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You make a difference every day for young athletes in greater Manchester.

• You put athletic trainers on site for over 10,000 hours at 9 high schools to care for young athletes last school year!

• Your support meant Safe Sports Network's Youth Concussion Management expertise was right there for nearly 200 children who suffered concussions last year.

• Because of you, 4,000+ concussion tests were taken by youth, middle and high school athletes.

• Young athletes from all levels of sport have access to professional sports medicine because you care.

• You provide state-of-the-art sports medicine preparation and planning. Last year nearly 100 drop-the-dummy drills were conducted - ensuring that teams are ready if a teammate collapses!

All of this, and much more, is because of you! Please take a few minutes to celebrate yourself. And remember - children are our future. Anything we do to help them helps us all.

On behalf of 6000+ student athletes, thank you!

Laura C. Decoster, ATC

Sincerely,

Executive Director

PS - Publishing this Annual Report will be one of my last acts as Executive Director. I want to tell you it's been an honor to work with all of you to help keep kids as safe as possible. I look forward to enjoying my retirement knowing our kids are in your able and caring hands. Thank you!

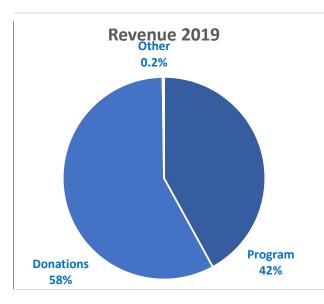


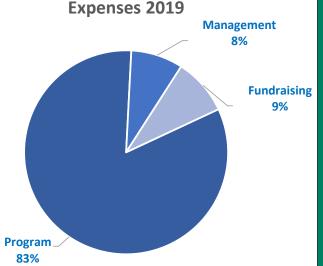


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## **2019 Annual Report**

## **Financial Report**





"We've been so incredibly impressed at the care our daughter has received from the [Safe Sports] athletic trainer after sustaining a concussion. Since she is our first daughter in high school, we had no idea that the school had this unbelievable resource for the athletes." JP- Parent AREMORIAL 225

## This is Gillian

Gillian won the Safe Sports Perseverance Award at Memorial High School for the Spring of 2019.You made it possible for this lacrosse goalie to have the care she needed for her concussion.

Gillian stayed in net to block a lot of shots the day they played against Goffstown. Unfortunately, she blocked a couple of them with her head!

Her mom remembers, "When I received the call that she was suffering from symptoms of a concussion, I assumed I'd be running off to urgent care to have her looked at. I couldn't believe how comprehensive the care she got right from school was."

Gillian got back to lacrosse safely. Mom says, "We are so thankful to all those that make it possible for Memorial High School to have this service available to the athletes!" <u>DONORS - THAT'S YOU!</u>

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### Thank you, 2019 donors!! You make it possible for young athletes to have the care they need.



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## You Made a Difference in 2019

Athletes step on a field, rink or court under the watchful eye of Safe Sports athletic trainers about 150,000 times a year.



Even kids who don't get hurt are safer because of your support for Drop-the-Dummy education and drills. But if they do get hurt, your support means they have the care they need.



## Thank you, 2019 donors!!

### Every gift supports efforts to improve knowledge and sports safety.

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### 2019 Highlights

• Young athletes had over 1,500 new injuries evaluated by Safe Sports staff.

• Athletes received over 20,000 free treatments for those injuries valued at over \$700,000.

• 340 healthcare providers attended NHMI continuing education events.



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### **Every gift supports efforts to keep kids safer.**

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Bedford High School Winter 2019-2020

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