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# **Annual Report**Small World Yoga





### **Profile**



#### **OUR MISSION & VISION**

The mission of Small World Yoga is to connect people and create community by increasing access to yoga.

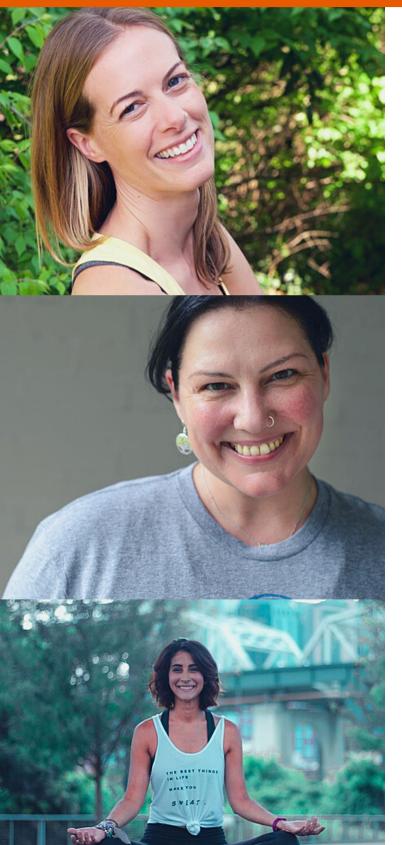
We believe in the power of yoga to transform individuals through healing and connection. We envision a world in which everyone has access to these benefits. By empowering people, we strengthen communities, and ultimately make a big world feel small.

#### **OUR VALUES**

- Inclusion: We believe yoga is for every body.
- Sustainability: We value long-lasting relationships with our students, partners, and the communities we serve.
- Connection: In all that we do and with all who we meet, we strive for authentic and meaningful connection.
- Growth: Ultimately, our goal is to empower those we serve to grow and live more fulfilling lives through yoga.

"Yoga is a dance of dealing with what is, and allowing yourself to fully experience whatever you're experiencing right here, in the moment." Baron Baptiste

## **Our Leadership Team**



### LIZ VEYHL, FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Liz found yoga as a burnt out college athlete and immediately fell in love with the physical and mental benefits of the practice. Liz founded Small World Yoga in 2014 with the vision to grow in outreach locations across Middle Tennessee. A year later she co-founded Baptiste Power Yoga Nashville, which is now the official teacher training school of SWY, and has made a sustainable model of bringing yoga to the community by training more than 100 new teachers.

### NATALIE THOMAS, OUTREACH MANAGER

Natalie fell in love with yoga while attending college at MTSU. She started with SWY in 2015 and currently manages the organization's relationships with community partners, the SWY teaching team, and is on our teaching staff.

### LEAH FRIEND, YOUTH PARTNERSHIPS MANAGER

Leah found yoga in her search for recovery from injuries after a lifetime of competitive gymnastics. After her first class at SWY in 2017, she knew she wanted to bring access to yoga for children through the organization. Leah manages all of our youth programming, facilitates teacher trainings, and is on our teaching staff.

## **Our Leadership Team Cont.**



### CHELSEA GARTNER, COMMUNITY STUDIO MANAGER

After one year of practicing yoga regularly, Chelsea was inspired to deepen her practice and to share the magic of yoga with others; she completed her first teacher training in 2012. Chelsea seeks to share the wisdom and tools that she learned through her own personal development and transformation journey, to empower others to unlock their power within.

### JESSIE GENET, DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

Jessie found yoga ten years ago and has dedicated more and more time to it ever since. She began teaching in 2018 and joined SWY in 2021 after a career in supply chain. Her role in development financially supports SWY through grant writing, fundraising, event planning, and communications. Jessie is also a teacher in the studio and in the community.

#### SARAH ELLIS, SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER

Sarah joined SWY in 2021 as our social media manager, bringing her writing and designing skills to our community. She has been teaching with SWY for three years, both in the studio and out in the community, working with all ages -from kindergartners to 90-year-old seniors.

### **Board of Directors**

President: Teresa Standard

Secretary: Alex Fisher

Treasurer: Megan Staggs

### **Board Members:**

Janet Caldwell

Reggie Ford

Laren Hart

Tim Netsch

Mitch Walker

Regine Webster

Mike Winter



## **2021 Highlights**

- We experienced record revenue generation, growing total income by 60% from 2020.
- We provided more than 3,000 outreach classes and by the end of the year, our outreach programming was back to our pre-pandemic numbers.
- We found a new Community Studio that has more space than our previous studio, allowing us to make yoga accessible to more people in the community.
- We leveraged virtual capabilities and expansion into a new city to grow revenue from Baptiste Power Yoga Nashville YTT by 18% from 2020.







