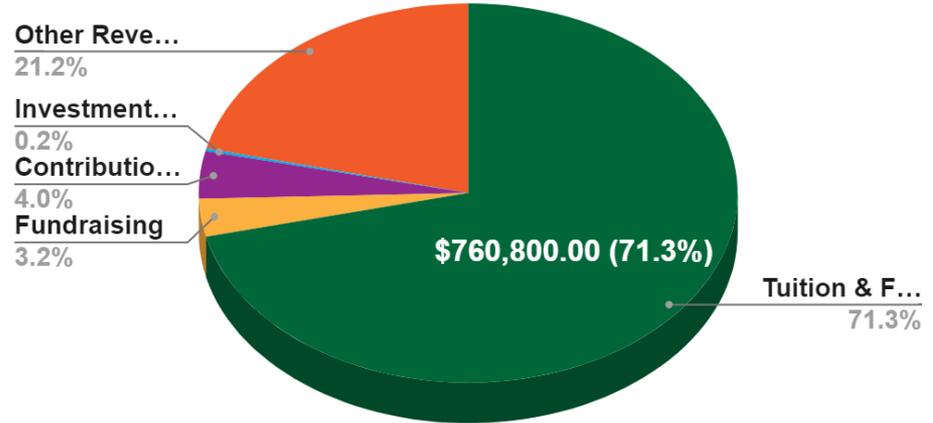
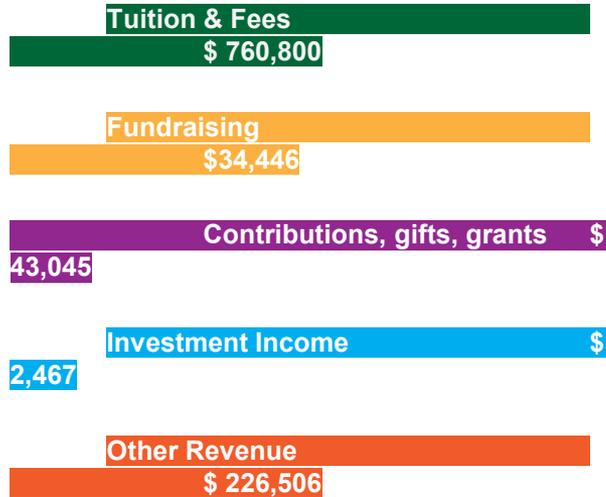
*Management &...*  
27.8%



# Financial Information

Statement of Activities For the Year Ending June 30, 2021

## Support and Revenue



## Total Support and Revenue

\$1,067,264

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# Financial Information

Statement of Activities For the Year Ending June 30, 2021

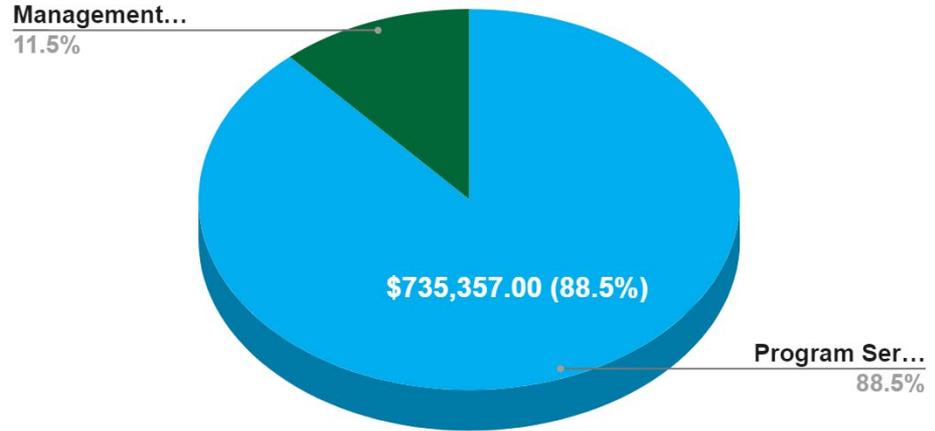
## Expenses

**Program Service Expense** \$  
**735,357**

**Management & General Expense** \$  
**95,927**

**Total Expenses**  
**\$ 831,284**

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Form 990, which is filed yearly with the Internal Revenue  
Service.



# Notes to Financial Statements

## Restricted Net Assets

### Stark Community Foundation (SCF)

The Canton Montessori Association has deposited its investments in the Robert F. Vail, Jr. Scholarship Fund with the SCF which holds, invests, and manages all contributions to the Fund. The Fund is a permanent endowment established by the Association to support student scholarships. Income from the Fund, after payment of all expenses, is distributed to the Association at such times as the Association requests. Such distributions are reflected as an increase in unrestricted net assets upon transfer.

### Duerr Fund

Duerr Fund. This Fund was established to provide funds for faculty continuing education and Montessori workshops.

