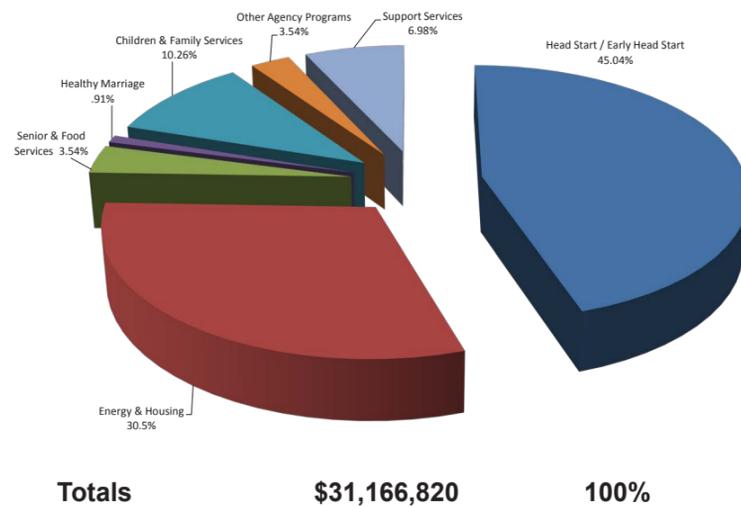


P.E.A.C.E., Inc. 101: A quick update on some of the amazing things that happened during the previous program year

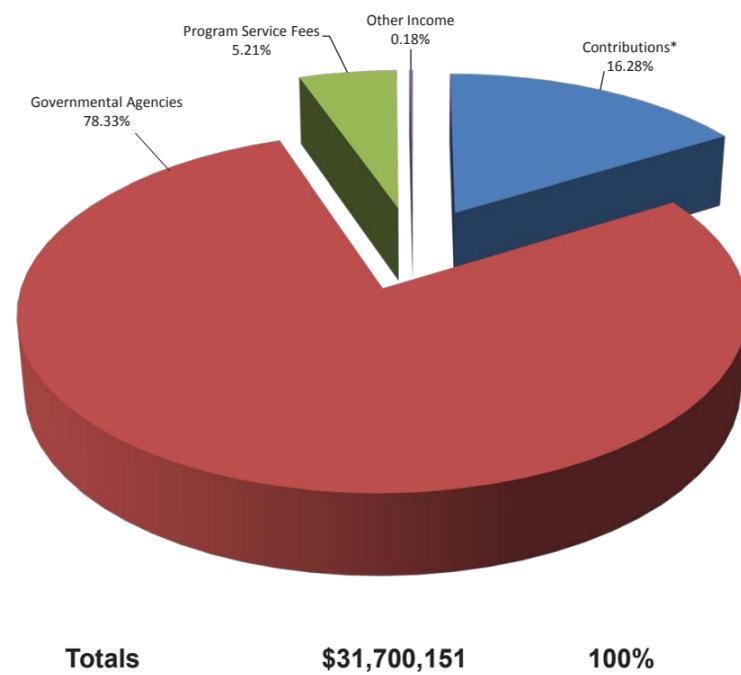
How We Use Our Resources

In fiscal year ending January 31, 2012, 93% of the expenses of P.E.A.C.E., Inc. were directly related to programming.

Operating Expenses



Operating Revenue



*Includes In-kind

P.E.A.C.E., Inc. is on Facebook!

When searching for the page, make sure you enter all the punctuation marks otherwise you might not find us.



It's that time when we like to reflect on the past program year and celebrate the many accomplishments of our programs and our clients.

Head Start/Early Head Start is a comprehensive, family focused child development program that serves pregnant women and children birth to five years of age throughout Onondaga County. In 2011, our program offered slots for 863 preschoolers and 214 infants, toddlers and pregnant women. Under the leadership of a new Director, we established a comprehensive dental education program along with a portable dental unit in conjunction with the Syracuse Community Health Center and the Cavity Free Kids Program. We also started a new partnership with Onondaga Community College Daycare and implemented a teacher mentor program.

Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) matches children ages 6 through 18 with mentors to provide support and guidance. In 2011, 860 adults, youth and teens participated. BBBS continued to offer services to children who have an incarcerated parent through Mentoring Children of Promise; added a school based mentoring program at Cicero-North Syracuse High School and Roxboro Elementary and received a community service award from the 100 Black Men of Syracuse.

Family Resource Centers are community based sites offering emergency assistance, advocacy, supportive services, employment support, youth activities, and family development partnerships. In 2011, 7 Family Resource Centers, working in collaboration with community partners and Neighborhood Advisory Councils (NAC), successfully implemented a host of programs and activities including afterschool programs, day camps, book clubs, tutoring services, summer camp scholarships and day trips for children and their families, employment initiatives, parenting classes and financial literacy.

Out and About with P.E.A.C.E., Inc.

Right: Gary Goodwin, P.E.A.C.E., Inc. employee, Kevin MacLeod, Suba Viswanathan, Paul Avery, Brody Smith work together to beautify the P.E.A.C.E., Inc. Eastside Family Resource Center during Bond Schoeneck & King Community Service Day.



EITC You've Earned It! is a program that prepares and e-files taxes for families with low to moderate income for free. During the 2011 program year, the EITC program received a grant from United Way to fund the tax and financial education programs and completed 2,576 returns and obtained \$5,063,736.00 in tax refunds. **The Department of Energy & Housing Services (DEHS)** provides weatherization and energy reduction measures to low and moderate income people. In 2011, DEHS served 526 low-income clients under the 2010-2011 Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) grant. In addition, DEHS provided additional weatherization services through two large American Recovery and Reinvestment Act grants (\$10,000,000 & \$4,000,000), one of which targeted low-income multifamily projects in the Central New York Region. Weatherization Referral & Packaging Program (WRAP) provided weatherization and referral services to 140 seniors.

