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During a difficult year as the world battled the COVID-19 pandemic, the Gilbert Fine Arts Boosters Club found a way to make it a successful year. Spurred on by a generous match offer, the Fine Arts Boosters held a FABulous Fundraiser in December 2020 which raised over \$50,000 for fine arts in Gilbert Schools. All the funds were immediately allocated to our Fine Arts programs at all schools. Overall for the year, the Fine Arts Boosters Club received nearly \$74,000 income and funded \$54,000 for fine arts programming. We ended the year with a healthy balance and a short list of long-term needs.

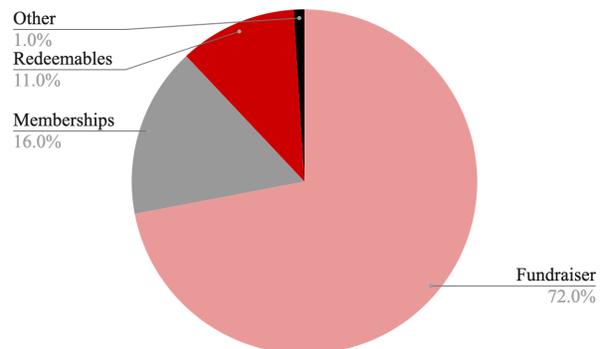
We brought in memberships of \$12,090, down over \$4,000 from the 2019-2020 school year. Leo Timms remained the Fine Arts Booster Club's biggest supporter, volunteering hours and hours on redeemables. His efforts, along with a few volunteers, provided \$8400 of income. The generosity of Reynolds and Sheila Cramer and their \$25,000 match brought our fundraiser total to \$53,000. A HUGE thank you to Reynolds and Sheila! Gilbert Schools will benefit from their contribution for years to come. The Fine Arts Boosters Club board was amazed by the financial support received this year and are delighted to be a part of a community that strongly supports the arts. Thank you for your continued support!

Respectfully submitted,  
Laura Bernard, *President*

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#### Income Sources:

The Fine Arts Boosters were primarily funded by donations to our FABulous Fundraiser. Memberships and redeemables income were also significant. Due to COVID-19 there were no events that provided revenue as in years past. Thank you to our community and members for their support this year. You can visit our brand- new website to become a member or to donate anytime! <https://www.gcsdfab.com/>



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#### Projects Funded:

Due to our successful fundraiser, we funded far more than a typical year. Some of the items funded are listed below. Please note that all used HS band equipment was passed down to the MS, giving them instrument upgrades as well.

District Music License for online use  
All new drumline for HS  
Bell Covers for band instruments at MS and HS  
Many new band instruments for HS  
Soldering Stations for HS art room

Instruments for Elementary and Intermediate Music  
Thespian Society Membership  
Electric Scissor Lift for HS auditorium  
iPads for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band  
Sheet music for band and choir, Misc art supplies