### Hague Scholarship

David Hague Memorial Scholarship Fund. Established in 2007. Income is used for scholarships for students at Canton Montessori School.

### Temporarily restricted net assets as of June 30 are comprised of the following:

<u>2019</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Duerr Fund \$8,264	\$8,330	\$8,206
Hague Scholarship (account closed Fiscal Year 2021) \$4,465	\$0	\$2,464
Robert F. Vail, Jr. Scholarship Fund \$97,682	\$102,000 	\$120,413

# Thank you to our CMS community!

Gifts of money, materials, time, and talent were given to Canton Montessori School throughout the year. It is our intention to thank all of you who so kindly think of the school and give in a manner that suits you best. Our school would not be what it is today without the backing of parents, faculty, staff, alumni, grandparents, community partners, and friends who give so thoughtfully and generously. The students of CMS are beneficiaries of these gifts.



# 2018-2019 Annual Giving Donations

## Up to \$99

- Eric and Patricia Croskey
- Marc and Leslie Schneider
- Richard and Ruth Haude
- Megan and Nick Ohman
- James and Kathleen Liotti
- Jennifer and David Cooper
- Marcy and Thomas Ream
- Cindy Ginther
- Paul Kwiecinski
- Steve and Mary Jo Robbins
- James Reinhard
- John and Daniela Nemes
- Carla Turpin
- Tim Snyder
- Nina Esway
- Tanya Barremore
- Stephanie Liotti
- Vicky Mannozi
- Krista Harp
- Renee Pittman

## \$100-\$249

- Sam and Nancy Ferruccio
- Becki Huff
- Edith Timken
- Stephen and Frieda Braneky
- William and Rebecca Rand
- Jason and Stephanie Moyer
- Kathi McClanahan Horton
- Kelli Green and Nicholas Hill
- Pam Cowley Polt
- Ashley Lane
- Patrick and Kimberly McCarthy
- Elaine Moyer
- Thomas and Paula Kaufholz
- James and Kristin Worley
- JP Morgan Matching gift
- Bridget Ranalli
- Pam and John Butler
- Matt McCaffrey



# 2018-2019 Annual Giving Donations

## \$250-\$999

- Karl and Brenda Heil
- Mark and Ann Perlmutter
- Samantha Moore

## \$1000-\$2499

- Dan Celik and Emily Godlewski
- George Deuble Foundation
- Anywhere Computer Care

## \$2500-\$5000

- Sally Dale



# 2019-2020 Annual Giving Donations

## Up To \$99

- Bridget Ranalli
- Vicky Mannozi
- Carol Kopan
- Nina Esway
- Renee Pittman
- Stephanie Liotti
- Tim Snyder
- Kim White
- Carla Turpin
- Tanya Barremore
- Olivia Yount
- Alex Shetler
- Jennifer Yost
- Samantha Moore
- Krista Harp
- Kelly Chandler
- Stephen & Frieda Braneky
- Leslie Schneider
- James & Kathleen Liotti
- Pam & John Cowley Polt
- Paul Kwieceinski
- Dave & Jennifer Cooper
- Scott & Ardeen Schaefer
- Megan & Nick Ohman



# 2019-2020 Annual Giving Donations

## \$100-\$249

- Kathy & James Dieringer
- Jennifer Myers
- Sam & Nancy Ferruccio
- Daryl & Bev Donald
- Tom & Paula Kaufholz
- Edith Timken
- Patrick & Kimberly  
McCarthy
- Matt McCaffrey
- Pam & John Butler
- Kathi McClanahan Horton
- Kelli Green

## \$250-\$999

- Gretchen Deuble

## \$1000-\$2499

- Dan Celik & Emily Godlewski
- George Deuble Foundation
- Marathon Petroleum, matching gift  
program, anonymous family



# 2020-2021 Annual Giving Donations

## Up To \$99

- Nick & Megan Ohman
- Kim Swallen
- Stephen & Frieda Braneky
- Drew & Kristen Campbell
- David & Jennifer Cooper
- Sandra Martin
- Cindy Andes
- William & Ardeen Schaefer
- Bellasai Massotherapy via Sally Dale
- James & Kathleen Liotti
- Renee Ross
- Bridget Ranalli
- Samantha Moore
- Nina Esway
- Alex Shelter
- Stephanie Liotti
- Kim White
- Carla Turpin
- Tanya Barremore
- Molly Zerrer
- Tim Snyder



# 2020-2021 Annual Giving Donations

## \$100- \$249

- Jerry & Sheila Schnyders
- Matthew & Andrea McCaffrey
- Nina Bentzen
- Beck & Bill Rand
- Stephen & Caroline  
Connor & Suter
- Travis & Rachel Curby
- James Keller
- Sam & Nancy Ferruccio
- Mark & Paula Ledoux
- Jenny Myers
- Kathy & James Dieringer
- Beverly Proctor-Donald
- Rachel Ranalli
- Lindsey & Mike Schmitt
- Dixie & John Park
- Kathi McClanahan-Horton
- Kelli Green
- Yvette & Dave Zingery



