

2021 ANNUAL REPORT



SIRIVIK

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OUR TEAM

The Sirivik team continued to expand this year, capping off the year with four full time positions, five part time positions and three summer positions. Our expanding team has allowed our programs and impact to expand right alongside it.

2021 Staff

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Charles-Elliott Coté Lalonde
Joanassie Ohaituk
Jimmy Nowra
Parsa Nowra
Abraham Inukpuk
Paulasi Inukpuk
Samwillie Tullaugak
Daniel Samisak
Lori Ann Gagnon
Karin Kettler
Martha Sarah Dow
Colin Nowra

2021 Board of Directors

Jackie Williams
Ricky Nayoumealuk
Jessica Rousseau
Caroline Palliser
Annie Kokiapik

Nunavik Regional Health Board

Jordyn Stafford



OUR PROGRAMS

Sirivik programs focused on skill development, knowledge transfer, education and direct food aid. Through maintaining a wide range of programs Sirivik aims to provide immediate food relief while working to create a more sustainable and secure food system over the long term.

2021 Sirivik Programs

Ulluriat
Community Kitchen
Daily Drop-in
Healthy Lifestyle Program
Food Box Program
Greenhouse Project
Cold Frame growing initiatives
Pantry Corner and Big Pantry Days
Meal Service
Special Community Events

"Up north with the cost of living it's difficult. Sirivik fills the gaps to achieve food security. It provides options."

**- Sarah Lisa Kasudluak,
Pituvik Landholding Corporation
President**



OUR IMPACT



229 ACTIVITIES

18,341 PARTICIPANTS

To evaluate our impact Sirivik conducted participant surveys in the spring and fall, in addition to ongoing interviews with high frequency participants. Throughout the evaluations a strong sense of **community** and **belonging** was continuously reported among high frequency participants of Sirivik activities.



PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

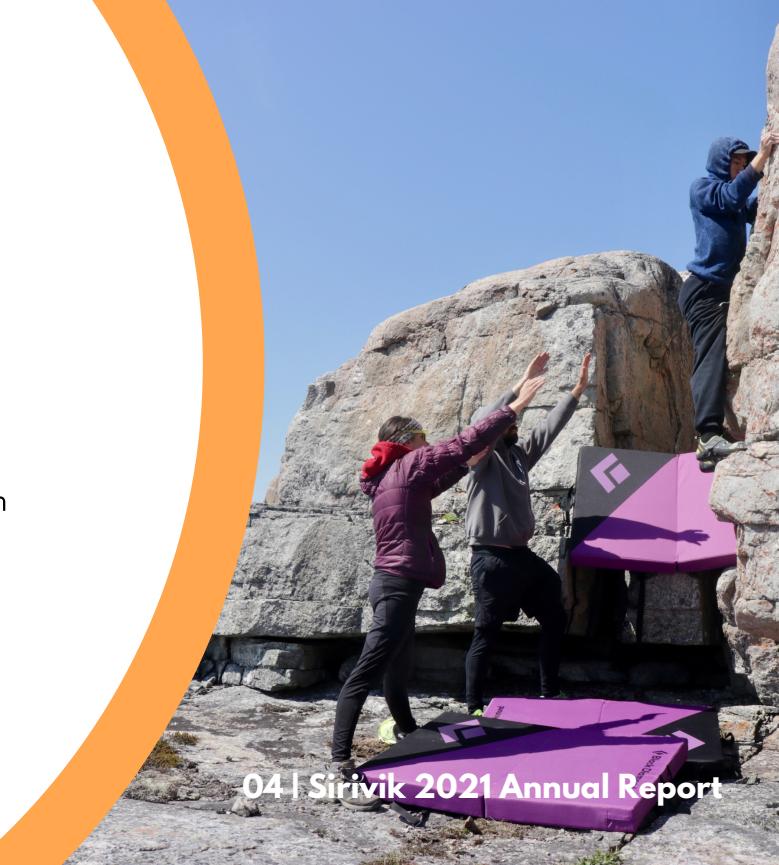


HEALTHY LIFESTYLE PROGRAM

The healthy lifestyle project was the brain child of an Inukjuamiut youth looking to do something positive for his peers during the summer months.

The project aimed to develop healthy habits among teens and adults by offering sports, activities and healthy snacks from June to August. Sports included spikeball, bouldering, route climbing and baseball with all necessary gear provided by Sirivik.

In its inaugural summer the program had 19 activities and over 140 participants.



A NEW FOOD CENTRE



Rendered exterior drawing of proposed new Sirivik facility

In collaboration with Makivik's Pirursiivik Greenhouse and Social Arts Project Sirivik is working towards the development of a new food centre for Inukjuak. The new facility would have an open concept kitchen and dining room that could comfortably host 50 people. An additional multipurpose room will allow for small group activities. The facility will be linked to the current hydroponic greenhouse, while also developing a new year round soil based greenhouse for community members to grow their own food.