### **2021 Impact**

90+ Active Volunteer Instructors





3,000 participants monthly

75+
Community
Partner
Locations



## **2021 Teacher Training Graduates**

## Congratulations to Baptiste Power Yoga Nashville 2021 Teacher Training graduates!

#### Nashville 200-Hour:

Ally Dorst

Angela Nixon

Annie Kate Hudson

Caleigh Edler

Carsen McDonald

Cody Mitchell

**Emilie Hall** 

Jaci Conley

Jennie Wu

Laren Hart

McKala Cass

Melinda Ballentine

Rachell Peace

Reggie Ford

Arnav Mujumdar

Brenda Fabela-Enriquez

Erin Stanohill

Felicia Woods

Hala Alaw

Heather Anderson

Katrina Cortez

Nuha Alaw

### Johnson City 200-Hour:

Abby Hook

Becky Dunkelberger

Ben Yarger

Brittany Galyan

Christine Zajonc

Emma Cullop

Jamal Maatouk

Lesley Bowen

Makenzie Delmonico

Mia Colbert

Raven Honsaker

Sara O'Daniel

Shamus Stevens

Stephanie Yarger

Tabitha Wandell

Talva Shellev

Wilfred Williams

#### Myrtle Beach 200-Hour:

Alexa Cecil

**Chrissy Harris** 

Didi McRae

Helen Begola

Jeannine Franco

Lou Moratto

Nicole Kelly

Rachel Duerr

Shari Carr

Tina Mahon

Oxford 200-Hour:

Lauren Colliau

Elizabeth Whitaker

Gabriella Esarco

Rebecca Nosef

**Brittany Power** 

Elizabeth Wade

Johnson

Sonya Mosher

Sara Lauren Rutledge

#### Nashville 300-Hour:

Alex Sage

Chyna Sinervo

Daniella Howard

Gabriel Poe

Ginger Whitwell

Ina Proctor

Lauren Colliau

Savanna Starko





### **2021 Financials**

While the pandemic and the sale of our previous studio greatly affected our income, we weathered the storm due to our diversified revenue streams as well as exceptional leadership.



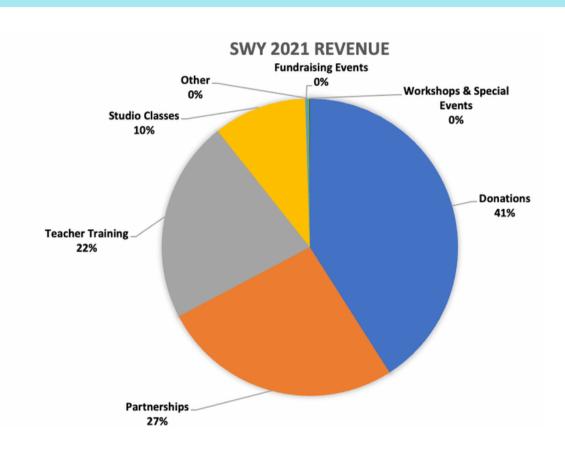


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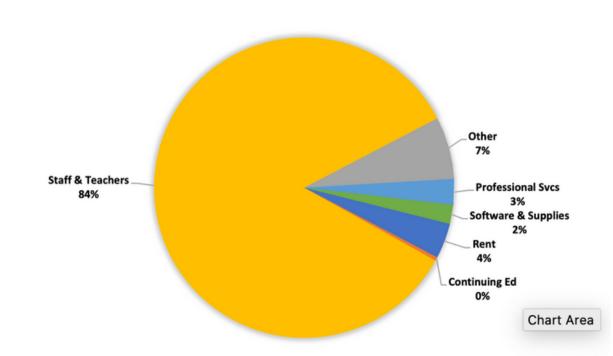
Total Income: \$591,709 Total Expenses: \$362,680

Net Income: \$229,029

## 2021 Revenue & Expense Breakdown



**SWY 2021 EXPENSES** 



## **2021 Donors** - Gifts \$100 and above

\$10,000 and Above:

John and Arlene McLaren

Jonathan Dyke

Paul and Rhonda Gierow

\$1,000 to \$9,999:

Catherine Gemmato-Smith and

David Randolph Smith

Daryl & Melanie Mann

Julia Lin

Katie Crumbo

Kellie and Alex Davie

Kelly Clague

**Purity Foundation** 

Regine Webster and Todd Fryling

Rick and Laurie Ann Stetzer

Teresa Standard and Bobby Frank

The Rich Foundation

Will Pinkston

\$100 to \$999:

Alexandria Fisher

Amy Kaczynski

Angie Neal

Ashley Panas

Bill Stevens

Brian and Margaret Drolet

**Brooke Widmer** 

Callie Zimmerman

Carly Klownoski

Crystal Minton

Darling Family Foundation

Dora Hirth

Elizabeth Roth

**Geoffrey Little** 

Heather Brown

Janet Sauer

Jason Eiceman

Jennifer Ghanem

Jessie Genet

John Veyhl

Jon Hiskey

Kierstin Jodway

Kristin Gore

Kristina Giard-Bradford

Leah and Joe Unger

Lihua Sung

Liz and Jake Vehyl

Lucy Madura

Mary Agee

Megan Staggs

Michelle Gillis

Natalie Quevedo

Rachel Murphy Norman

Reggie and Katie Ford

Robert Porter

Rosalyn Anderson

Sara Zakhary

Steve Ryan

**Taylor Hollis** 

Tracy Campbell

Trey Yant

## **2021 Sponsorships**

## Thank you to International Day of Yoga 2021 Sponsors!

## Lotus Sponsors:

Michele Nanna - Zeitlin Realty
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### **Testimonials**

"I value Small World so much. I would say the big standout that I've seen is a lot of my students who come to the [yoga] classes often have ADHD or autism, and they have some challenges that make it really hard to learn, and [through yoga] they are learning how to quiet their bodies and quiet their minds."

Michelle Schwartz of Tom Joy Elementary "It's really nice to have a more community focused option that is a donation based class. I think it makes it a lot more accessible to people, and we really love that we're supporting a fellow nonprofit. It's been really nice to build that relationship and provide a more accessible, recreational opportunity in the park for people."

Kelsey Kingdon of Centennial Park Conservancy