Frank DeFrancisco Eastwood Community Center offers a number of intergenerational programs, including lunch, day trips, volunteer activities and more. In 2011, Eastwood Community Center increased senior participation by 15%.

Senior Nutrition prepares healthy meals and serves them to low income seniors at more than 40 sites throughout Onondaga County. In 2011, Food Services served 51,263 nutritious meals to seniors in our community and acquired 16 new senior nutrition locations from Catholic Charities.

Foster Grandparent Program offers senior citizens the opportunity to share their time and talents with special children and young adults in our community. Through the program senior citizens remain physically and mentally active and enhance their self-esteem while assisting our children to reach social, behavioral, developmental and educational goals. In 2011, 91 foster grandparents provided 79,758 hours of loving service to 541 at risk children and young adults.

Project R.O.S.E. (Reach Out to Serve the Elderly) and Neighborhood Advisor Program provides information and referral services to isolated and home bound seniors within the townships of Camillus, Jordan/Elbridge and Baldwinsville. In 2011, 177 seniors received referral services, volunteer drivers provided 247 round trip rides to doctors' appointments and 49 seniors participated in strength building exercise classes.

Last year, P.E.A.C.E., Inc. served a total of 15,646 individuals.

A big thanks goes out to everyone who helped with the Fun in the Sun Bags. The kids were protected from the sun and enjoyed the sunglasses, flip flops and water bottles throughout the summer. Thanks for helping our kids enjoy a safe, active summer!

Right: Day Campers from the Westside Family Resource Center take a break from the heat and head up to Water Safari for a great day!



Right: Volunteers from Welch Allyn improved the P.E.A.C.E., Inc. Southside and Westside Family Resource Centers as part of Welch Allyn's Beacon 2012. On a very hot day, hard working volunteers built two new entry ramps, cleaned up the landscaping and painted many rooms.



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Champions of Diversity at the MOST

The 11th Annual P.E.A.C.E., Inc. Champions of Diversity Event will be held on October 25, at 5:30 at the MOST. This year guests will have more time to mingle and network while enjoying delicious food stations and a fantastic silent auction. The exhibits at the MOST will also be open for everyone's enjoyment.

Champions of Diversity is an opportunity to recognize individuals and businesses that respect diversity and make our community a better place to live. This year, we are proud to honor:

Welch Allyn
Corporate Commitment Award

Deraux L. Branch
Lifetime Achievement Award

Sharon A. Brangman, M.D.
Community Service Award

Adrian and Andrea Autry are this year's Honorary Co-chairs. We are grateful to our generous Event Sponsor **Haylor Freyer & Coon** and our Premier Sponsors **Testone Marshall and Discenza, LLP**, and **Washington Street Partners** for their loyal support.

Tickets are \$125.00 each or \$1,250.00 for a ten pack. Please contact Sharon Barrett at 470-3300 or Sharon.Barrett@peace-caa.org for ticket information.

Feed the Children and P.E.A.C.E., Inc. Help Feed Local Families

On June 19th, a hot and steamy day in Syracuse, Feed the Children and P.E.A.C.E., Inc. collaborated to provide food and toiletries to 800 low income families and seniors. Feed the Children is an international nonprofit organization that delivers food, medicine, clothing and other necessities to families who lack essentials due to famine, war, poverty and natural disaster. P.E.A.C.E., Inc. Eastside Family Resource Center served as the distribution site and more than 60 volunteers gave their time to help with the process.



In the weeks leading up to the event, 800 eligible families and seniors preregistered and at 10 a.m. on the 19th Mayor Stephanie Minor and P.E.A.C.E., Inc. Executive Director Joe O'Hara officially opened up the temporary distribution center. Participants received one large box of food estimated to feed a family of four for one week and a second box of toiletries and cleaning supplies. P.E.A.C.E., Inc. also distributed hundreds of Crocs[™] shoes donated by Crocs CaresSM especially for this event.

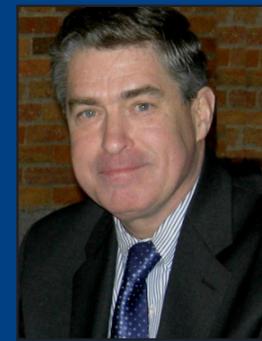
Grateful program participants expressed their deep appreciation for the food and supplies. With an increasing number of people in our community in need of daily necessities, P.E.A.C.E., Inc. continues to explore creative ways to empower people to help themselves.



Thanks to All the Amazing Feed the Children Volunteers!

- Syracuse City Police Department
- Rite Aid Corporation
- Wolff, Goodrich and Goldman
- Christian Brothers Academy
- Hutchings Rehabilitation Program
- P.E.A.C.E., Inc. Eastside Family Resource Center Neighborhood Advisory Council
- P.E.A.C.E., Inc. DeFrancisco Eastwood Community Center
- P.E.A.C.E., Inc. Foster Grandparents

We couldn't have done it without you!



Dear Friends,

Summer is a busy time at P.E.A.C.E., Inc. particularly for our Family Resource Centers. As you will see in this issue, our

summer programs provided children and teens from low income families with safe, engaging activities and day trips. The centers took trips to the Adirondacks, Rosamond Gifford Zoo, the MOST, local beaches, Martins' Fantasy Island, and bowling. Our goal is that the children can return to school proud to talk about "what they did this summer" regardless of their income.

In addition to our summer programs, this issue highlights our hard working corporate volunteers, our successful community programs and our upcoming Champions of Diversity. We thank all of you who help us to improve the community.

We couldn't do it without our board members, volunteers, donors, funders, community partners and dedicated staff. Thank you all.

Every Kind Wish,

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Executive Director

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