



2023 Annual Report

zAmya uses the powerful combination of lived experience(s) and artistic expression to inspire our communities to work for housing justice for all.

Programming & Key Partners



Creative Expression Sessions at the Minneapolis Central Library, in partnership with **Hennepin County Library**. We held winter, summer, and fall sessions with weekly creative workshops culminating in two public performances.



Locked In : a theatrical dialogue on healthcare and homelessness. We had two performances of our solidarity project with **EqualHealth's Twin Cities chapter of Campaign Against Racism** for medical students and health workers.



A Challenge to Change, our program with **Catholic Charities - Twin Cities**. The show we created in 2022 with Dorothy Day clients was adapted into an online experience. This show can now be booked by residents and businesses in Downtown St. Paul in either format!



Neighbors Being Neighbors In the North Loop, our creative collaboration with **Avivo and Northloop Neighborhood Association**. We held a play reading of a new play, "Key to the Kingdom" at Avivo Village, a tiny homes shelter in North Loop.



A Prairie Homeless Companion, our original play about homelessness in rural Minnesota, was adapted to Central MN and toured throughout the region. Thanks to our key partners: **Oasis Central Minnesota**, and **PlaceBase Productions**.

Where we went



- Minneapolis
- St. Paul
- Little Falls
- Staples
- St. Cloud
- Brainerd
- Elk River

Homelessness in MN last year

- > 10,522 people experienced homelessness on a single night
- > 47% were families
- > 1/3 were not in formal shelter (e.g. outside, on a bus, etc.)
- > 4,241 of the total are from Greater MN and American Indian Reservations

*Source: Wilder Research

"The performance tonight brought up soul searching questions about what we as a community can do to help. Listening to the stories about people who are living that experience makes it real, and makes you realize they're just like everyone else."

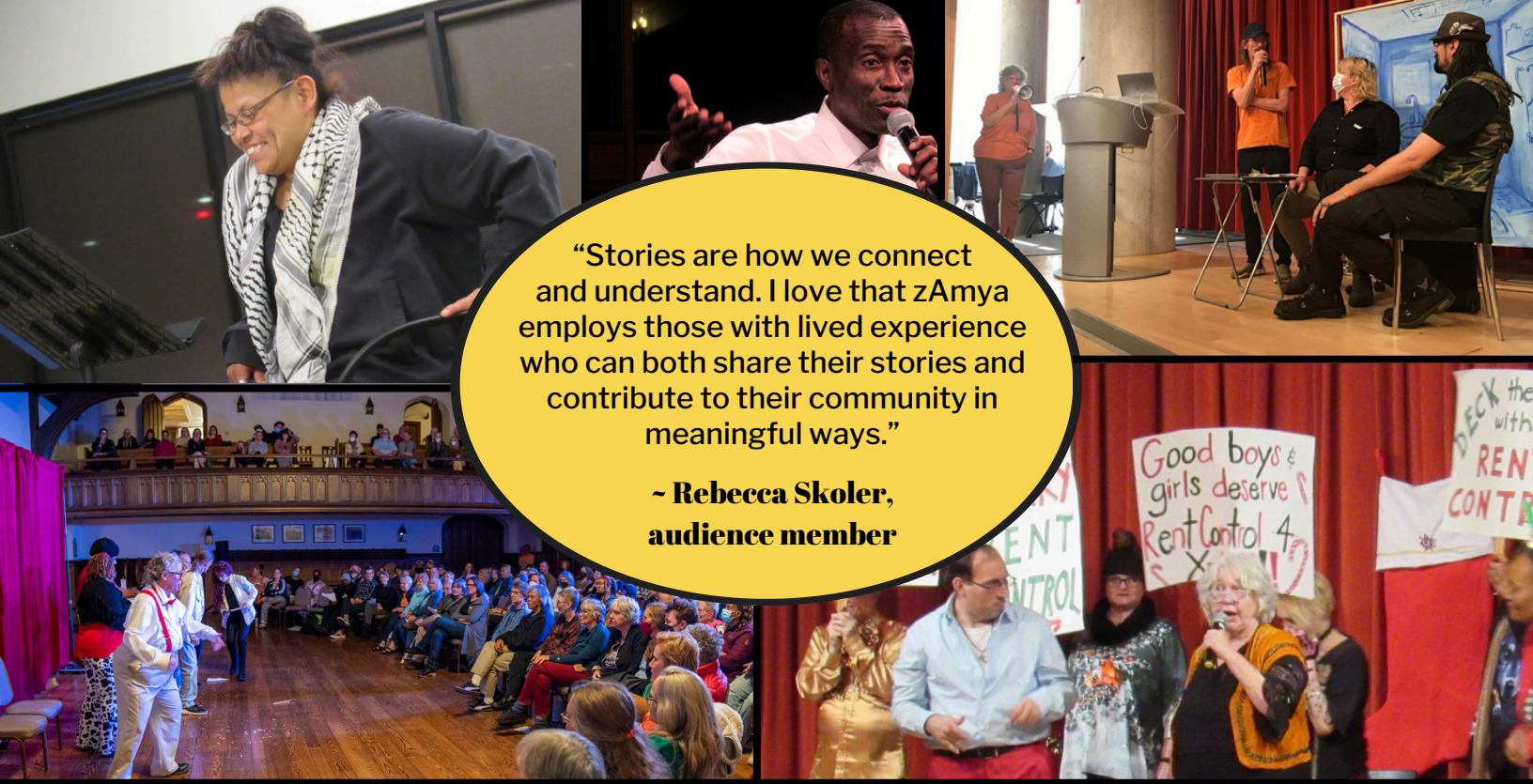
- A Prairie Homeless Companion audience member

Stop staring. Start seeing.

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“Stories are how we connect and understand. I love that zAmya employs those with lived experience who can both share their stories and contribute to their community in meaningful ways.”

~ Rebecca Skoler, audience member

2023 by the numbers

37
creative
workshops
23
performances

20
professional
artists
employed

1,128
audience
members
212
workshop
participants

\$9,290
in honorariums
paid to participants
experiencing
homelessness

Financial Health

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Support & Revenue

Individual \$35,796
Foundation \$60,000
Government \$115,000
Other \$3,000
Net Assets Released From Restriction \$124,438
Program income \$88,337
Total support & revenue: \$426,570

Expenses

Program \$191,198
Core Mission \$109,929
Fundraising \$2,217
Total Expenses \$303,345

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash \$91,586
Cash equivalents \$54,727
Total Assets \$146,313

Liabilities & Net Assets

Current liabilities \$22,034
Retained earnings \$39,047
Without donor restriction \$101,313
With donor restriction \$45,000
Net revenue \$123,225
Total Liabilities & Net Assets \$146,313



Our Donors



In 2023 zAmya maintained the growth we experienced in 2022. We are grateful to the donors, funders and partners who continue to support us. While zAmya is growing, we continue to rely heavily on project grants and have a relatively small amount of leftover cash for general operations at our discretion. This is the reason for the small figure under current liabilities, which reflects a low interest loan from Propel Nonprofit (who we are also grateful to) which we took out to accept two reimbursement based grants.