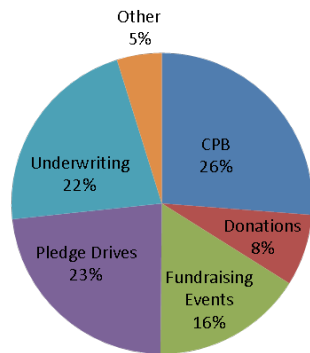
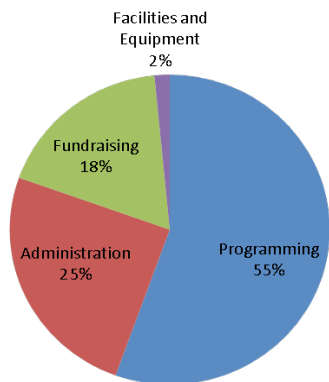


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Income - \$445,098.15



Expenses - \$495,508.00

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Letter from the President

KVNF continues to grow and change with the times, and 2015 was no different.

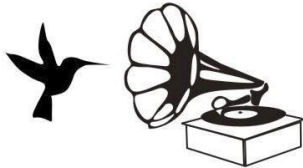
The Board of Directors remains committed to increased outreach and service to the entire listening area. Due to increased basic funding requirements from the CPB, Community Radio stations must diversify revenue sources in order to continue to provide the regional programming and entertainment that our listeners expect. This means that we rely on our Underwriters and Members more than ever.

The Partnership Program, directed at sustaining major donors, held a house party to introduce current and potential major donors. Bill and Sarah Bishop hosted the event which also celebrated the Bishop's gift of a permanent easement to the 90.9 transmitter site located on their property. This very generous gift will provide security for KVNF's future. Thank you, Bill and Sarah!

In addition we also welcomed our new General Manager, Jon Howard and look forward to another great year at KVNF!

Pam Ellison

President, Board of Directors



Regional Programming: In collaboration with the Delta County Libraries and the Blue Sage Center for the Arts, KVNF is producing a new program called The North Fork Storytellers where local stories on a common theme are shared.

iSeeChange tracked citizen-reported climate phenomena. This year's stories included the huge mushroom bloom this spring, tracked a bird die-off in Delta County and the effects of a late spring freeze on area fruit crops.

Ali Lightfoot, along with the news staff, produced timely programs that explore the diverse and sometimes controversial issues that affect our communities for KVNF's weekly Public Affairs program Local Motion.

As the Worm Turns, KVNF's local call-in gardening show, remains a favorite, as well as locally produced shorts on such diverse topics as fitness, star-gazing, and philosophy.

KVNF News: Reporters Laura Palmisano and Jake Ryan produced a daily regional news broadcast, covering relevant happenings. Enabled by a fellowship from the Institute for Justice & Journalism, Palmisano produced a three-part series about the Karen refugee community living in Delta.

KVNF continued to collaborate with our statewide news network Rocky Mountain Community Radio and Rocky Mountain PBS to produce a series about student drug use in the Mesa County School district, the impact of severance taxes on local communities, and a story about predicted population growth for the Western Slope.



KVNF's Music Department, headed by Candy Pennetta, continues to fill the walls of the Belmont Building with diverse music for our talented and dedicated volunteer DJs to share with our listeners. The KVNF library boasts a collection of over 40,000 physical CDs to choose from. A variety of new music arrives weekly from all genres keeping listeners up to date. New DJ Training is available for those wanting to become a DJ, through Program Director, Ali Lightfoot,

Fundraising was helped by the successful Holiday and Spring Auctions which were supported by many generous local businesses and individuals. The auctions are on-line and automated, reducing necessary staff time. The Fiji Raffle, a generous gift from the Koro-Sun Lodge owned by Patsy and Jack Young of Ridgway, was won by a lucky listener in Grand Junction!

KVNF Volunteers gathered to man the beer booth at the BMW Rally and the Pickin' in the Park concerts in Ridgway and Paonia. Several concerts sponsored and supported by KVNF, included Zach Deputy and The Mighty Diamonds.

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