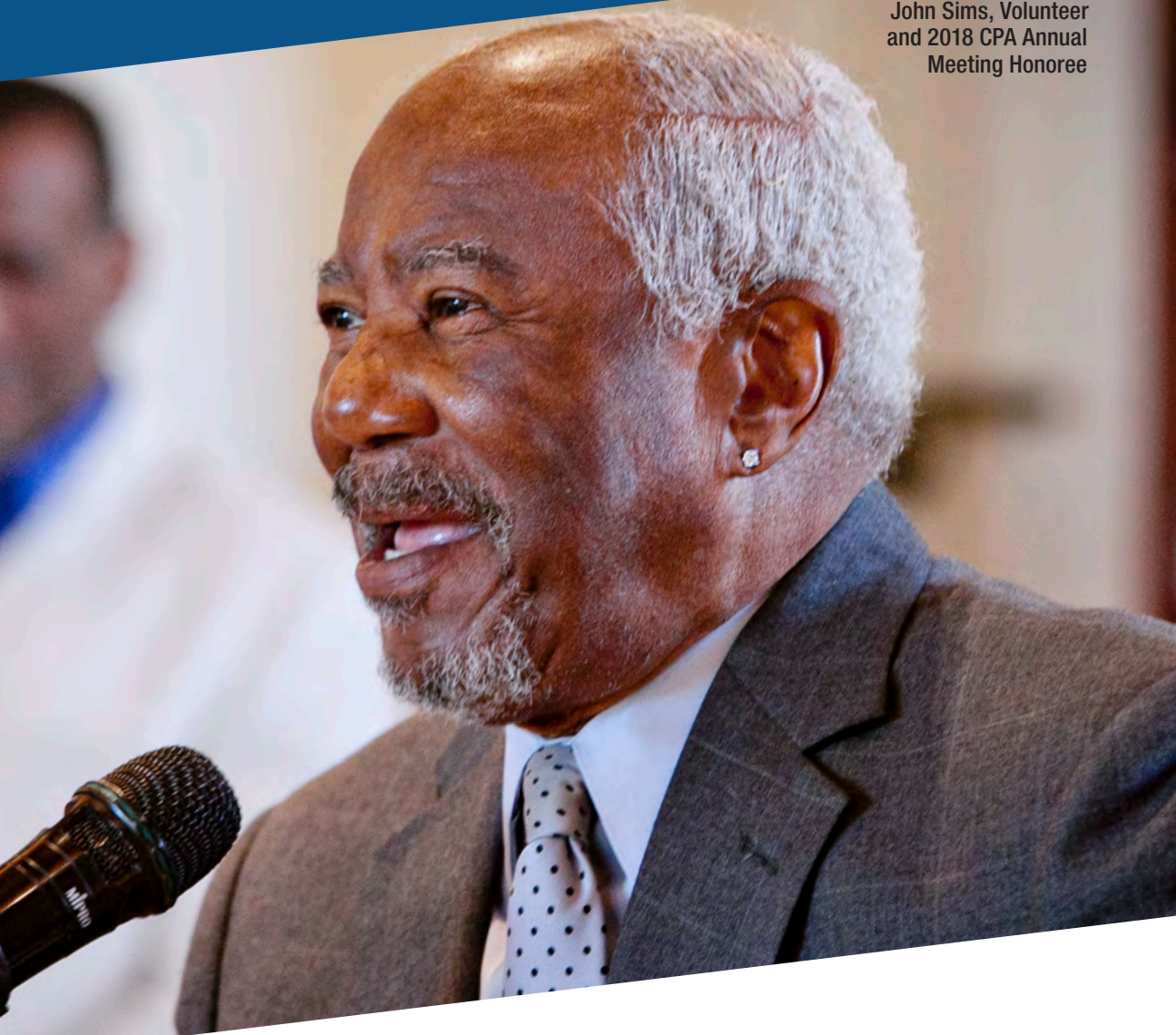


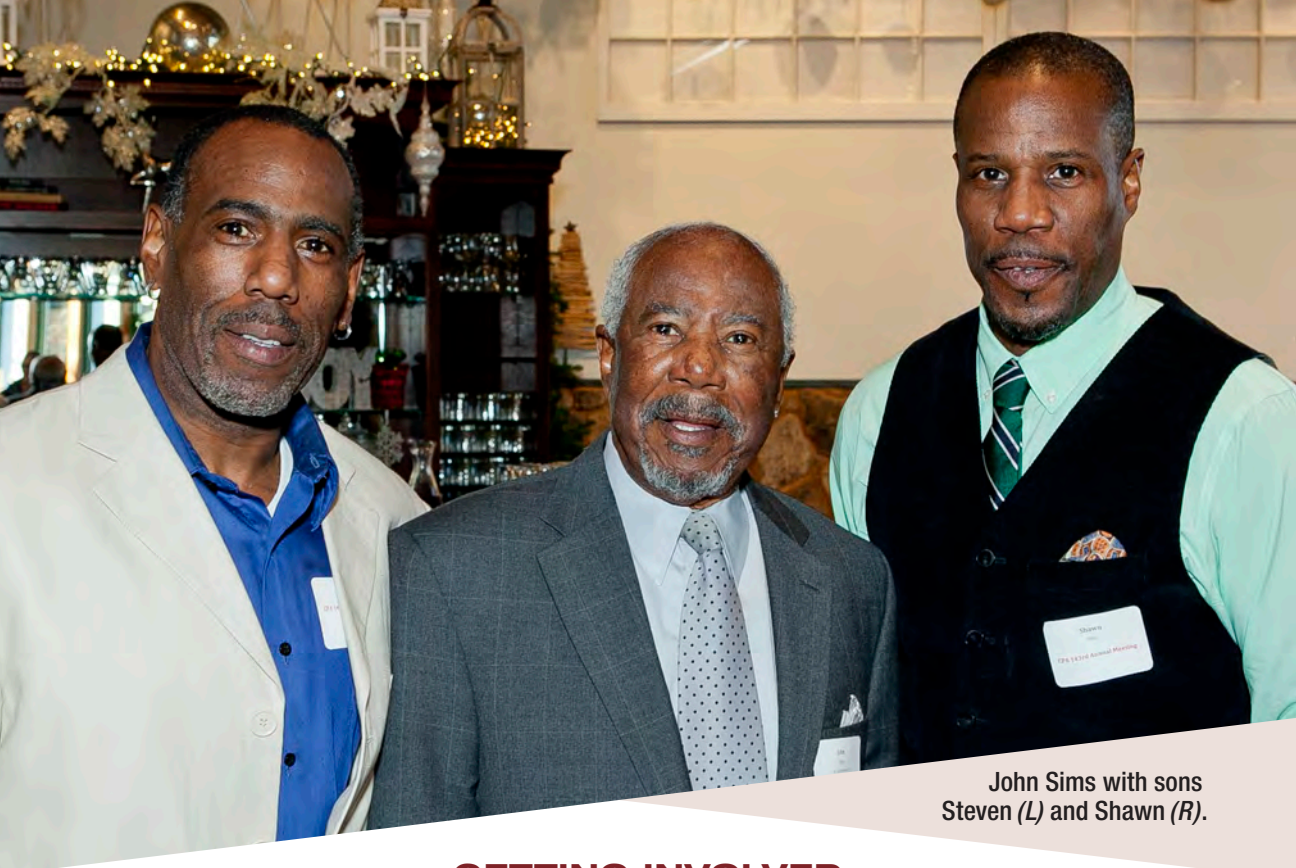
BECAUSE OF YOU...

John Sims, Volunteer
and 2018 CPA Annual
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John Sims with sons
Steven (L) and Shawn (R).

GETTING INVOLVED

BECAUSE OF YOU, volunteers like 86-year-old John Sims (*featured on our cover*) are providing people in our programs with a richer experience. Mr. Sims is the unsung hero at the Hartford Community Court, the location of our Community Service Program. He gives through volunteerism and by sharing his wealth of knowledge.

