

# THE PEACE CENTER

For nearly 40 years, The Peace Center has educated and empowered schools and families and enriched communities with proven conflict resolution and social justice programs.

Girls Unlimited.. **1700**

Bullying Prevention Resource Center..... **500**

Educators & Staff..... **100**

**2300**  
impact in  
education

MLK Jr. Teen Peace & Social Justice Summit..... **600**

Dialogues on Race, Workshops on

Interrupting Racism, Town Hall Meetings... **1000**

**1600**  
racial &  
social justice

Conflict Coaching,

Mediation & Interventions..... **450**

Educational Forums & Trainings..... **400**

**850**  
communities  
& families

**NUMBER OF PEOPLE  
DIRECTLY IMPACTED IN  
2018**

**4700+**



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# "IT'S A GREAT PROGRAM, AND I THINK EVERY SCHOOL SHOULD HAVE IT!"

Maya is an 11th grade Lower Bucks County high school student. Even though she goes to a large school, she felt alone, stressed, different. Then she joined SPEAK (Students for Peace Empowered to Act with Knowledge), a peacebuilding and leadership program which meets after school every Friday.

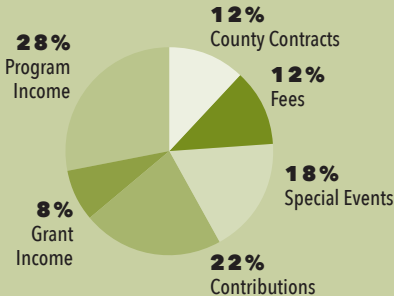
"We talk about how it's ok to be different. It doesn't matter who you are - black, white, gay, lesbian, bisexual - we're all accepted," says Maya. "We're a community, we come together, we feel cared for. The people I meet help me feel safer. I can talk about how I'm feeling."

A student leads an opening activity, then the group dives into discussion about

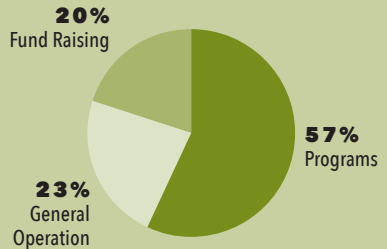
issues impacting teens today and how they can make a difference. Issues the club plans to tackle include promoting equality, addressing discrimination and racism, teaching conflict resolution and emotional management skills, and mentoring their peers to increase social connection and decrease isolation.

Maya says she has become a better person; her stress is greatly reduced. "If I see something I know that's not right, I will say something, and not be quiet. Even in public, I try to speak up." Research shows if we want our young people to become peacemakers, the best people to enroll them are other young people. Maya is a shining example!

## REVENUE \$501,144



## EXPENSES \$493,797



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