

## Greater Spokane Valley Chamber's Year of Growth

At the Valley Chamber, our mission is to be the catalyst for building relationships, driving collaboration, and championing opportunity in the Greater Spokane Valley. This past year has been one of growth for the Greater Spokane Valley Chamber Commerce.

In 2022, we have expanded internally by adding four staff members to our team. This has allowed us to expand and focus on our advocacy work, strategic priorities, and member services. This year we submitted 26 advocacy testimonies, and launched our strategic initiative committees.

Growth in our team has also translated to growth as an entity. We have welcomed 123 new members and celebrated 22 ribbon cuttings for new businesses in our community.

Our Annual Report looks back on a few of the many accomplishments made by us and our members this past year. It was an amazing year to grow and couldn't have done it without the support of our members!

### Lance Beck

President & CEO  
Greater Spokane Valley  
Chamber of Commerce

## Executive Committee

**Lance Beck**  
President & CEO

**Matt Albright**  
Chair, Providence

**Trent Maier**  
Chair-Elect, Trailbreaker  
Cider

**Kelli Pearson**  
Vice Chair, Pearson &  
Weary Pain Relief Clinic

**Wanda Buddrius**  
Vice Chair, BECU

**Kelly Fukai**  
Secretary, Spokane  
International Airport  
(January-August)

**Phil Champlin**  
Treasurer, HUB Sports  
Center

**Melanie Rose**  
Member At-Large, Avista

**Tami Yager**  
Past Chair, WM

## Board of Directors

**Brooke Baker Spink**  
Baker Construction &  
Development, Inc.

**Kevin Brockbank**  
Spokane Community  
College

**Ray Corwin**  
Bank of America

**Tisha Goodman**  
Greenstone Corp

**Scott Hislop**  
Wolff, Hislop, & Crockett

**Shelley Johnson**  
Coldwell Banker Tomlinson

**Terry Judge**  
Hotstart, Inc.

**Wade Larson**  
Wagstaff, Inc.

**Dee Dee McGowan**  
Coeur d'Alene Casino  
Resort Hotel

**Joe Morgan**  
Modern Electric Water  
Company

**Neil Muller**  
Bell-Anderson Insurance

**Bonnie Quinn**  
QUINN Advertising

**Kevin Rasler**  
Inland Empire Paper  
Company

**Sarah Russell**  
Inland Imaging

**Suzanne Schmidt**  
Individual/Formerly  
Associated Builders and  
Contractors

**Chris Severin**  
STCU

**Jeff Severs**  
Northwestern Mutual

**Clinton Slovarp**  
Walmart

**Chud Wendle**  
Hutton Settlement

**Doug Yost**  
Centennial Real Estate  
Investments

## Ex-Officio Members (Non-Voting)

**Kevin Freeman**  
City of Millwood

**John Guarisco**  
Spokane Valley Fire  
Department

**Cris Kaminkas**  
City of Liberty Lake

**Mary Kunej**  
Spokane County

**Laura Padden**  
City of Spokane Valley

**John Parker**  
Central Valley School  
District

**James Rand**  
Visit Spokane

**Randy Russell**  
Freeman School District

**Kyle Rydell**  
West Valley School  
District No. 363

**Brian Talbott**  
East Valley School District



BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS | DRIVING COLLABORATION | CHAMPIONING OPPORTUNITY



**123** NEW MEMBERS **677** TOTAL MEMBERS  
**ADDED IN 2022**

**LARGEST MEMBER CATEGORIES**

-  **1** Business & Professional Services
-  **2** Nonprofit Organizations
-  **3** Finance & Insurance
-  **4** Restaurants, Food & Beverage
-  **5** Government & Education
-  **6** Health Care
-  **7** Construction Equipment & Contractors
-  **8** Real Estate, Moving & Storage
-  **9** Advertising & Media
-  **10** Manufacturing Production & Wholesale

**PROGRAMS & EVENTS**

**188**

In 2022, the Chamber hosted a variety of events and programs to our members to discuss, network, learn, and celebrate the business community. This year we introduced a new signature Business Connection events titled **Our Schools**, which provided an update on school programs from the four area Superintendents.

