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Dear Friends,

2020 was a year of challenge but also resilience for The Clubhouse Network. In spite of the global COVID-19 pandemic and its devastating impact on Clubhouse communities, we are confident The Network will emerge stronger than before.

Thanks to the leadership of our community-based organizations, Clubhouses around the world rose to the challenge of the COVID crisis—from setting up food pantries and 3D-printing supplies for front-line workers, to opening their doors for extended hours and being there for young people during uncertain and difficult times.

Clubhouses also supported youth through the racial trauma and reckoning taking place around the U.S. and the world, amplifying creative youth expression and encouraging community efforts to bring about systemic change.

In 2020, Best Buy supported the ongoing expansion of the Network to help us reach 110 Clubhouses serving youth in 21 countries. A new $2.0 million grant from the U.S. Department of Justice will strengthen mentoring relationships, including cultivating a culture of trauma-informed care when it is needed more than ever.

We’ve been able to accomplish all these things thanks to the many donors, community partners, Board members, volunteers, families, and staff who sustain our mission. With your ongoing support, The Clubhouse Network will continue to empower young people to create a future that’s strong and bright.

Thank you again for your support.

Gail Breslow
Executive Director
Amon Millner
Board Chair

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Donate online at theclubhousenetwork.org/donate.

Become a corporate partner. Contact Executive Director Gail Breslow at 617-318-3470 or gbreslow@theclubhousenetwork.org.

Volunteer or mentor by contacting your local Clubhouse.
Find contact information at theclubhousenetwork.org/locations.

Stay in touch. Visit theclubhousenetwork.org and search for “The Clubhouse Network” on Social Media.

CLUBHOUSE COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHTS

““You hear youth say, ‘wait a minute, are you kidding me? This is stuff you have us doing at the Clubhouse all the time! I do have years of experience in this!’”

Once a Clubhouse member, Terrance David is now the Coordinator at his Clubhouse. He especially enjoys when youth realize they’re gaining marketable, professional skills at the Clubhouse.

TERRANCE DAVID
Howard Area
Community Center


Klare Shaw has been a long-time supporter of the Clubhouse throughout her career in corporate philanthropy, including in her current role as National Director of Programs at Liberty Mutual Foundation.

KLARE SHAW
Liberty Mutual Foundation

““We learned so much at the Clubhouse and were able to teach each other. It was a real bonding opportunity.”

Felipe was a long-time member of the Clubhouse in Bogota, Colombia and now works for Microsoft as a software engineer.

FELIPE CRUZ SALINAS
Microsoft

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

2020 Operating Support and Revenue
Grants and Contributions $2,373,441
In-kind Contributions $7,735
Revenue $62,804
Total $2,443,980

2020 Operating Expenses
Program Services $1,394,790
Management & General $258,274
Fundraising $67,197
Total $1,720,261

97% Revenue
2.7% In-kind Contributions
0.3% Grants and Contributions

The Clubhouse Network: Where Technology Meets Imagination was founded in collaboration with the MIT Media Lab.
The Clubhouse Network mission is to provide a creative and safe out-of-school learning environment where young people from underserved communities work with adult mentors to explore their own ideas, develop new skills, and build confidence in themselves through the use of technology. In support of that mission, The Clubhouse Network supports community-based Clubhouses around the world by providing start-up support, professional development, new technology innovations, evaluation and assessment, partnership opportunities, and access to an online community for youth, mentors, and staff.

A GLOBAL COMMUNITY...

More than 100 Clubhouses

In 21 Countries

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