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Rendered interior drawing of proposed new Sirivik facility

GROWING LOCAL



Sirivik became the proud owner of a hydroponic greenhouse in December of 2021. The 40 foot shipping container retrofitted to function as a four season greenhouse is equipped with 8 growing shelves that run the length of the container. At full capacity there is space for over 2250 plants to grow.

The greenhouse was developed in partnership with the Pirursiivik Greenhouse Project and Pituvik Landholding Corporation and has been in operation since June. Harvests of Quingiliit, lettuce and other leafy greens are shared with the community and incorporated into Sirivik's programs. In 2022 Sirivik will begin selling a portion of each harvest at the co-op with all proceeds going to support the ongoing operation of Sirivik. The transfer of ownership brought with it three new positions to the Sirivik team, a greenhouse manager and two growing technicians to complete daily check ups on the plants and facility.

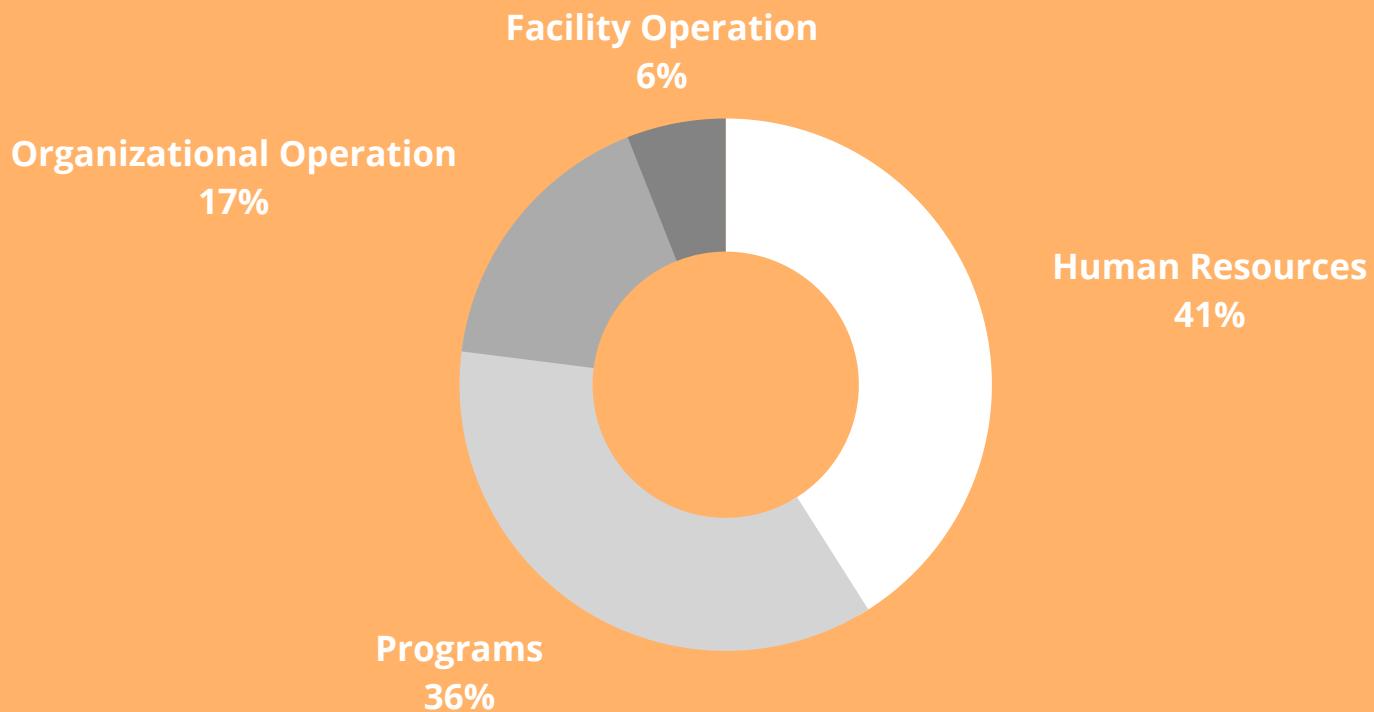
BY THE NUMBERS

Sirivik's largest 2021 expense was human resources, funding the salaries for 13 local employees. An additional 11 casual labourers worked for Sirivik as guides or mentors in workshops. Programs was a close second in annual expenditures accounting for all food purchases, activity materials and ground transportation.

ANNUAL SPENDING

\$524,713

BREAKDOWN OF EXPENDITURES



FUNDING

Strong commitment and support from national, regional and local funders gave Sirivik the means to continue its operation.

Large food donations and in kind services supplemented our funds and allowed us to stretch our dollars further and increase our impact as an organization.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTORS

Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services - PSOC, Prevention & Promotion food security, and Nunami Makivik Corporation - Ungaluk Program
Community Food Centres Canada - Good Food Access Fund
Northern Store
Pituvik Landholding Corporation

IN KIND CONTRIBUTION

Northern Village of Inukjuak
Local Construction Camps
Co-op Store
St. Thomas Anglican Church of Inukjuak

