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2009 ANNUAL REPORT



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2009 PROGRAMS

Youth Services



The Youth Services of the YWCA was chosen as one of the Kiwanis partner agencies. In addition, the program received funding from a Weed and Seed Grant to offer an art academy to the youth within the after school program and other community organizations such as the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club.

The YWCA TANF Foundations For Success Program continued to serve youth in After School Care at Jamestown Elementary and a middle school program at the YWCA. This was funded by the NC Department of Health and Human Services.

The Youth Services programs served over 200 individual children. In 2009, 94% of the youth in summer camp received financial assistance. 93% of the youth in after school care receive assistance. Financial Support from the United Way allows the YWCA to provide these programs and others.

Adolescent Parenting Program

The Adolescent Parenting Program, funded by the North Carolina Department of Health Human

Services and United Way of Greater High Point worked with 61 young mothers and had six graduates in June 2009. The YWCA partners with the Family Life Council and additionally works with teen mothers in the Guilford County School System.



Women's Resource Center

In 2009, the Women's Resource Center received a CDBG grant from the City of High Point Community Housing and Development to continue the young transitional moms program. This program will serve as a bridge from the teen mom program for young mothers ages 18 to 24.

The Women's Resource Center received \$8,000 from Forest Hills Presbyterian Church. In 2009, The Resource Center saw an overall 30% increase in services. Over 650 families were helped through the baby basics closet. The Resource Center also assisted 495 individuals with referrals in areas such as housing, financial, employment, and legal. The Volvo Ready To Ride program provided





218 new car seats for individuals of need. The Women's Resource Center also provided seminars and support groups.

The Dollars and Sense class which focuses on financial literacy was offered at Helping Hands and at GTCC.

The Career Closet continues to grow in not only supporting over 220 women who are in need of professional clothing for interviews but also to financially support all the programs of the Women's Resource Center. This year the Career Closet brought in over \$6000.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Annual Meeting

In January, 2009 the 89th Annual Meeting was held at the High Point Country Club. This event was not only a celebration of the 2008 highlights; it also was an awareness and fundraiser. The event raised over \$25,000 profit! The Good Friend of the Year Award was presented to Kris Scheppmann and High Point Enterprise.

5th Annual Administrative Professionals Appreciation Luncheon

The Administrative Professionals Appreciation Luncheon was held on April 23rd at the High Point Country Club. Supported by many



local businesses such as High Point Regional Health Systems and Sealy, the luncheon honored administrative professionals and gave the Administrative Professional of the Year Award to Melanie Bruton from the High Point Convention Visitors Bureau. Funds raised from the event

support the Women's Resource Center.

The YWCA partnered with the High Point Chamber of Commerce to sponsor the Sheila Pigman / YWCA woman of the Year award at the High Point Chamber of Commerce Women's Luncheon in August. The award winner was Karen McNeill Harris of McNeill Communications.

5th Annual YWCA "Ewe"nique 5K Race

The YWCA held the 5th Annual 5k walk / run on August 22nd. With support from sponsors such as Cornerstone, North State Communications, Precision Health Design, Senn Dunn Corpening and Medical Center Urology – Richard Puschinsky MD, and over 200 participants the event raised over \$16,000 for YWCA programs. This year a band jam was added with the support of local youth bands.

Aquatics & Wellness

The Aquatics & Wellness program had over 28,500 visits in 2009. The YWCA partnered with High Point Friends in the spring of 2009 and Home School Groups to support their physical education program through offering swimming. The YWCA also continues the partnership with Guilford County Schools to provide classes for their developmentally disabled.

YWCA Partners with American Red Cross to Save Lives

The YWCA has partnered with the American Red Cross to become an authorized provider for health and safety classes. The YWCA has held workplace classes and offered lifeguard classes.

In the fall of 2009, the YWCA partnered with STAR Aquatics to bring a competitive swim team back to downtown High Point. In addition a masters swimming program was started.



CHANGING LIVES...

MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

The 8th Annual Holiday Home Tour

On December 4th the YWCA held the 8th Annual Holiday Home Tour with 5 home owners. The event raised over \$5000.



Eagle and Gold Award Projects

The YWCA was blessed to be the recipient of several Eagle Scout and a Gold Award Project. Rachel Huffman held a Baby Basics Drive and held a 1 day Baby Basics Workshop for mothers in our community. Austin Adizma built planters and refurbished the pool patio. Nick Zitto built a gazebo for the playground and Harrison Reece built a basketball court and painted the fencing on the concrete area.



