

One Voice Chorus, Inc.

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CEO/Executive Director: Mrs. Sonia R Elliott

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Company Affiliation: Regions Financial Corporation

Type of Organization: Music

Mission Statement: The mission of One Voice is to perform excellent choral music for the community and provide artistic and educational resources to promote the work of racial reconciliation. Through our music, membership and outreach programs, One Voice works toward positive, healing relationships between Americans of African and of European descent. Our vision is to be recognized as a model of the enriching power of choral music to bring together people historically separated by racial tensions. The broad cultural and community need addressed in our mission is recovery from the wounds of racism in a city long plagued by separation, enmity and mistrust. Incorporated in April 2004 as an independent non-profit organization, more than 100 One Voice singers now come from all parts of Richmond. Accepte(...See Nonprofit Portrait for more information)

Impact Statement: 2015-2016 accomplishments: (1) the chorus grew from an average of 100 participants for three major concerts for audiences that were likewise diverse to nearly 150 year on year. (2) The One Voice Ensemble - an auditioned group from within the large chorus - brought the music and message of One Voice to numerous community events, including participation in Historic Bruton Parish Candlelight Concert Series, Richmond Symphony's East End and Jackson Ward Festivals, as well as outreach to private and public ceremonies and events (3) Pre-concert conversations facilitated dialogue among audience members about opportunities for racial healing in Richmond and beyond at record levels, averaging 30 participants for each of the three concerts in 2015-2016 (...See Nonprofit Portrait for more information)

Full-time Staff: 1

Volunteers: 11

(excludes part-time staff)

Programs

Major Choral Concerts

Community Performances

Education Outreach

Projected Revenue: \$128,780.00

Projected Expenses: \$108,635.00

Fiscal Year	2016	2015	2014
Total Revenue	\$86,518	\$119,224	\$128,012
Total Expenses	\$115,686	\$111,942	\$105,795