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# **Report to the Community**

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# Partnering and Engaging With Our Communities to Cultivate Positive Change

We are living in an exciting time of intense change – from an economy in flux to evolving technology and social norms to the shifting media landscape. Detroit Public TV continues to be nimble, partnering with our diverse communities to navigate this landscape of challenges and opportunities and to meet them where they are.

At Detroit Public TV, we strive to make a difference in the lives of our community members, promoting productive dialogue and amplifying diverse voices and viewpoints through our local, regional and national initiatives and programs.

But it all starts with engagement. It's at the heart of everything we do -- whether it's through virtual panel discussions, family workshops, in-person events or one-on-one encounters out in the community. We engage people in crucial conversations to help create an environment for positive social change and to inform the work that we do.

During this past year, "American Black Journal" celebrated the first anniversary of its series, The Black Church in Detroit. The longest-running African American news show in the nation, ABJ connects with Detroiters with weekly segments featuring essential voices and organizations on the issues that matter most.

One Detroit launched its Future of Work initiative to raise issues and answer questions about the ever-changing work environment. Conversations with subject-matter experts explore Michigan's efforts to attract, retain and develop the talent needed to become a top-10 state in the competition for industry and economic growth.

Detroit Public TV continues to produce programming with local focus but national repercussions, such as new segments on the AAPI community, which serve as companion pieces to the rebroadcast of the station's co-produced documentary, "Who Killed Vincent Chin?".

Great Lakes Now is a leading partner in the Great Lake News Collaborative, which covers regulatory failings, infrastructure issues, water quality and climate migration, among other topics of crucial interest. Great Lakes Now also produces stories on how we enjoy and experience the Great Lakes, as well as robust educational content.

Every week, Detroit PBS KIDS distributes educational resources to parents and caregivers in neighborhoods across the city, while the Michigan Learning Channel has become a vital learning resource with an average of 500,000 Michigan viewers tuning in monthly. Over the past year, nearly 900 teachers received professional training, and more than 80,000 families and 250 partner organizations received educational resources statewide.

Our role as a national producer and partner continues to grow. Through valuable partnerships with ASALH (Association for the Study of African American Life and History), the Library of Congress, and 1,800 libraries and public television stations across the country, PBS Books brings readers direct access to America's most-loved authors and writers, such as Mitch Albom, Brit Bennett and journalists Evan Smith and Errin Haines – who discussed the information needs of a healthy democracy.

Remarkable work is rarely accomplished alone. In all we do, DPTV is especially grateful to our generous funders and donors who share our mission and have placed confidence in our efforts. Their stewardship has helped us expand our strong reputation as an essential community resource and leverage the power and reach of public media. With their support, along with our loyal viewers and volunteers, we continue to serve the people of this great city, building stronger relationships and providing impactful programming, always striving to improve the ways we serve and inspire our community.

We encourage you to experience more of our work through the video accessed through the QR code above. As you review our progress, we hope you will join us in thanking our dedicated and capable staff for the passion and care they bring every day to make our success possible.



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# 2021-2022

# **Awards** View all our awards at DPTV.org/Awards

# Society of Professional Journalists Detroit Chapter Excellence in Journalism Awards

### **Broadcast:**

Community/Local News Reporting:

Birds vs Buildings First Place

Rob Green, Greg King, Doug Clevenger, Laura Weber Davis, Jordan Wingrove

Sustainable Shipping Second Place

Amy Brown, Jordan Wingrove, Kari Lydersen, Doug Clevenger

Clawson, Michigan: One City Under A Pandemic | Part 3 Third Place

Chris Jordan, Bill Kubota

How Expensive It Is To Be Broke Fourth Place

Will Glover

Environment Reporting:

Best Supporting Fish First Place

Sandy McPhee, Nick Austin, Bill Allesee, Andrew Cutraro

Sturgeon Guarding Second Place

Kathy Johnson, Rob Green, Nick Austin, Jordan Wingrove, Greg Lashbrook

Superior Blooms Third Place

Dan Kraker, Bill Allesee, Derek Montgomery

Health Reporting:

The Covid Long Haulers First Place Bill Kubota

PFAS in the House Fourth Place

Rob Green, Tom Perkins, Sandra Svoboda, Bill Kubota, Jordan Wingrove

News/Public Affairs:

American Black Journal First Place
Daphne Hughes,

Stephen Henderson, Bill Allesee, Chris Avery

**Second Place**Great Lakes Now at
Detroit Public Television

One Detroit

**Great Lakes Now** 

Christy McDonald, Zosette Guir, Will Glover, Bill Kubota, Chris Jordan Racial Justice Reporting:

**Exiled to Motown Second Place** Bill Kubota

Sports Reporting:
A City of Champions
First Place

Bill Kubota

Videography:

Detroit Performs: Live from Marygrove Second Place Sarah Smith, Mariellen Chynoweth,

Tina Brunn **Digital:** 

Collaborative Coverage: Climate change in the Great Lakes region First Place

Michigan Radio's Lester Graham, Bridge Michigan's Kelly House, Circle of Blue's Brett Walton and Keith Schneider, and Detroit Public Television's Natasha Blakely

