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Our Mission

We are a neighborhood center providing support for change by educating, empowering, and enriching women, children and families.

Our Priorities

- ❖ To be a welcoming place
- ❖ To connect women and children with available resources
- ❖ To provide educational and personal growth opportunities that respond to community needs
- ❖ To initiate and promote collaborative programs and services within the community

In 2009 The Women's Connection saw change all around us. Neighborhood needs grew, new populations required assistance, and staff members were called to respond by connecting with new available resources. The world was asking everyone to come together and pool resources as never before. Today, working together with other groups and agencies for the betterment of our neighborhood is the very best way to achieve what we all hope for, women, children and families that know their strengths, acknowledge what holds them back, discover a safe place to tackle difficult situations, and take necessary steps to have a brighter future. At The Women's Connection we are working hard to support and advocate for that kind of achievement.

Everyone at The Women's Connection, board, volunteers, and staff, trust that our daily interactions with the women, youth, and families encourage new movement, a change in attitude and behavior; we seek to educate, empower and enrich our participants. We are grateful to so many of you for the support we enjoy. In 2009 The Women's Connection continued to make an impact, make a difference and make connections.

Linda Panzeca
Board President

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Statistics

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES

- 661 individuals made 3619 visits to the center to use computers, phones, and fax machine and to receive information about programs and services. There were 226 phone calls to the center seeking information about programs and other community resources.

NOTARY SERVICES

- 47 individuals/families made use of these services.

SOCIAL SERVICES

- The social worker consulted with 515 individuals either in face to face for assessment or by phone. She provided 939 referrals to these individuals to outside community resources.

EMPLOYMENT CONNECTIONS

- 315 individuals participated in the Employment Connections program. Of those 315, 193 utilized the self-serve job search and support which includes use of computer, phone, and fax machine for job search purposes, and the other 122 worked with the Employment Connections' Coordinator to set up a personalized job search plan. 22 reported job acquisition.

GIRL'S PROGRAMMING

- 159 girls participated in 73 sessions of Girl's

Club, Girl's Life, and Girl's Night In programming.

SUPPORT GROUPS

- 10-15 women participated in 42 meetings of the weekly AA Support Group with childcare. 21 women participated in 43 meetings of the weekly DV Survivors Group with childcare.

HISPANIC OUTREACH

- 51 women participated in 17 Las Hispanas sessions with childcare for 41 children, 7 students received ESOL language assistance, and 62 Spanish-speaking individuals were provided with information and referrals.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

- 71 women participated in weekly enrichment programs: scrapbooking, basic & intermediate sewing sessions, knitting classes, and the Piecemaker's quilting group.

COLLABORATIVE EVENTS

- 329 adults and 407 teenagers attended two job fairs sponsored by the center. Two annual collaborative events the Price Hill Back to School Fair and the Price Hill Women's Health Fair, served 916 children from 352 families and 130 women respectively.

VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION

- 150 individuals provided 2,752 hours of volunteer service at The Women's Connection in 2009.

Grants 2009

- Cincy Cinco
- City of Cincinnati
- Dominican Sisters of Hope Ministry Trust
- FSC (Christian Brothers) Foundation
- GCF- Summertime Kids 2009
- John & Susan Berding Family Foundation
- Johnson Family Foundation
- Marge & Charles Schott Foundation
- Maria Anna Brunner Fund (The Sisters of the Precious Blood)
- Roger Grein Philanthropy Project
- SC Ministry Foundation
- Sedler Family Foundation
- The Spaulding Foundation
- TJX Foundation
- Trust Estate of George B. Riley
- William P. Anderson Foundation
- TOTAL: \$152,094**

New in 2009

New Staff Members

- Jori-An Cotton - Youth Coordinator
- Theresa Bengel - Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper
- Katie Sawyer - Americorps Volunteer/Hispanic Outreach

Student Program Assistants

- Emily Schweppe - UC
- Chelsea Tebbe - MSJ
- Alexandra Kotch - XU

New Position

- Office Coordinator/Bookkeeper

Improved Employment Connection program

PH Parent Network Collaboration

Monthly Meet Ups - Enrichment program

Fundraisers: Peter Pan at the Covedale Rohs Street Café, One Voice Music Series

Sidewalk sign promotes TWC

TWC Organizational Award for Outstanding Hispanic Outreach

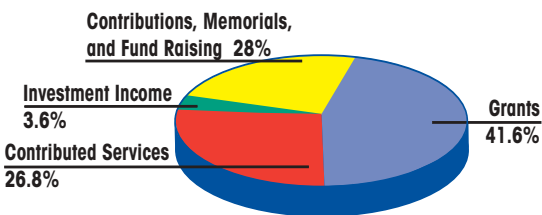
New website design

TWC Ohio Benefit Bank program begun

The Women's Connection on Facebook

Leader Voice mail service available

Lifeline service - SafeLink Wireless available

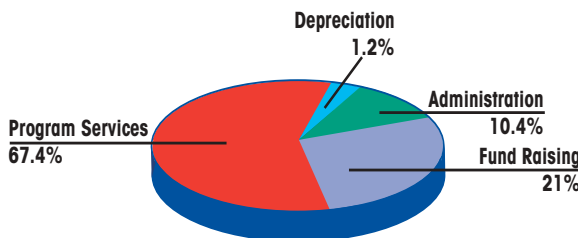


Income

- Grants – 41.6%
- Contributions, Memorials & Fund Raising – 28%
- Contributed Services – 26.8%
- Investment Income – 3.6%
- TOTAL INCOME – \$365,753**

Expenses

- Program Services – 67.4%
- Administration – 10.4%
- Fund Raising – 21%
- Depreciation – 1.2%
- TOTAL EXPENSES – \$389,835**



Balance Sheet

December 31, 2009

ASSETS

Cash	55,341
Investments	193,391
Fixed Assets	5,525
TOTAL ASSETS	254,267

LIABILITIES

Payroll	8,014
Net Assets	246,253
TOTAL LIABILITIES & ASSETS	254,267

"When the forms of an old culture are dying, the new culture is created by a few who are not afraid to be insecure... They exchange certainty for curiosity, fear for generosity. They plunge into a problem, treat their attempts as experiments, and learn as they go. This kind of insecurity is energizing..." – Rudolf Bahro