



A Message from the Executive Director

Dear Friends,

I want to thank you for your support during the past year. Working together, we have changed the lives of individuals and families and improved the quality of life throughout our community.

When you consider operational dollars spent, total employees, clients served, and units of production, 2010 was the most ambitious year in P.E.A.C.E., Inc.'s history.

P.E.A.C.E., Inc. received millions of dollars in additional funding under the Americans Reinvestment and Recovery Act. We utilized these funds to increase our energy conservation production, expand the enrollment slots for Early Head Start youngsters, and train and secure jobs for the unemployed.

As our local economy continued to struggle, we saw increased need for our community programs which provide mentoring, food, school readiness, senior support services, youth activities, and crisis intervention. Individuals and families working to make ends meet found support in P.E.A.C.E., Inc. programs such as Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Family Resource Centers, Head Start/Early Head Start, Healthy Marriage, Senior Nutrition, Eastwood DeFrancisco Community Center, Foster Grandparents, and Energy and Housing.

We are grateful to all of our loyal supporters and community partners. It is through your generosity that we are able to fulfill our mission of "helping people in the community realize their potential for becoming self sufficient."

Every Kind Wish,

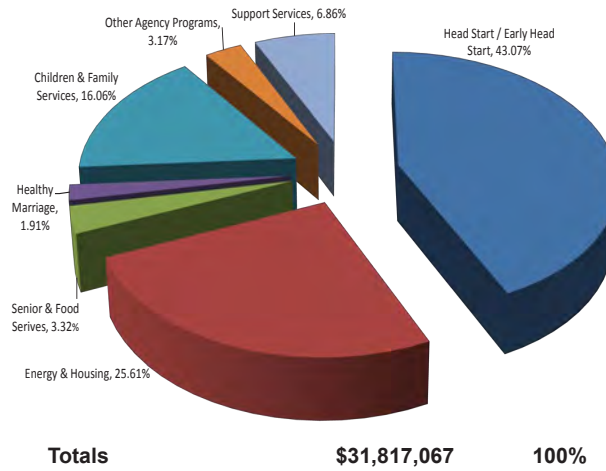
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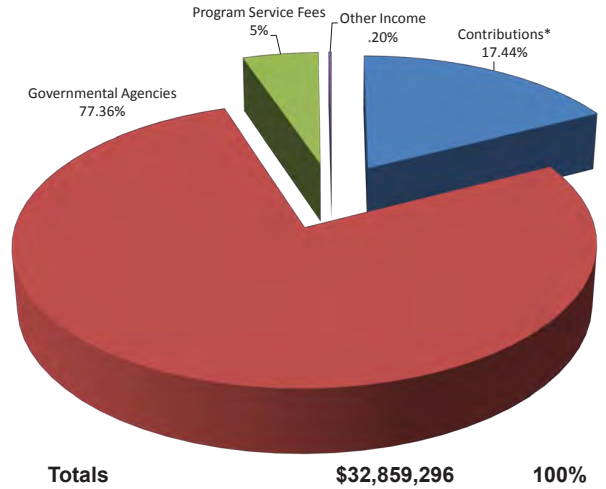
How We Use Our Resources

In fiscal year ending January 31, 2011, 93% of the expenses of P.E.A.C.E., Inc. were directly related to programing.

Operating Expenses



Operating Revenue



*Includes In-kind



P.E.A.C.E., Inc.

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Complete financial statements for fiscal year ending January 31, 2011 are available at our administrative offices.



P.E.A.C.E., Inc.

2010 Annual Summary of Program Activities



MISSION

Helping people in the community realize their potential for becoming self-sufficient

YOUTH PROGRAMS

NURTURING THE LEADERS OF THE FUTURE



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 2010, we served 1042 children in Head Start and 294 infants, toddlers and pregnant women in Early Head Start. We also established initiatives in mental health, breastfeeding, child obesity, and violence prevention.

Big Brothers Big Sisters matches children ages 6 through 12 with mentors to provide support and guidance. In 2010, volunteers mentored 650 at risk youth. We also initiated partnerships with Kohl's Department Store, Tops Market, SEFCU, Bank of New York Mellon, Testone, Marshall & Discenza, LLP, and Cicero North Syracuse School District.

Family Resource Centers are community-based sites offering afterschool and summer programming, book clubs, field trips, and tutoring for the youth in our community. In 2010, Project Connection evolved into a family resource center.

K.I.C.K.S. Camp (Keeping It Cool...Kids Between School) is a unique and stimulating day camp for children kindergarten through sixth grade. In 2010, we welcomed 175 children in grades kindergarten through 6th to K.I.C.K.S. Camp. They enjoyed crafts, drama, cooking, athletics, horseback riding, swimming, and field trips.

INDIVIDUALS & FAMILY PROGRAMS

IMPROVING LIVES AND UPLIFTING PEOPLE



Family Resource Centers are community-based sites offering emergency assistance, crisis intervention, advocacy, supportive services, employment support, and family development partnerships. In 2010, we served over 5,000 individuals/families.

Healthy Marriage teaches the necessary skills for individuals to build lasting healthy relationships. In our 2010 program year, we trained 302 people in the foundations of healthy relationships.

EITC You've Earned It! prepares and files taxes for families with low to moderate income for free. In 2010, we prepared 2,145 tax returns and brought over 4.2 million dollars back into our community in tax refunds.

Energy and Housing Services provides weatherization and energy reduction measures to low and moderate income people. In 2010, we were the highest producer of energy conservation services in New York state under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and one of only three Community Action Agencies awarded work outside of their own county.

Connect2Work prepared individuals for employment through funding by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. As of September 20, 2010, we helped 345 people find jobs, 4,119 people get food, and 593 people complete a job training program.

SENIOR PROGRAMS

ENHANCING THE LIVES OF OLDER ADULTS



Frank DeFrancisco Eastwood Community Center offers a number of intergenerational programs, including lunch, exercise, classes, day trips, volunteer activities and more. In 2010, we increased senior participation by 10% and successfully engaged seniors and teens in programming and volunteering.

Senior Nutrition prepares healthy meals and serves them at 24 senior nutrition sites throughout Onondaga County. In 2010, we served 51,164 meals. We also launched a Go Green initiative and ran a Bring a Friend to Eat campaign.

Foster Grandparent Program offers senior citizens the opportunity to share their time and talents with special children and young adults in local schools, day care centers, Head Start locations, and detention centers. In 2010, 602 seniors and children participated in the program and 95% of participating seniors reported that their life improved emotionally, socially, and financially.

Project R.O.S.E. (Reach Out to Serve the Elderly) provides information and referral services to isolated and home bound seniors within the townships of Camillus and Jordan/Elbridge. Services include information and referrals, advocacy, and service coordinating.