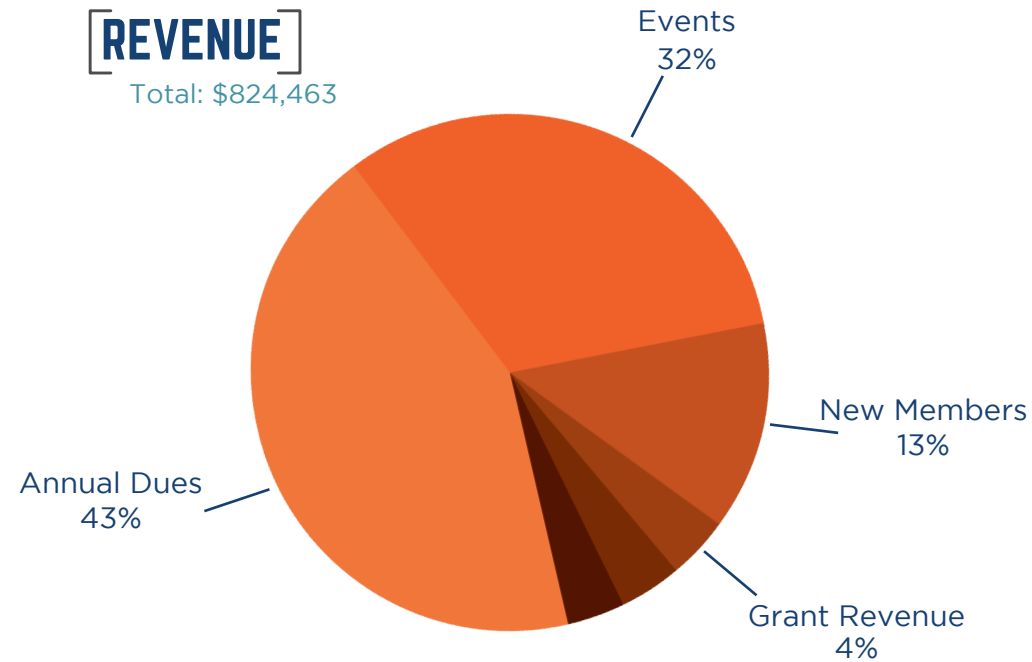
**TOTAL ATTENDEES 3494**

**22 RIBBON CUTTINGS**

**2022 FINANCIAL REPORT**

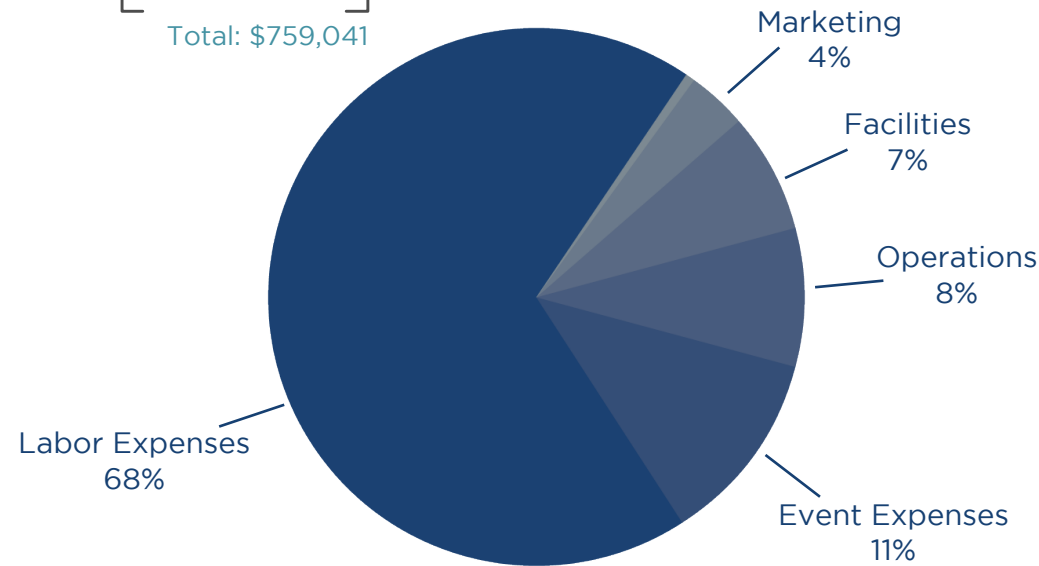
**[REVENUE]**

Total: \$824,463



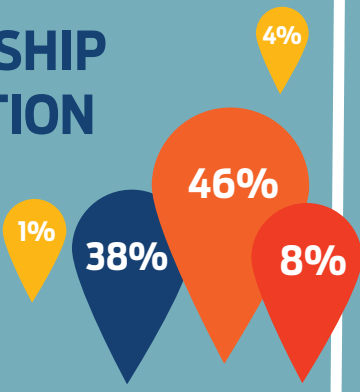
**[EXPENSES]**

Total: \$759,041



**MEMBERSHIP BY LOCATION**

- 46% Spokane Valley
- 38% Spokane
- 8% Liberty Lake
- 3% North Idaho
- 1% West Plains
- 4% Other



**1** INVESTOR PARTNER  
**11** VISIONARY PARTNERS  
**24** CORPORATE PARTNERS

**16** AMBASSADORS

**120** NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

**ADVOCACY EFFORTS**

**12** Government Action Committee Meetings, & **1** Regional Transportation Coalition Meeting

**11** WORKSHOPS  
**13** SIGNATURE EVENTS

**26** ADVOCACY TESTIMONY SUBMISSIONS

**SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED**  
**\$16,500**

to **four** students by the Spokane Valley Chamber Foundation

**16** MEMBER STORIES highlighted on our **new** Valley Chamber website that launched in April 2022.

Our new website received **80,720** PAGE VIEWS and **27,579** UNIQUE USERS

**5 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES**

- BUSINESS CLIMATE**
- DEVELOPMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE**
- QUALITY OF LIFE & COMMUNITY**
- HEALTHCARE**
- EDUCATION & WORKFORCE**

**88%** MEMBER RETENTION RATE

**9,790** SOCIAL MEDIA followers across all platforms & **98** newsletters sent

