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BOSTON
CHILDREN'S
CHORUS

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Boston Children's Chorus harnesses the power and joy of music to **unite our city's diverse communities and to inspire social change.**

Our singers transcend social barriers in a celebration of shared humanity and love of music. Through intensive choral training and high-profile public performance experiences (locally, throughout the U.S. and around the world), they learn discipline, develop leadership skills, and proudly represent the city of Boston as **ambassadors of harmony.**



LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Boston has many trademark sounds: the parking lot attendant barking out where to “pahk your cah”; the distinctive clank of a ball bouncing off the Green Monster; and the T operator’s declaration, “Next Stop, Park Street.” We at the Boston Children’s Chorus continue our effort toward making our “Sound of Harmony” an equally inherent and identifiable part of Boston’s aural landscape.

One way we’re doing this is through broad recognition. During our eighth season, we were the recipients of a national prize from Chorus America; we were nominated as a National Arts and Humanities Youth Program awards finalist; our Eighth Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute Concert was seen by over 2 million people nationally, and we were even a *New York* magazine contender for Best YouTube Performance (“For Good” from *Wicked*).

Also recognized is our distinctiveness of purpose: to produce excellent music while developing the social character of our youth. Through the bringing together of a diverse group of singers from all around the greater Boston area, we have a keen perspective on the power of integrated communities.

It is our intention that the “Sound of Harmony” resonate and resound for years to come — that means planning for the future. This year, we experienced an important transition in our development. Our founder, Hubie Jones, stepped down as Board President, passing that responsibility to long-time Board member Tim Ferguson. We are delighted that Hubie will continue to bring his experience and wisdom to the Board, and look forward to continued growth under Tim’s leadership.

To achieve complete harmony with our city, it is critical that the people of Boston — all the people of Boston — see themselves in the faces of our singers. Indeed, BCC is a microcosm of our city — our demographic makeup is nearly identical to the city at large. In these pages you will see our kids out and about in the city they know and love, and that knows and loves them. Through these young, creative leaders, Boston hears its future.

Thank you for listening!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David C. Howse".

David C. Howse

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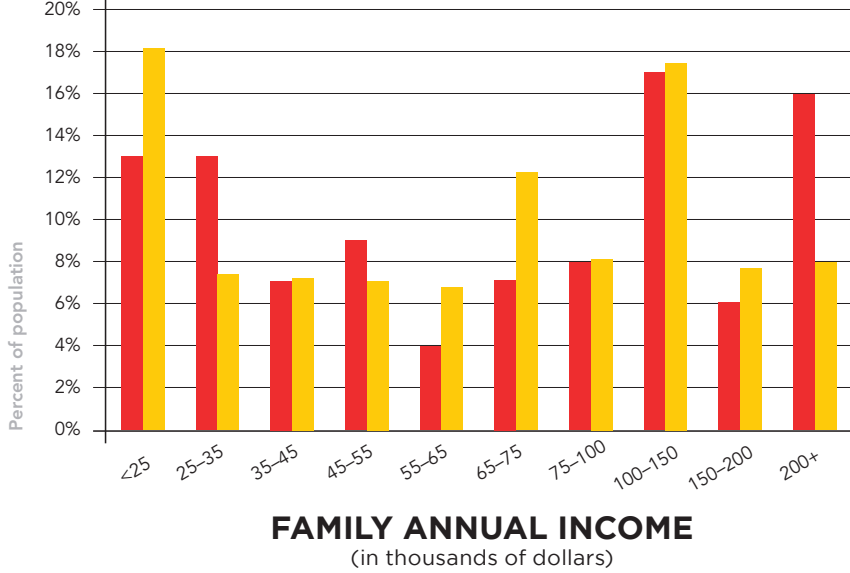
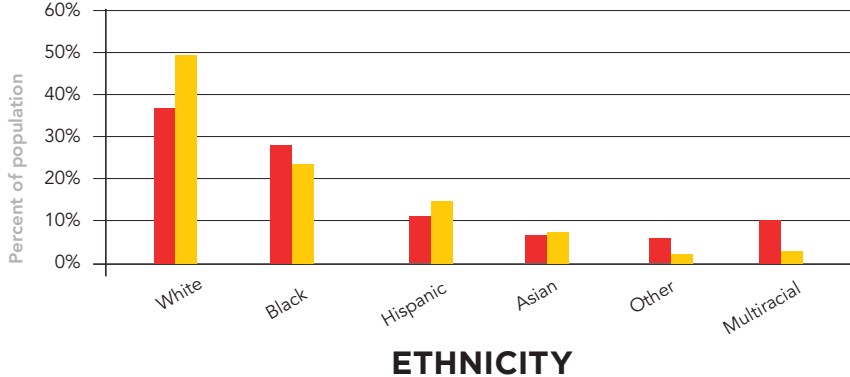
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■ Boston Children's Chorus
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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (in dollars)

	JUNE 30, 2011	JUNE 30, 2010
TOTAL ASSETS	921,213	830,235
TOTAL LIABILITIES	52,383	193,789
TOTAL NET ASSETS	868,830	636,446
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND ASSETS	921,213	830,235

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (in dollars)

TOTAL REVENUE & SUPPORT	2,008,989	1,904,004
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,776,605	1,703,560
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	232,384	200,444
NET ASSETS BEGINNING OF YEAR	636,446	436,002
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	868,830	636,446

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