YWCA Pottery Studio

The YWCA of High Point pottery studio continued to build in 2009. The studio was created under the vision and planning of Kris Scheppmann. Classes are offered for adults and youth. Participants have lots of fun, laughter, and of course learning the art of pottery-making. Students learn basic wheel-throwing techniques, hand-building and also glazing applications. The pottery studio has also led to art camps for youth held during the summer. Since the YWCA offers the only public studio in High Point, it's a great place for local people to learn without having to drive to other cities for pottery opportunities. The studio also offers a shop where individuals can purchase items and the funds support the Women's Resource Center.

YWCA Values Media Partners

The YWCA has built relationships with several groups to raise the awareness of the programs and services. This could not have been done without the support from the following local media partners.

- Country Legends 98.3 and 790 The Ball
- High Point Enterprise
- Guilford Woman
- Marty Designs
- McNeill Lehman
- Fast Signs
- All Over Media
- Triad Living



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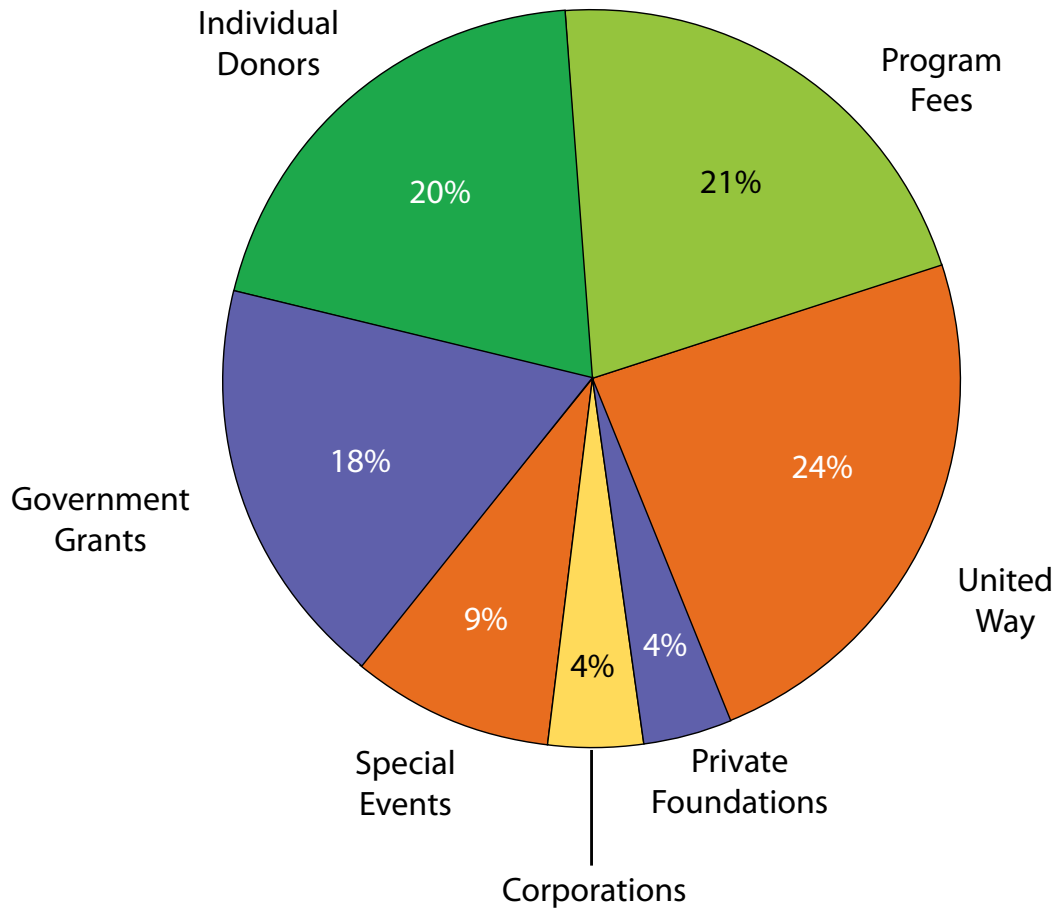
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YWCA of High Point Income





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