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25th Anniversary | 2021

Binc celebrated 25 years of supporting book and comic stores and their employees and strengthening the book industry overall in a star studded virtual ceremony hosted by Isaac Fitzgerald in author Emma Straub's NYC Books are Magic bookstore. Isaac was accompanied by Binc's Executive Director Pam French from Literati Bookstore and they were joined by authors, creators, grant recipients and supporters to celebrate Binc's past, highlight the present, and look toward the future.

Survive 2 Thrive | 2021

A one-time store grant initiative led by Ingram Content Group and Ingram Charities that made awards to 115 independent bookstores and comic shops totaling \$1.1 million. Publishers, authors and supporters partnered with Binc to assist stores that were poised to make a strong recovery from the pandemic. The grants allowed those stores—and their employees and community—to move from surviving to thriving.

Mental Health Wellness | 2022

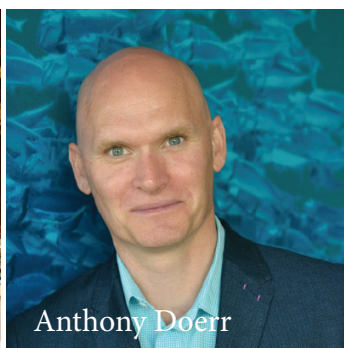
Binc launched a pilot Mental Health Wellness Program in February in response to feedback on the need for mental health support via its biannual survey. Just nine months later, an overwhelming response led to it becoming a regular program with more than 100 book and comic people accessing therapy at no cost to them.

BincTank | 2022

Several years of research concluded in response to key stakeholders in the book industry asking Binc to help BIPOC entrepreneurs open stores in their historically underrepresented communities. That research confirmed Binc is the best organization to lead this critical community work, and the board of directors approved a three-year pilot program, what is now BincTank. That research was made possible by support from partners Abrams, ABA, HarperCollins, Litographs and Macmillan. Binc will bring the industry together to help every community have their bookstore.



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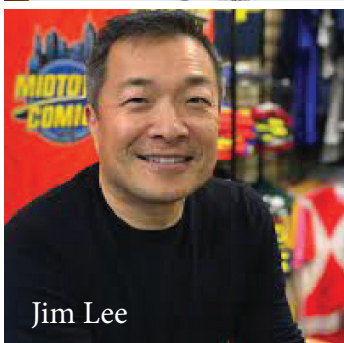
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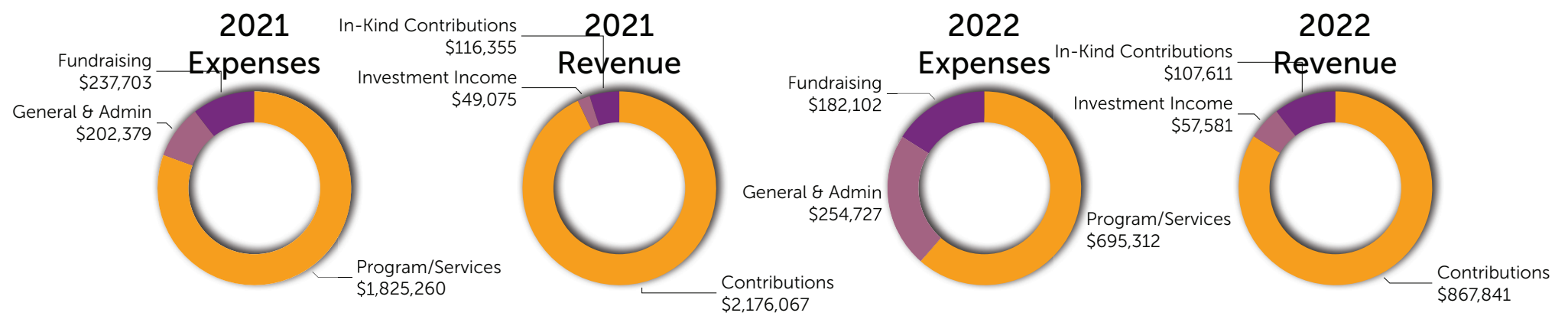


Jeff Kinney

Authors participating in the 25th Anniversary Celebration

You helped an extraordinary number of individuals, families and stores

You have strengthened the book and comic industry by supporting their essential safety net, Binc! Standing together, we have expanded programming to address key issues of mental health and equity.



What you helped with



2021

- 437** asks for help
- 579** individuals, families and stores helped (financial assistance grants)
- \$1,551,009** in assistance – including special store initiatives Give Comics Hope and Survive to Thrive
- 14** professional development scholarships awarded (\$11,480)

2022

- 592** asks for help
- 291** individuals, families and stores helped (grants including mental health)
- \$415,060** total amount of financial assistance and mental health grants awarded
- 18** professional development scholarships awarded (\$17,742)
- 324** referrals for mental health therapy

Books That Gave



Products That Gave



Events That Gave

ComicsPro Auction, Heartland Fall Forum, An Unlikely Story, Constant Readers for a Cause, Double Visions Comic Art Auction, Tips Jar at register, and many others.

You Helped Provide a Light in the Darkness

This bookseller was frightened; the bookstore was closed due to the widespread electrical failures with no reopening date in sight. Without work there would be no paycheck this week, and due to the power outage there had been no paycheck last week, either. With no paycheck they wouldn't be able to pay their rent, let alone their car payment and their utility bills and groceries. The fear and stress kept running around and through their thoughts. Then they remembered, and called Binc. Because of you, Binc, the book and comic community's safety net, is here answering their call with the good news: Help is on the way. Your support made sure their rent was covered, and gave them peace of mind. And, because of your support, they also received an offer of of on-line, phone & text therapy sessions. Because when disaster strikes, stress levels climb.

–From a Bookseller in California

A Survive to Thrive Story from East City Bookshop

"I have a special thank you for the donors and everyone who was involved in bringing this program to fruition. A MILLION THANK YOUS!!! I can't tell you how many grant proposals and loan applications I submitted for East City Bookshop that were rejected because our revenue wasn't LOW enough. As we worked as hard as we possibly could to stay afloat, keep paying our staff, and keep each other, our neighbours and customers safe, it was rough to be told we wouldn't get help because our financials didn't look dire enough--even as we weren't sure how long we could stay in business with all the unknowns. Thank you for giving us means to plan for a strong, sustainable future."

–East City Bookshop, Washington DC



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Join the Author + Creator Leadership Circle: Led by Campaign Chair Garth Stein, the Leadership Circle celebrates the writers and creators in our community who support booksellers and comic shop employees through Binc.

Join a Committee: From programs and finance, to development and communication, our volunteer committee members are assets to the foundation.

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