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COLLABORATE KOSCIUSKO

Working to solidify the philanthropic future of Kosciusko County, a need for continuous collaboration and support by sharing resources, concerns and best practices was identified. A forum will be explored to strengthen the nonprofit community in the area of effectiveness.



Methodology

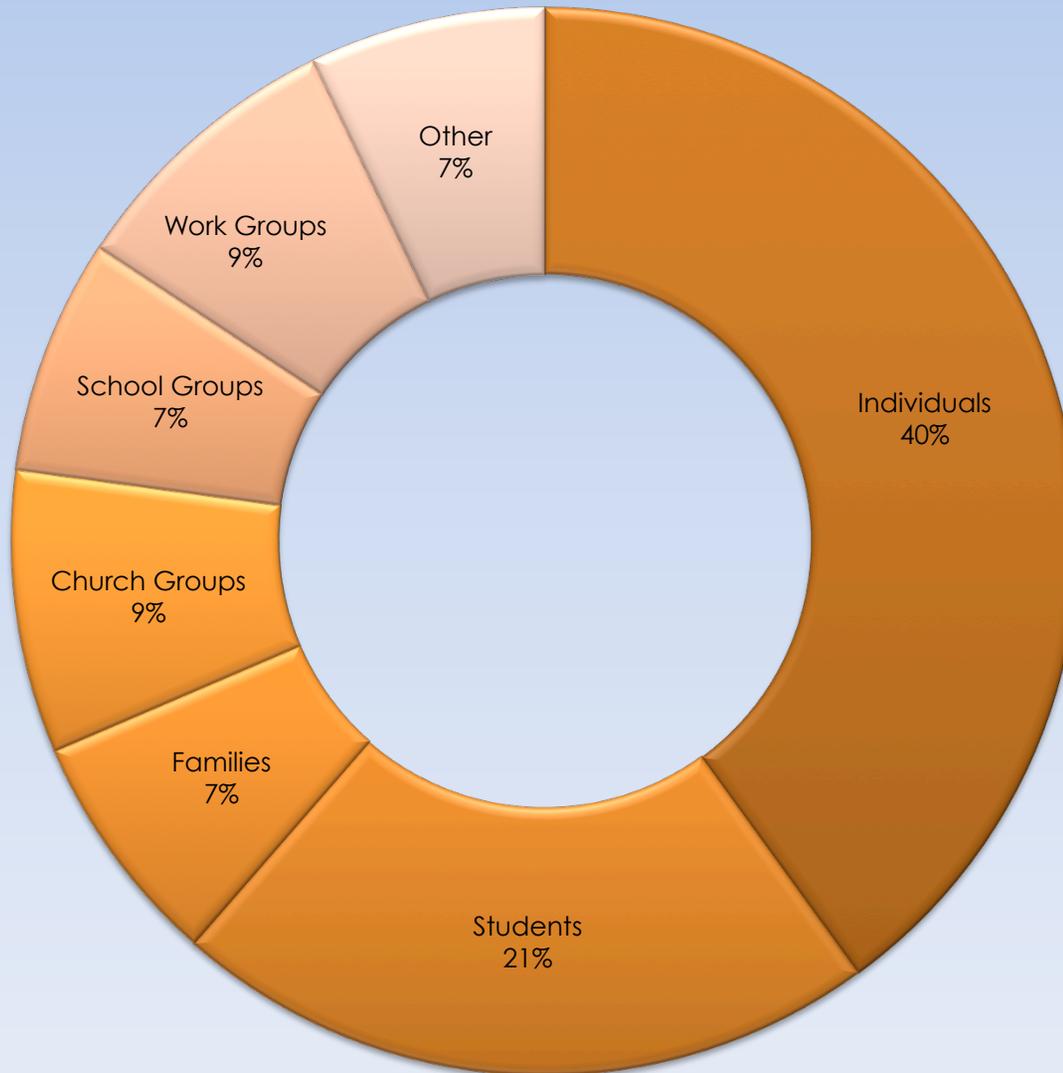
Survey sent to 109 Kosciusko County non-profit leaders

Gathering information about:

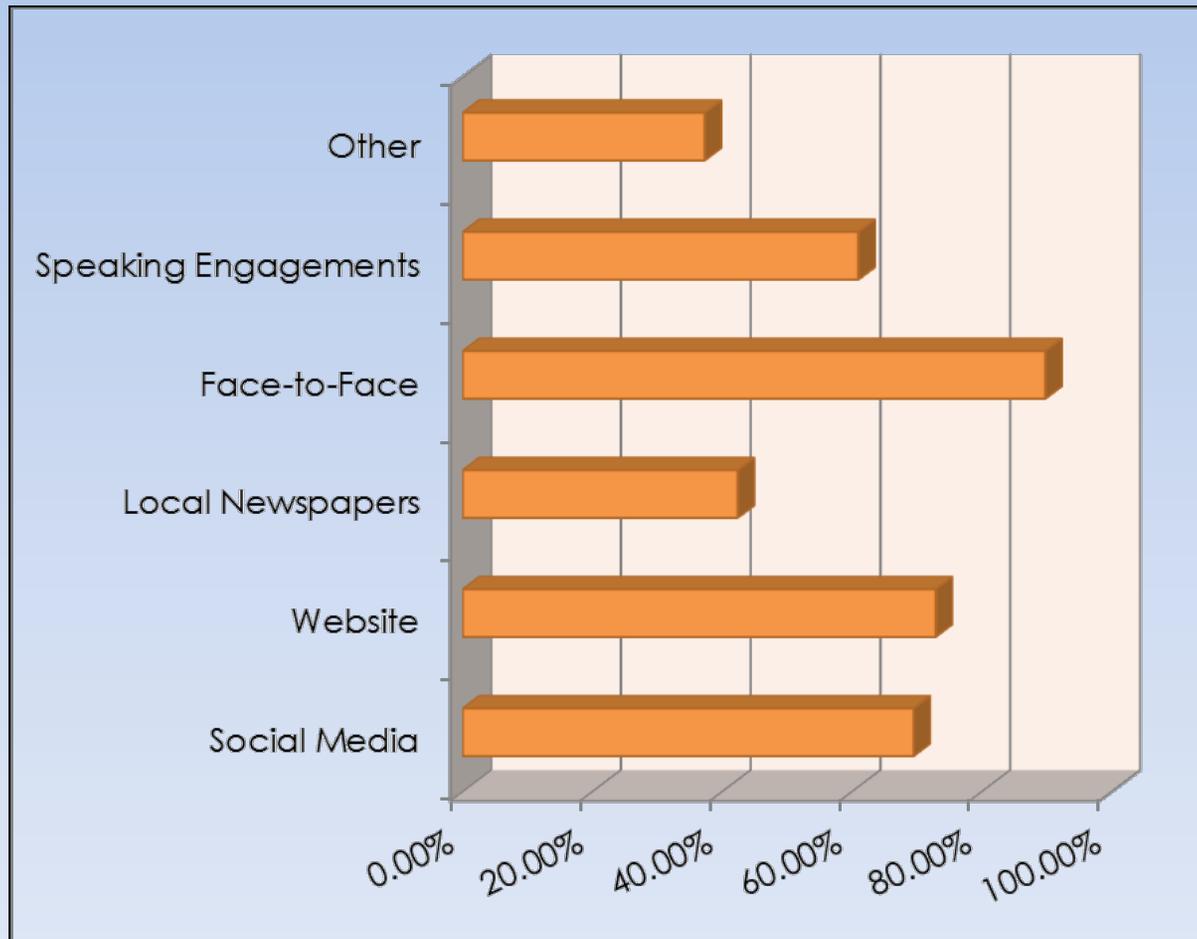
- Recruiting and retaining volunteers
- Training volunteers and board members
- Organizational message being delivered



Volunteer Types



Messaging



History of Past Efforts

- Kosciusko County Community Foundation and United Way of Kosciusko County have been the primary organizations to promote non-profit collaboration
- Previous collaborative efforts have not been successful due to perceived impacts on funding



Framework

- Steering committee will provide oversight and leadership
- Initiate times for non-profits to meet which will allow them to collaborate and capitalize on what others are doing well; essentially strengthening each other through the sharing of ideas
- Sessions will include blend of time for networking, sharing ideas and structured training/workshops



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- Steering committee formed
- Ongoing support of the Kosciusko County Community Foundation
- Funds will be used to draw higher profile speakers for first year collaborative sessions
- Encourages non-profits to share what works; direct positive impact on community residents





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