A Korean War veteran, Mr. Sims worked 32 years at Hartford Hospital and was the first Surgical Technician to be promoted to Supervisor of Orthopedics and Neurosurgery in the country. Mr. Sims now uses his personal experiences to assist others in accepting that life's challenging and difficult times create opportunities for learning and building resilience.



Our Board of Directors are volunteers, too. They are 19 people who actively and tirelessly provide us with leadership that helps advance our mission. We are grateful for their commitment and thankful that 100% of our Board donated to Community Partners in Action this year.



(L-R) Virginia Lewis, Program Manager and Wanda Wesley, Amy Arroyo, and George Dillon, Case Managers.

PARTNERSHIPS ADDRESSING NEEDS

BECAUSE OF YOU, the city of Hartford, and 40+ our partners, our new **Reentry Welcome Center** is providing people with reentry services, starting on their first day back home from prison.

Projected to serve 150 people in its first year, the Center served over 450 people in 12 months.

In 2019, a fire devastated our Resettlement Program's Mart's House, a reentry transitional home for women. In response to hearing the news, **donors like you** gave over \$21,000 to the program.

The women were visited by caring supporters like The First Congregational Church of Guilford members and staff from the Judy Dworin Performance Project, who brought beautiful décor for the women's rooms so they could make their temporary location feel more like a home.





Ralph Monti (*middle*) of Diamond Roofing, landlord for our Waterbury location and “Celebrate!” event Platinum Sponsor.

40 YEARS OF PRISON ARTS

BECAUSE OF YOU, we celebrate 40 years of bringing the arts into prison, and bringing art from prison to the outside world! “Celebrate CPA’s Prison Arts!” brought four decades of supporters, advocates, staff, and participants to the Hartford Public Library ArtWalk, for a beautiful and expansive exhibition, powerful testimonials, and to raise over \$48,000 to support the work of CPA and the Prison Arts Program!

During this milestone year, “How Art Changed the Prison” at The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum in Ridgefield, CT, was a landmark exhibition for both CPA and the museum. Over 270 people attended a wild opening, and another 9,000+ viewed the exhibition over its four-month run. Magazine and web articles broadcasted the show throughout the world – providing intimate and personal insight into the work and development of our Prison Arts Program’s unique and extraordinary endeavors.

Alumni artist Vincent Nardone next to one of his pieces at the Aldrich exhibition.



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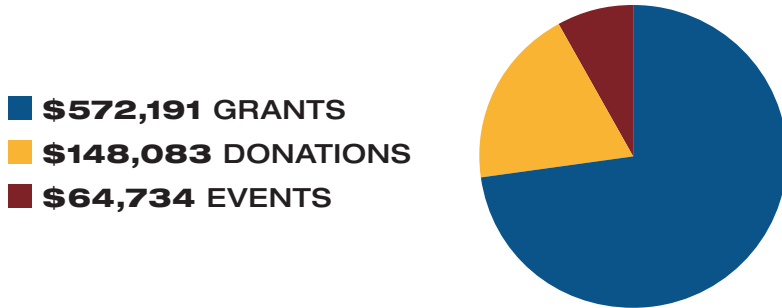
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Community Partners in Action's partnerships with Connecticut state agencies fund 82% of our programming.

- ▶ **Total Revenue:** \$8,981,187
- ▶ **Total Expenses:** \$8,700,344
- ▶ 89% of our revenue supports direct services for participants.

FUNDRAISING SOURCES

GIVING FY 18-19



IMPACT OF YOUR SUPPORT

6,600 adults and youth participated in our **12 programs**



4,600 people were helped with housing & basic needs



42,000 people viewed **PRISON ARTS PROGRAM's** artworks

480 adults referred for employment services completed job training, enrolled in school and/or found a job

36%



600 ADULTS completed evidence-based interventions supporting behavioral change

recidivism rate for people who complete AIC services vs 55% for those who do not*

*12-month average, post-discharge from three AICs (Alternative in the Community Programs)



3,800 people performed **22,000 hours** of community service



65 lbs of vegetables from community gardens donated to food banks

DONOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT (JULY 1, 2018 – JUNE 30, 2019)

Thank you for your generosity and believing in the potential for people to change their lives for the better.

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