

# 2023 in Review

This was a year of growth for Renovare Music, some of which is visible in the numbers below. Other aspects of that growth were behind the scenes, as we worked toward developing our team and processes to sustain and expand Renovare's work for years to come. Through it all, we continue to see and be grateful for the ways God is working through us to love our neighbor, affirm the value of all people, and cultivate reconciled communities.

*Read more stories of 2023 at [www.renovaremusic.org/news](http://www.renovaremusic.org/news)*



## 81 Concerts and Chapel Services for over 4,700 attendees

Renovare shared music, stories, and led worship in a wide variety of venues across Northeast Ohio. From the Maltz Performing Arts Center to prisons to hospitals, Renovare built bridges between communities through interactive musical experiences.

## 11 Original Documentary Songs with 15 community members

Renovare uses Documentary Songwriting, a highly collaborative process, to write songs with and empower community members who are often overlooked or marginalized. We then share these songs in thoughtfully curated concerts, increasing understanding and inspiring action in the broader community. This year we wrote songs with elders who were part of the Great Migration, resident leaders from Cleveland's west side, and people whose lives have been impacted by the health crisis facing black moms and babies in our city.



## 100 Weekly Strings Classes in Prison with 47 participants

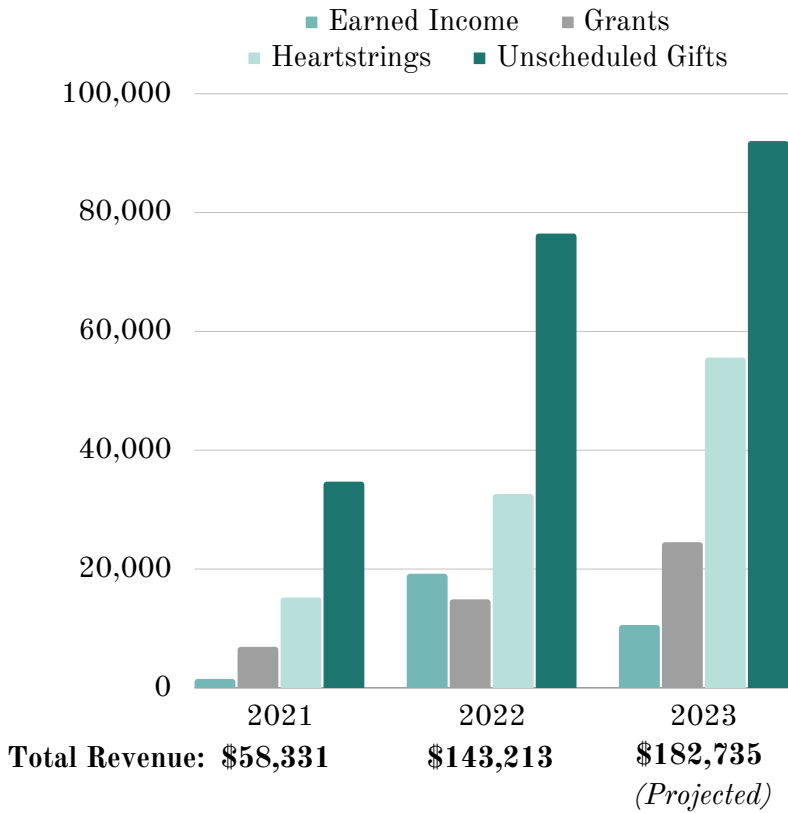
Renovare continued teaching 'Unmuted' and 'Music for the Soul,' our weekly strings classes for men at the Grafton Correctional Institution and women at the Northeast Reintegration Center, respectively.

*Thank you for being part of bringing hope and healing through music!*



# Financial Insights

Where does Renovare's revenue come from?



Our second fundraising gala raised over **\$43,000**

**87%** of revenue goes directly to Renovare's mission

**59** households now contribute through Heartstrings, our monthly giving community. (That's a **34%** increase over this time last year!) These generous partners contributed about **30%** of our total revenue in 2023.

## HEARTSTRINGS

*Renovare with our singers and story sources from 'Embrace,' our concert that featured stories of the black infant and maternal mortality crisis in Cleveland.*

