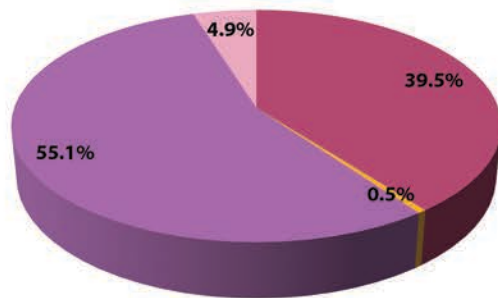


## FY13 Financials

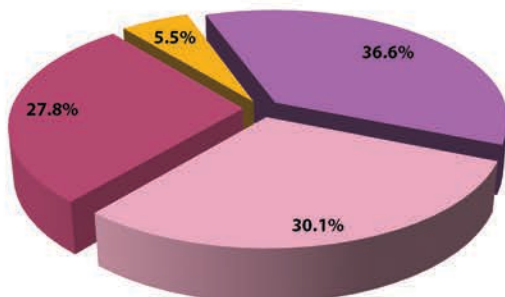
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PROGRAMS  
ADMINISTRATION

MISC.  
MARKETING

STATEMENT OF REVENUE | \$57,106.53 |



FY13 CONTRIBUTIONS  
FY13 MISC. REVENUE

FY13 GRANTS  
CARRYOVER BALANCE

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## Thank You

WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT |

We are overwhelmed by our SOHO supporters and want to thank each and every one of you, but especially:

- This year's SOHO mentors who each gave over 100 hours of their free time to renovate a room and instill new confidence in our 5th and 6th grade girls.
- The City of Alexandria's Court Service Unit, The Art League and Alexandria City Public Schools.
- Our SOHO director, program managers, our board, past mentors, and committee members who spent countless hours envisioning, planning, and executing our programs.
- Our local partners, restaurants, caterers, cooks and bakers who ensure healthy meals are prepared for the girls with quality and variety.
- Members of our community who donated funds, furniture, tickets to events and camping experiences that connected the girls to a wider circle.

It's because of our supporters that SOHO can continue to make an impact in our communities. Thank you!

## Can you help?

EXPAND OUR NETWORKS |

Every mentor brings a distinctive background and life experience. Each girl and her family have needs that extend beyond SOHO. All of our programs require funding and resources.

How can you help? We need volunteers, mentors, supplies and donations to support and expand our programs. Contact us at [board@spaceofherown.org](mailto:board@spaceofherown.org) or visit our website to make an online tax deductible donation today.



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## SOHO Annual Report FY13

SPACE OF HER OWN  
CREATIVE MENTORSHIP



## Our Mission

| WE STRIVE TO INSPIRE |

Space Of Her Own, Inc. (SOHO)'s mission is to help transform the lives of disadvantaged preteen girls by pairing them with professional women for yearlong structured mentoring. Using art as the catalyst, SOHO is designed to teach girls to value creativity, live healthy lives, communicate openly, and give back to others. In the end, SOHO not only provides girls with a personalized Space of Her Own, with adequate lighting and study space, but also empowers them with the confidence to succeed as a lifelong member of the SOHO Sisterhood, our alumnae club. We strive to inspire young girls to create a better future.

## Message from our President

| AMY CREED, SOHO BOARD PRESIDENT |



Dear friends of SOHO,

The 2012-2013 SOHO programs have ended and I'm proud to share with you that we served 22 amazing girls in need. As I watched the girls transform throughout the program, I was reminded that SOHO truly changes the course of each girl through creative mentorship, art and the generosity of people like you. Some of the highlights of our 2012-2013 programs include a weekend camping trip to Camp Kekoka in Kilmarnock, Virginia, community service outings to homeless shelters and senior living centers, and our end-of-year party where many of our girls got to experience bowling for the first time.

Thank you to all of our amazing volunteers and generous donors who help make SOHO such a life-changing mentoring program. To date, SOHO has served 148 girls in need who continue to receive support through the SOHO Sisterhood. While we ended this year's program on a high note, we still have many girls out there who are in need of a fabulous SOHO mentor. *Please join me in making a difference; one girl, one mentor, one program, one year at a time.*

Thanks again,

*Amy*



## Actions into Results



Sustained 2 locations in Alexandria, Virginia serving 22 girls in 2012-2013.



Provided 3 SOHO Sisterhood outings, including a back-to-school picnic, book fair and an ice skating party. Over 100 girls and mentors participated in these fun events.



In the past year alone, over 80 volunteers have generously donated 12,000 hours of their time and support.



SOHO has served 148 girls in Alexandria. 98% of our preteen graduates have not become court-involved and many have maintained long-term mentoring relationships.



We're proud to report that our first program graduate went to college this past year and SOHO and her mentor helped to renovate her dorm room.



We've been busy setting the infrastructure to expand through board development, strategic consulting and by participating in leadership coaching. Our mission is to open new locations to serve even more girls.

## SOHO Spotlight

| JENNIFER & MIRINDA, 7 YEARS AND GOING STRONG |



Jennifer will never forget the first day working with her mentee, Mirinda. They were making plaster molds of their faces. Imagine how it must feel to allow a stranger to place what feels like cement over your face. This was their very first bonding moment.

Mirinda started SOHO as an energetic but introverted eleven-year-old. The loss of her mother months earlier was weighing on her. Her bedroom theme became angels, with a focus on her mother, Thomasina. Mirinda and Jennifer created an angel chair with a beautiful pair of wings. When artist Steve Prince painted her mother's face on Mirinda's face mold and placed it on the chair, it was a heartwarming moment.

Asked about SOHO, Mirinda says, "I wasn't sure it was something I wanted to be a part of, working in a group with other girls, but my attitude changed. I was lucky because I got to meet new people and make friends. SOHO made me a stronger person - it teaches you how to control yourself."

A year after participating in SOHO, Mirinda moved. She took new lifelong friends with her and the skills to navigate through middle and high school. In 2012, she graduated with scholarships to three colleges. Jennifer and Mirinda got to re-live their SOHO experience by shopping for things for her college dorm room. She began college quite apprehensive, away from home for the first time. Now in her second year as a criminal justice major, she's a diligent student with an active leadership role and effectively balances school and work-study. She's even considering ROTC.

When asked about what any young girl should know, heading off to college, Mirinda replies, "Stay focused on school and why you are going to college."

We are proud to have graduates like Mirinda and her mentor Jennifer as part of our SOHO Sisterhood. We look forward to celebrating many more college experiences.