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Stephanie Borowski,
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Expenses
$3,614,030 Program
$384,375 Management & General
$359,380 Fundraising

Revenue
$1,854,446 Partner Revenues
$597,254 *Other, including in-kind donations, investment return and fund transfer
$1,933,085 Grants/Donors

Total cash basis revenue
$4,357,785

Unaudited statement of cash transactions during the year, ending June 30, 2017.

*Other includes intercompany transfer of funds from our Money Market account. This account was established from previously earned funds and is designated for research and program development.
Josh, pictured here, used GPS Education Partners to jumpstart his career. He graduated in 2017 from Whitnall High School with a high school diploma and industry certifications from the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development. He’s now working full-time with one of our business partners, Lakeside Manufacturing, while studying welding at Milwaukee Area Technical College.

our mission
GPS Education Partners is an innovative education model that uniquely prepares students to succeed in technical careers and promotes viability for business.
“We talk a lot about the problems that face the Milwaukee area, the Wisconsin region -- and how can we fix those problems. Now, GPS is offering a ‘HOW-2’ solution. How to partner, how to learn and work, how to transform.”
Tonya Adair, Milwaukee Public Schools (pictured left)
40% of our business partners offered employment to one or more students.

Other industries that hire GPS students include companies in agriculture, assembly, cabinetry, extruder, glazier, heavy equipment operation, landscaping, logging, lube, machining, maintenance, automotive, railroad, waterproofing and welding.
Wisconsin leads the way in youth apprenticeships. GPS students join the ranks of 3,545 apprentices from across 342 schools in the entire state -- they are working in 2,504 different businesses.

Q: What is the three-year average graduation rate for GPS students?  
A: 92.8%

Q: How many partners in 2016-2017?  
A: 93 business partners, 35 school districts