# 2020-2021 Annual Giving Donations

## \$250-\$999

- Gretchen Deuble
- Karl & Brenda Heil
- Stephen Deuble
- Todd Rumler
- Julie Jakmides-Mack
- Dan & Emily Celik-Godlewski

## \$1000-\$2499

- Jeff & Krystin Louis
- Ryan & Cheryl Ficco
- Scott & Christina Schnyders
- Deuble Foundation

## \$2500-\$4999

- Sally Dale

## \$5000-\$9999

- Tom & Elizabeth Germano



# 2018 & 2019 Spring Fling Donors & Sponsors

- Kirk, Nina and Luke Bentzen
- Daniel Celik and Emily Godlewski
- Brenda and Karl Heil
- Katerina King
- Mark and Paula Ledoux
- Dave and Julie Stieber
- Beck and Bill Rand
- Thomas and Paula Kaufholz
- Austin and Holly Power
- Kris Kulick
- Melissa Cunningham
- Jackie Waikem
- Lee & Christina Smith
- Andrew & Sarah Taylor Peck
- Robert & Cindy Thompson
- Scott & Melanie Wakser
- Heil Family
- Steve & Laurie Jackson
- Heather Lee & Annie Smyser
- Marcin and Olga Binczyk
- Amanda and Brian Wycuff
- Kelly Chandler
- Michelle and Robert Minton
- Natalie Evans
- James and Kathleen Liotti
- Harley and Sumiko Cummings
- April and Mike Macchio
- Anthony and Kristine Turko
- Tom and Kaylene Williams
- Taylor Scott
- James & Kristin Worley
- Jennifer & Ann Yost
- Bridget Ranalli and Rachel Ranalli
- Jennifer Myers
- Mirana Horta
- Carl John Ratigan
- Scott & Christina Schnyders
- Rick & Annie Smyser



# 2018 & 2019 Spring Fling Donors & Sponsors

- Absolute Hospice
- Akron Fossils and Science Center
- Akron Rubber Ducks
- Akron Zoo
- Aladdin's Eatery
- Altercare Country Lawn
- Amazon
- Amazone Family Entertainment Center
- Anywhere Computer Care - Tom Williams
- BJ's Brewhouse
- B M Roofing
- Buckeye Veterinary Clinic, LLC
- Cain Motors
- Canton Ballet
- Canton Palace Theatre
- Canton Museum of Art
- Center Ice Sports Complex
- Chipotle
- Cinemark Movies 10
- Clay's Park Resort
- COSI
- Danny Boys Pizzeria and Pub
- DeNoon Lumber Co
- Desert Inn
- Dragonfly Tea Room
- Elite Island Resorts

- Escape Room Downtown
- The Farm at Walnut Creek
- Five Guys Burgers & Fries
- Gervasi Vineyard
- Hall of Fame Fitness Center
- Hampton Inn & Suites
- Hilton Garden Inn
- Historic Roscoe Village
- Hog Heaven Open Flame BBQ
- Italo's
- Johnnie's Bakery of Canton
- Katy's Kreations
- Kennedy's BBQ
- Kustard Korner
- Longhorn Steakhouse
- MAPS Air Museum
- McKinley Presidential Library and Museum
- MDTA Dance Stars
- Merry Maids
- Mountaineer Casino Racetrack and Resort
- National Beauty College
- National First Ladies Library
- Papa Gyros Greek Grill
- Park Centre Lanes

- Players Guild of Canton
- The Rail
- Red Robin
- Retro Max Gaming - Anthony Cosentino
- Rockne's
- Roscoe Village Foundation
- Samantha's Restaurant
- SARTA
- Sky Zone
- Sluggers and Putters
- Snow Sisters Party Entertainment
- Snow Trails
- Spread Eagle Tavern
- Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens
- Studio 163 Dance Center and CMS Families
- Summit Dental Lab
- Van Nostran Young and Associates
- Waggoner's Chocolates
- Waikem Auto Group
- Wilderness Center
- Yoga Central
- The Yoga Place - Mike Curtis



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and continued support.



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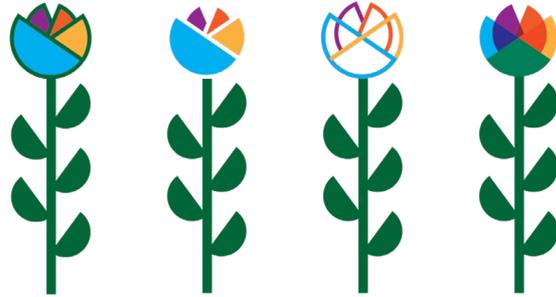
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