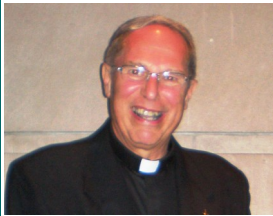


Caring, Serving, Solving

2010 Annual Report



A personal message of hope.....

Dear Friends of Catholic Social Services,

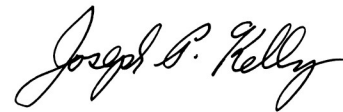
The theme of this years annual drive for Catholic Social Services was "From Helpless to Hopeful." The hundreds of staff and hundreds of volunteers made it possible for C.S.S. to provide Hope by offering Help to thousands of men, women and children during 2010. It is humbling to have the opportunity to participate in the healing of so many hurting children of God.

St. Paul in the 2nd letter to the Corinthians 5:20 tells us "we are ambassadors for Christ since God is making his appeal to others through us." By the combined effort of generous benefactors,

faith filled board members, dedicated staff and the gift of countless hours by volunteers; we at C.S.S. are able everyday to give witness to the Gospel of Christ by keeping families together. In "God is Love", Pope Benedict XVI tells us "to do all we can for others with what strength we have is the task that keeps the good servant of Jesus Christ always at work.

Thank you for all that you have done this past year to partner with Catholic Social Services in providing Hope by your Help.

May God Bless You and Your Family,



Msgr. Joseph P. Kelly, V.E., M.S.W.
Diocesan Secretary for Catholic Human Services

Children's Activity Fair



A Children's Activity Fair was recently held in our Hazleton Office. It was opened to any family/children who are participating in any of the following programs: Family Enrichment Program, St Ann's Permanent Supportive Housing, St Thomas Apartments, Ross Homeownership Program, Parent Child Enrichment Program

The idea was to educate parents on the free or low-cost activities that their children can become involved with or active in, especially for the summer. Also, it was to do fun activities, such as creating race cars (and racing them!), creating Play Doh flowers, making picture frames, all of which the children enjoyed and were able to take home.

We did other games here at the office as well, and offered small snacks during their time here. Local community groups and organizations offered their time to attend and interact with the children and their families. Particular favorites were the Zumba class and the beginners karate class!!!

Drug & Alcohol Program



A young women barely 18 yrs. old was admitted into our Drug and Alcohol program for her terrible addiction to heroin and many other problems through her adolescent years. Her troubles culminated in her arrest on drug charges.

During her Intensive Outpatient Therapy with her individual counselor it was noted that she was quite talented in visual arts. In the beginning her work was dark and dismal but as time went on she began to grow and recover and her artwork changed to color and radiance.

The counselor gave her information about college and its arts program, so she applied was granted a portfolio review and was accepted to the program, given a scholarship and she begins in the fall.

Our treatment team has seen a truly positive transformation of this young woman.

Hispanic/ Ethnic Affairs



Eugenia is a 45 year old woman has 5 children and was married to a very violent man. The oldest child is now 25 and the youngest is 2.

Eugenia was beaten not only by the husband, whom left her 4 years ago, but also by some of her "boys" who had gotten in trouble with gangs and drugs in Los Angeles. With the mother's great effort and support both were able to be rehabilitated.

Since 2006, Eugenia has been helped by Catholic Social Services both by the Relief Assistance program and by the Hispanic/Ethnic Affairs program. The teenagers who were in trouble in Los Angeles are now 23 and 25 and care for their own children and families.

In the past 4 years Eugenia has been working and struggling to pay bills. Our agency has always welcomed her and assisted her in whatever need she had.

Hopefully, there will always be a story of hope if we are willing to ask for help and reach out to others in our community.



United Way Day of Caring

Is to promote the spirit and value of volunteerism, increase the awareness of local human service agencies and schools, and demonstrate what people working together for the community's

good can accomplish. The United Way volunteered this year at our Scranton Office and St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen in Wilkes-Barre.

Job Search

Joe is a 58 year man who was homeless off and on for the last 10 years. He was able to access services including the HUD Job Search program. Joe was referred to our agency for help with his birth certificate and

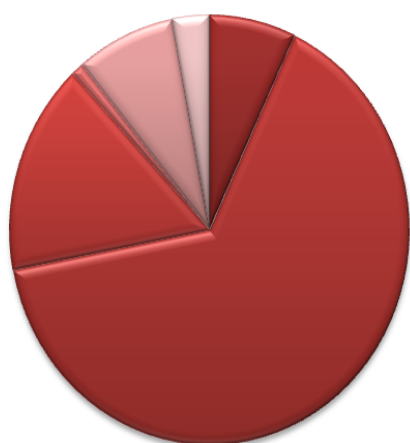


photo identification. He was eventually hired through the Area Agency on Aging for the senior work program and was placed at the St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen. He was able to end his long life of homelessness and found permanent housing, with the help of our program assisting him with first month's rent and security.

Financial Highlights

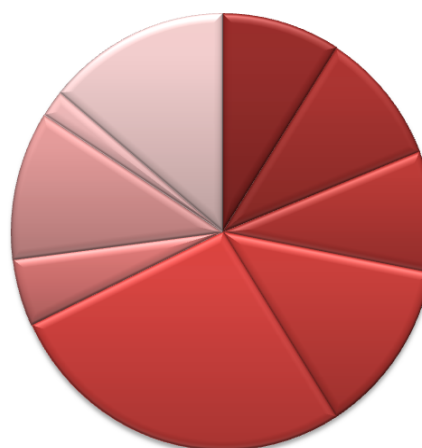
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010

Support and Revenue



- 7% - United Way
- 65% - Fees & Grants from Governmental Agencies
- 16% - Program Revenue
- 1% - Diocese of Scranton
- 8% - Donations & Miscellaneous
- 3% - CSS Annual Drive

Expenses



- 9% - Adoption & Foster Care
- 10% - Adult & Family Services
- 9% - Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- 13% - Drug & Alcohol Program
- 27% - Housing & Homeless
- 5% - Immigration/Refugee Ser.
- 11% - Material Assistance
- 2% - Senior Services
- 14% - Youth Services

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