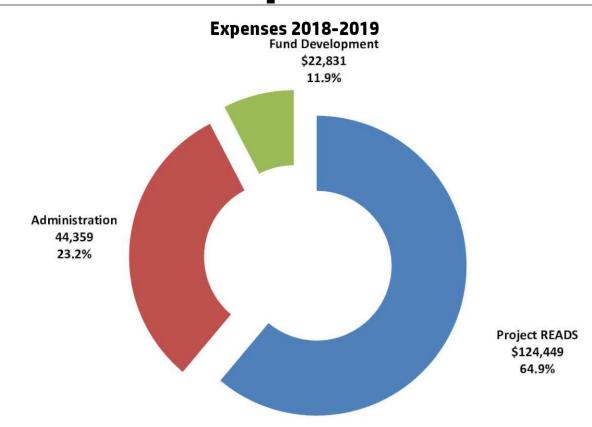
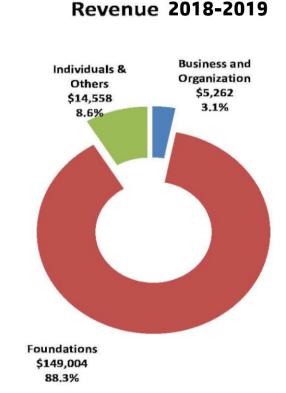
## Annual Report 2018-2019





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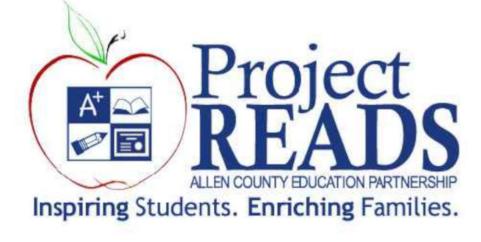
## 2018-2019 ProjectREADS Highlights

- ~164 students enrolled in grades K-3
- ~94% of students demonstrated improved reading levels.
- ~78% improved by 3 or more reading levels.
- ~61% of 3rd graders in the ProjectREADS program passed I-READ 3.
- ~127 trained literacy mentors saved each family \$750 in tutuoring fees.
- ~\$62,975 dollars were donated to Allen County by trained literacy mentors through their service to children.
- ~18 sites served in Allen County across all 4 districts (including private schools!)
- ~over 50% of literacy mentors return for multiple years.

The impact of literacy development extends throughout the community. Follow the Reader is a quality on-line resource that provides guidance and easy-to-understand concepts for anyone interested in enriching children's lives through books.

Project READS supports Follow the Reader. Learn more about the program by visiting our website—www.abouteducation.org.





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