LEBANON COUNTY
Commission for Women

ANNUAL REPORT

COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
YEAR IN REVIEW - 2020

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dear friends,

2020 was a time of change, adjustment, and transition for our community. That reality impacted members of the Commission for Women and our events in the community in real ways.

Women in Lebanon County faced new challenges - including overcoming job loss, new restrictions, family care in a COVID world, virtual work and school, and finding ways to support the health and connection of ourselves and our families in a socially distanced world.

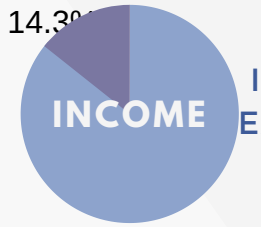
The work did not stop. We established new opportunities for connection and dove bravely into challenging conversations about racism, healthcare, voting rights, and creating spaces at tables and in organizations where decisions are made.

In August, we celebrated the induction of 11 new hidden "sheroes" to the Women's Hall of Fame. This event coincided with the centennial of Women's Suffrage through the 19th Amendment. Our Commission members and inductees demonstrated the leadership and flexibility needed to overcome adversity.

This is also a time of transition for our Commission. We welcome a new Chair, Amanda Davis-Buie, who will lead the Commission into 2021 with new vision, empathic connections, and powerful ideas to enhance the status of women and girls in Lebanon County.

Warmly,
Ali Mailen Perrotto

Finances



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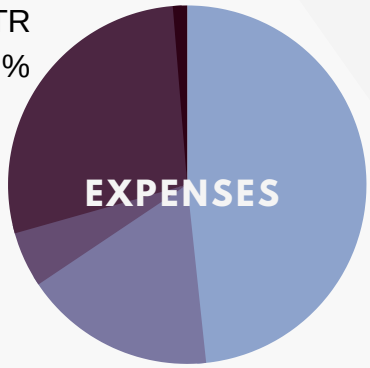
Expenses = $5,340



COMMISSION HAPPENINGS

Glass Slipper Dress Sale
Thankfully, the Glass Slipper Dress Sale took place in February 2020 before the COVID Pandemic. 355 dresses were donated by the community and the sale netted over $1800.

Hall of Fame Luncheon
We inducted 11 honorees in 2020, which coincided with the 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage in August. The event was conducted virtually and honored the new inductees by showing short biographic videos created by students from Cedar Crest's Digital Design.

Celebrating Our Girls
Commission members donated food, space, and entertainment to throw a holiday celebration for our county Girls on the Run Teams. Each girl and coach received a Commission headband for running.

Social Engagement
The Commission launched social media pages on Instagram and Facebook. We have used the platform to highlight women's issues, hidden heroes, and messages from influential women in history.

2020 WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

HONORING OUR INDUCTEES

Arts.....Meghan Winslow
Community.....Cheryl Batdorf
Community.....Janice Buckingham
Education.....Christina Davis
Education.....Laurie Bowersox
Healthcare.....Stephanie Andreozzi
Leadership.....Judith Jo Clark
Military.....Joanna Guldin-Noll
Science.....Jennifer DyReyes
Trailblazer.....Norma Iris Gonzalez
Trailblazer.....Jenny Murphy-Shifflet

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