



CANNON
VALLEY
MAKERS

ANNUAL REPORT 2020





Above, clockwise: We staffed an activity booth at the Riverwalk Market Fair in downtown Northfield throughout 2019; The woodcarving station at our January Kickoff was a popular spot; The "Makery" — our new home at 300 Railway Street in downtown Dundas.

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

What words can we use to describe the first full fiscal year of Cannon Valley Makers? *Wonder* — for the generosity and enthusiasm of our members and supporters. *Challenge* — for a pandemic that threatened to derail us shortly after we opened our doors. *Commitment* — from our members and the community to keep the vision of an affordable, inclusive makerspace alive and available in the Cannon Valley region.

We moved into our new home in downtown Dundas in early January and held a kickoff later that month. While our "soft" opening on March 1 went forward as planned, our Grand Opening on April 1 was postponed due to the pandemic.

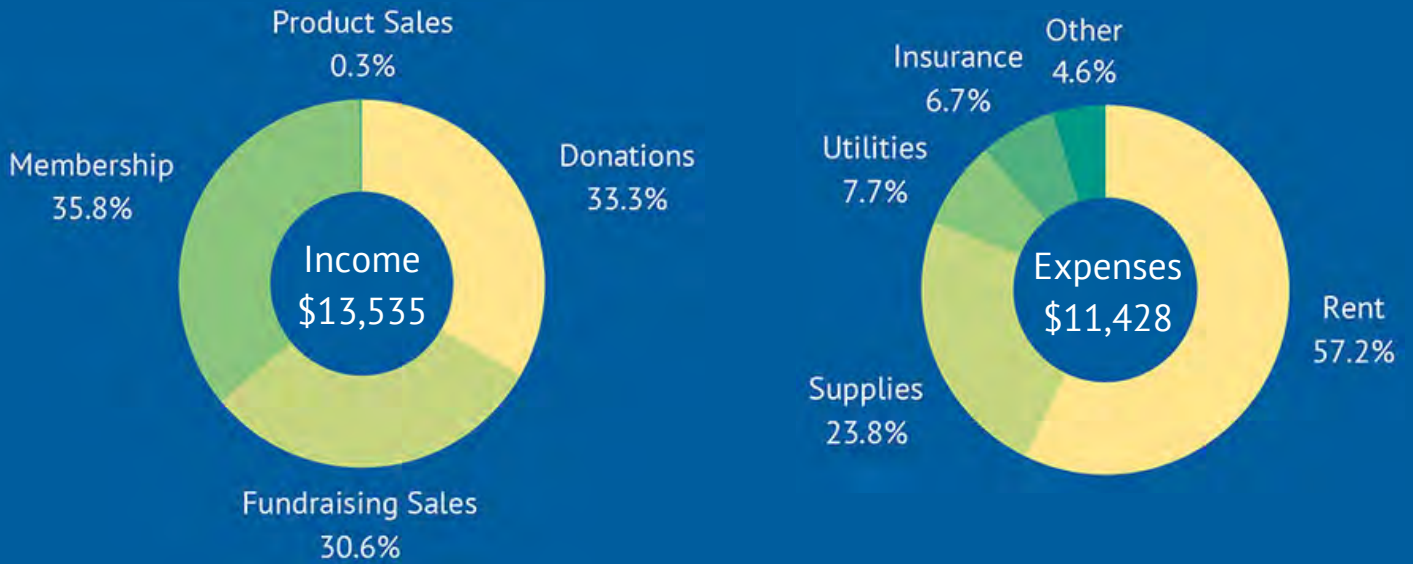
Despite the challenges of 2020, we have kept moving forward. We provided access to our members and facilitated safe use of the facility during the public health crisis. Fundraising projects enabled us to pay the rent. In the fall, our outdoor Make and Take Saturdays encouraged gathering and creativity for makers of all ages. Throughout the year, we opened our doors to facilitate projects for local clubs, schools, and nonprofits, and we look forward to future collaborations.

The final word for the year is *gratitude* — for all that transpired in 2020 and for our future together in the years ahead.

— The CVM Board

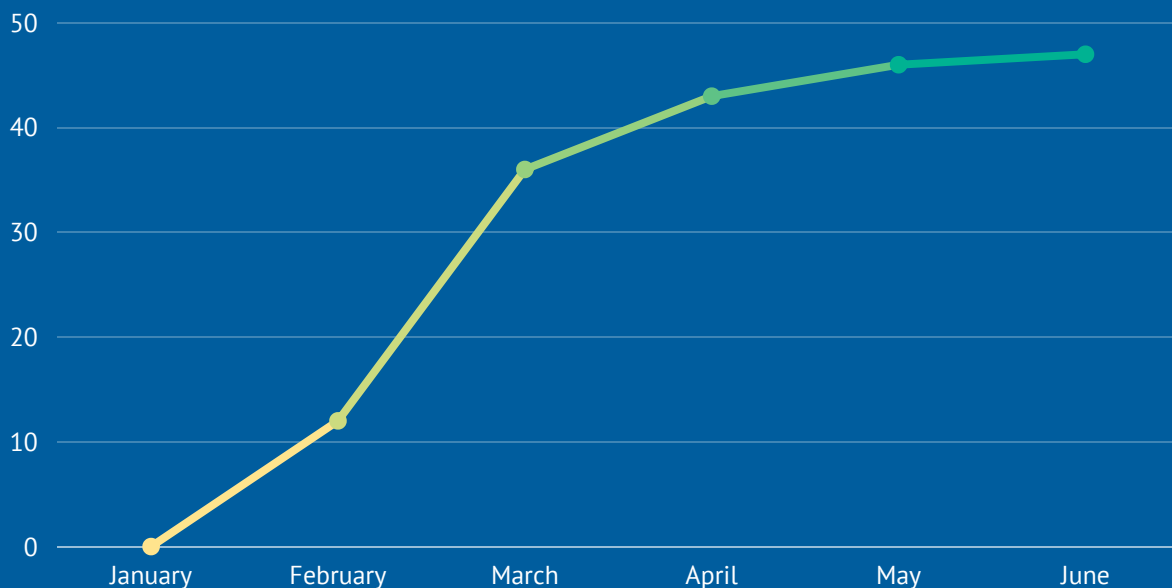
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Here's an overview of our first full fiscal year, July 1–June 30, 2020. For more details, contact info@cannonvalleymakers.org.



MEMBERSHIP

Despite the pandemic, our membership has grown steadily since our soft opening on March 1, 2020. At the end of our fiscal year on June 30, our member count reached 47.





The community turned out for our kickoff in our new space in January.

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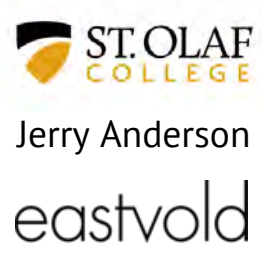
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*Denotes CVM Members

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MAKING BY THE NUMBERS

Check out some of the projects and activities that happened in 2020. We can't wait to see what kind of creativity the next year will bring!



70 little house kits
sold as a fundraising project and
decorated by kids everywhere

100 participants
at our Make and Take
Saturdays held this fall

50 crates
made with Northfield Rotary Club
for their annual fundraiser

180 desks
built by 40 volunteers for outdoor
learning at Prairie Creek School

40 garden beds
sold as a fundraising projects
throughout the Cannon Valley