Environment Reporting:

Lake Superior Summer: Blue-green algal blooms come to a lake once believed immune First Place Sharon Oosthoek

Lake Superior Winter: Researchers belatedly turn their eyes to the impact of warming winters *Third Place* Sharon Oosthoek

Health Reporting:
PFAS in the House: Are
toxic "forever chemicals"
a steady drip in this
reporter's home?
Second Place

Tom Perkins
Social Media Strategy:

The Black Church in Detroit Watch Parties

Second Place
Colleen O'Donnell, Daphne
Hughes, Orlando Bailey,
Stephen Henderson,
Kenita Harris

The Great Lakes Now First Friday Watch Party Series Third Place

Great Lakes Now at Detroit Public Television

### Michigan Association of Broadcasters Broadcast Excellence Awards

Station Excellence:
Detroit Public TV
Winner

Cultural Programming:
Open a Book, Open the World:
The Library of Congress
National Book Festival
Winner

News or Public Affairs Special:
One Detroit

American Black Journal Merit

News Special or Documentary:

Teachers Who Aren't Teaching: Who Are They? And How Do We Get Them Back? Winner

Sports – Outdoor and Recreation:

Great Lakes Now: Wooden Boat Building Winner Mini-Documentary or Series:

American Black Journal: The Black Church in Detroit *Merit* 

Independent Producer:

Story Pirates (Michigan Learning Channel) Winner

Independent Producer: Math Mights (Michigan Learning Channel) Merit

Special Interest Programming: Read, Write, Roar (Michigan Learning Channel) Merit

# Michigan Emmy Awards

Public Affairs Program: The Great Lakes Agenda Rob Green, Jordan Wingrove

Environment/Science - News: Birds Vs Buildings

Doug Clevenger, Laura Weber Davis, Rob Green, Greg King, Jordan Wingrove







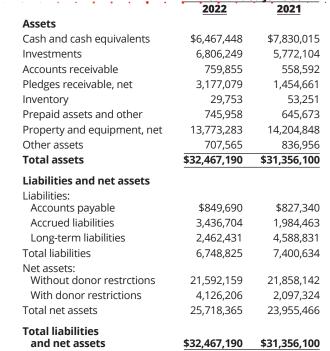
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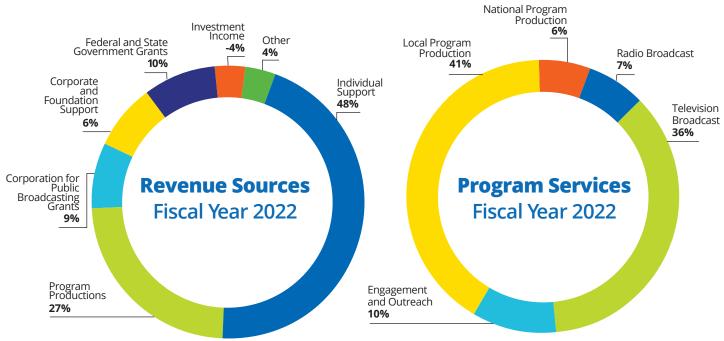
**Detroit Educational Television Foundation Fiscal Year 2022** 

Ca-a	V F	d I 20	Balance Sheet
Statement of Activities	Year Ended June 30 2022 2021		Balance Sneet
Revenues, Gains and	2022	2021	Assets
Other Support			Cash and cash equivale
Individual contributions	\$10,691,828	\$9,671,156	Investments
Productions of local and			Accounts receivable
national programs	6,081,118	2,710,170	Pledges receivable, net
Corporation for Public Broadcasting grants	2,029,885	2,773,952	Inventory
Federal and state	2,029,003	2,773,932	Prepaid assets and oth
government grants	2,274,944	3,539,236	Property and equipme
Corporate contributions	1,101,246	1,560,152	Other assets
Foundation contributions	310,677	530,131	Total assets
Facilities rental	399,967	750,926	
Retail product sales	94,293	102,344	Liabilities and net ass
Investment income	(921,695)	860,331	Liabilities: Accounts payable
Miscellaneous income	354,064	802,652	Accrued liabilities
Paycheck protection program	-	521,623	Long-term liabilities
Total revenues, gains and		321,023	Total liabilities
other support	22,416,327	23,822,673	Net assets:
Evnonces			Without donor restro
Expenses			With donor restriction
Program services: Engagement and outreach	1,453,632	1,188,621	Total net assets
Production and content creation	6,456,417	5,203,899	
Broadcast	5,991,060	5,773,029	Total liabilities and net assets
Total program services	13,901,109	12,165,549	and net assets
Supporting services:			
Administrative	2,372,735	2,366,130	
Fundraising	4,379,584	4,097,536	
Total expenses	20,653,428	18,629,215	
Changes in net assets	1,762,899	5,193,458	
Net assets - beginning of year	23,955,466	18,762,008	

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Net assets - end of year







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