

2025 ANNUAL REPORT



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cARTie makes art museum-based learning accessible to all children and youth.

cARTie is on a mission to ensure that young people with limited access to the arts develop critical, collaborative, and creative thinking skills through our art museum-based learning approach. We bring this to life with our mobile museum using research-backed strategies to engage children's perspectives, leverage student artists' contributions, nurture emotional intelligence, and partner with local communities.



116

School Visits

9,048

Children & Youth Reached

67%

% Low Income

58%

% Demographic Vulnerabilities

81%

% Underserved

27

Community Pop-Ups

In 2025, cARTie continued to touch the lives of children and youth across Connecticut with limited access to the arts. To deepen our impact, we launched monthly residency programs with three school partners, and grew our seasonal school partnerships by 23%. Additionally, we developed professional development offerings for nine school partners, inspired by The cARTie Curriculum. We maintained and expanded our community partnerships, and made significant strides in diversifying revenue and fundraising capacity.

PROGRAM FEEDBACK



100%

Believe cARTie Met Expectations
"Very Well"

97%

Rate cARTie as
"Very Valuable"

Collaboration in art-making and viewing (79%)

Opportunity to build critical and creative thinking dispositions (71%)

Integration with standards (21%)

SEL focus (62%)

Most Valuable cARTie Contributions

"A Partner For Life"

- School partners see cARTie in their long-term futures
- cARTie staff inspire positive school cultures
- Partner teachers value cARTie trainings & resources
- The cARTie Curriculum meets State & Early Learning Standards while also maintaining a child co-directed & "whole child" approach

"For some, this will be the only exposure they will have to a museum. I welcome you back any time!"

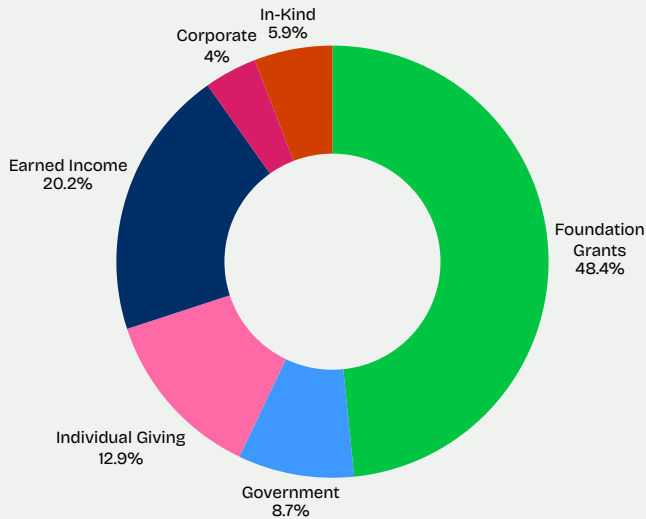
~Partner Administrator in Derby

"Over the years, you have made an impact because the projects we do remain in our classrooms and those projects promote a lot of memories... it is a full, whole child experience from my view"

~Partner Teacher in New Haven

\$189,192

Total Revenue



\$190,840

Total Current Assets

\$21,490

Total Fixed Assets

\$211,840

Total Assets

\$343

Total Liabilities

\$211,496

Total Equity

\$211,840

Total Liabilities and Equity

\$174,134

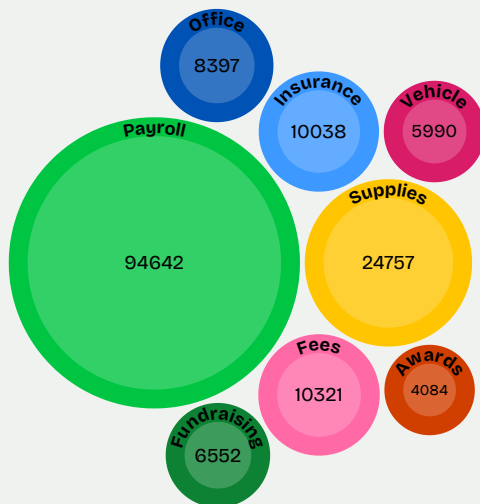
Total Bank Accounts

\$12,201

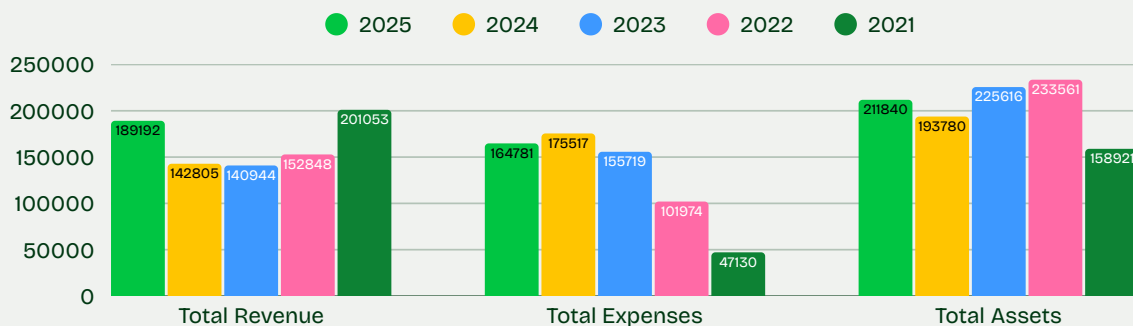
Total Accounts Receivable

\$164,781

Total Expenses



In 2025, cARTie raised \$189,192 and spent \$164,781, making up for 2024's deficit.
A look back over the past five years illuminates cARTie's growth.



SCHOOL & COMMUNITY PARTNERS

A Child's Garden
American School for the Deaf
American Fabrics Art Building
Ansonia Public Library
Aspire Living and Learning Naugatuck
Aspire Living and Learning Stamford
Aspire Living and Learning Trumbull
Ball and Socket Arts
Booth Hill Elementary School
Bradley Elementary School
Bridgeport Downtown Farmers Market
Cadence Academy Early Childhood Center
Cesar A. Batalla Elementary School
Children's Community School
Clinton Avenue Elementary School
Connecticut Art Administrators Association
Connecticut Arts Alliance
Connecticut Art Education Association
Connecticut Museum of Culture and History
Coventry Youth Farmers Market
CREC Hartford
Early Childhood Center at BP Mission
Edgewood Elementary School
Elizabeth Shelton Elementary School
FAME Elementary School
FUMNs Preschool
Hartford Public Library
Housatonic Community College
Irving Elementary School
Julia Day Nursery
LEAP Program
Live Oaks Elementary School
Long Hill Elementary School
LW Beecher Elementary School
Manchester Historical Society
Mead Elementary School
Monhegan Elementary School
Nathan Hale Elementary School
Northeast Academy Magnet School
NXTHVN
Orange Avenue Elementary School
Pumpkin Delight Elementary School
Read Elementary School
Redwing Pond House Preschool
Roberto Clemente Elementary School
Ross Woodward Elementary School
Saint Mary Saint Michael School
Saint Thomas Day School
Shelton Farmers Market
Shelton Plumb Memorial Library
Stamford Mill River Park
Sterling House Preschool
Stratford Public Library
Sunnyside Elementary School
Troup Elementary School
Trumbull Fairchild Nichols Memorial Library
Trumbull Loves Children
Twin Lakes Children's Center
Victoria Soto Preschool
Washington Park
Wexler Grant Elementary School
Worthington Hooker Lower School
Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence

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