

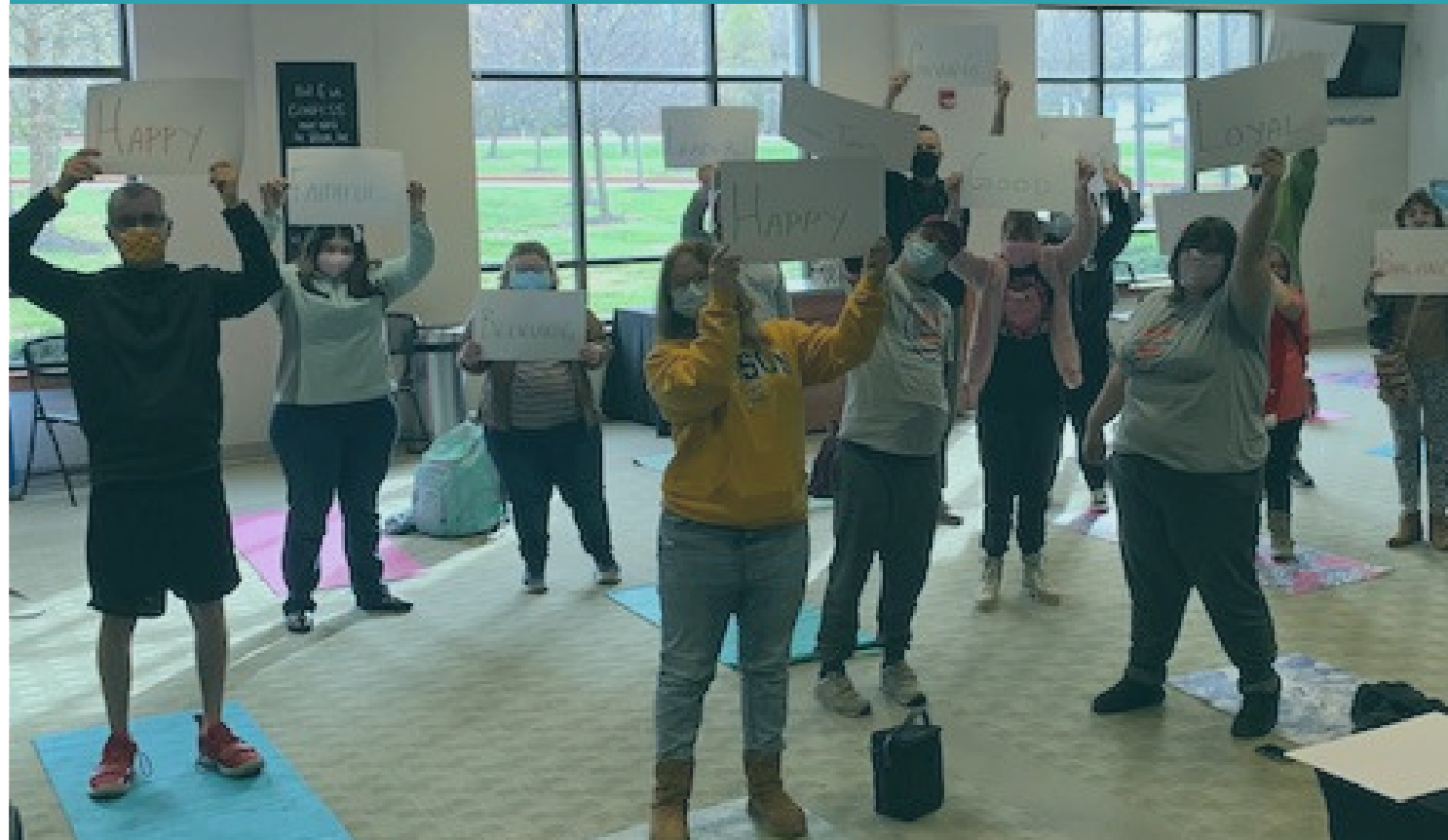
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Annual Report 2020



Same As U's mission is to help young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities live the life they imagine.



Notable Accomplishments

Same As U opened its doors on January 14th of 2020 with 8 students. In just over 12 months, the organization grew over 200% and now serves 27 young adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

During the nation's shutdown, Same As U developed an online platform that launched in May of 2020. In July of 2020, in-person classes resumed and online classes continued meeting. Needs are being met for the students able to meet in-person and also those who choose to attend virtually.

Same As U was recognized by both National Down Syndrome Society and Ruby's Rainbow for being a post-secondary option of higher education for young adults with disabilities. Both organizations awarded a Same As U student with scholarship funds to apply towards tuition fees.

Same As U is improving the mental health of its students. One SAU parent shared this: "My daughter has always loved school and loves to learn. She use to talk all the time about wanting to go to college like her sisters. It always broke my heart that there were no college programs for adults with disabilities that we could afford to send her to. Same As U has opened up a whole new world for her. She absolutely loves it and it came at a time in her life that she was struggling with severe depression and anxiety. It has been a lifeline for her and us."

Another student's mom recently shared an exchange she had with her daughter. On the drive home, her daughter said, "I like Same As U because you are accepted, and disabilities aren't looked at as bad. People still like you even if you have challenges." YES! Isn't this what we all want? This is exactly why Same As U must continue serving these young adults and expand to reach more like her.



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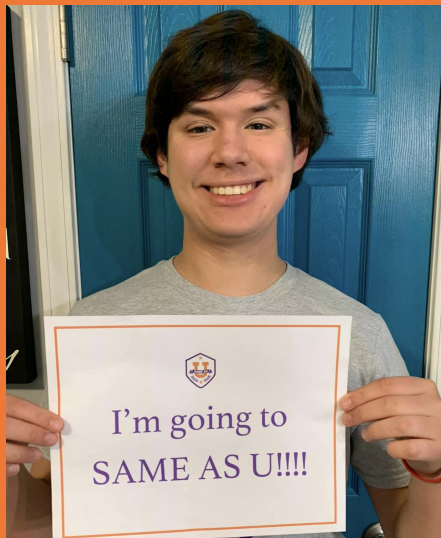
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Income and expenditure for the year ended 31st December 2020

Donations	101,010.15
Grant Income	5,000.00
Bank interest receivable	35.08
Merchandise Sale	162.00
Tuition & Registration Fees	43,962.50
TOTAL INCOME	150,169.73
Advertising & Marketing/Website	818.37
Classroom Expenses/Computer Subscriptions	7,162.12
Scholarship	382.50
Consulting/Training/Travel	523.42
Donation e-Processing Fees/Donor Expense	1,612.25
Postage & Shipping	147.53
Insurance	5,804.00
Office Supplies & Software	2,262.52
Payroll, Provider Fees, Taxes, & Wages	68,008.77
TOTAL EXPENSES	86,721.48
NET OPERATING INCOME	63,448.25
Other Income: PPP Loan Forgiveness	8,707
Net Income	72,155.25



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For more information about Same As U please visit us at www.SameAsU.org. Whether you give of your time and talents, financial support or both, we invite you to join us as we help young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities live the life they imagine. Same As U is looking for volunteers and organizations to partner with us on a regular basis.

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