

EDUCATION & CAREER DEVELOPMENT:

Youth become proficient in basic educational disciplines, apply learning to everyday situations and embrace technology to achieve success in a career.

Make Your M.A.R.K. (Motivated Academically Ready Kids) -

This program provides individualized, educational activities in math and reading/language arts, and motivational incentives for successful completion of work.

Literacy 4 R Youth - This comprehensive literacy program for all members develops their reading skills by using three distinct daily sessions that include: Homework Help, Computer Lab support and Reading Group activities.

Project Learn - During their hours at the Club, youth enhance the skills and knowledge learned at school utilizing high yield learning activities.

Power Hour - Youth earn prize coupons for completing homework assignments and learning enrichment activities such as educational games, silent reading and worksheets.

Career Launch - Members explore various occupations and career fields. Youth learn job skills and traits that employers value to help set them on the path to future success for entering the workplace.

Kidzlit - Through reading a variety of books, youth improve their literacy competency and enhance their cultural awareness and character development.

TECH Centers - Activities are age-appropriate in order to provide optimal hands-on learning experiences. Classes are based on four components: orientation and introduction to computers; academic reinforcement; integration and use for all Club programs; and technology specific programs.

Imagination Station - This Internet-based reading program is designed for youth in grades K-3 and helps develop essential reading skills.

HEALTH & LIFE SKILLS:

Youth develop the capacity to engage in positive behaviors that nurture their own well-being, help set personal goals, and live successfully as self-sufficient adults.

SMART Moves - Through this comprehensive prevention program, participants are taught how to resist alcohol/drug use and other risky behaviors through life skills, leadership development and peer support.

SMART Girls - Our pre-adolescent girls participate in this health, fitness, prevention/education and self-esteem enhancement program that encourages healthy attitudes and life skills.

Triple Play - This program demonstrates to our members how eating right, keeping fit and forming positive relationships create

CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:

Youth are empowered to support and influence their Club and community, sustain meaningful relationships with others, develop a positive self-image, participate in the democratic process, and respect their own and others' cultural identities.

Put Us on the M.A.P. - Through this hands-on Multicultural Appreciation Program, members celebrate diversity while combating prejudice and discrimination.

Keystone/Torch Clubs - These small group-led service Clubs meet to plan and implement their own activities in areas such as community service, education, social recreation, free enterprise and leadership development.

Youth of the Year - This premier youth recognition program promotes and celebrates Club members' academic performance, values, life goals, service to the Club, community and family.

Junior Staff - These positions help members take responsibility for their Club by suggesting new programs and serving as role models and leaders.

Gang Prevention Through Targeted Outreach - This approach incorporates comprehensive and effective strategies that direct young people to positive and constructive alternatives.

THE ARTS:

Youth develop their creativity and cultural awareness through knowledge and appreciation of the visual arts, crafts, performing arts and creative writing. Members also participate in talent shows and ethnic holiday celebrations.

Digital Arts Suite - Members artistic and critical thinking skills are enhanced in technology classes with projects in Web design, graphic design, digital photography, music making and movie design.

Arts & Crafts - A variety of classes and activities are offered in these areas, including seasonal projects and recycled art pieces.

SPORTS, FITNESS & RECREATION:

Youth develop fitness, sportsmanship, positive use of leisure time, skills for stress management, appreciation for the environment and social skills.

Intramural Sports - Teams compete in basketball and flag football. In addition, aquatic programs are offered.

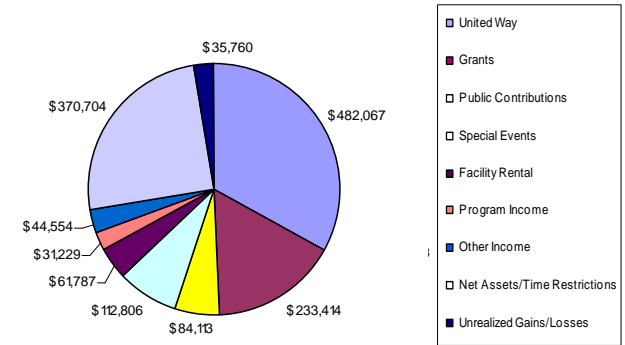
Garden Club - Members develop a green thumb by planting and maintaining flower beds at our Turner Street site. They also create floral arrangements and other nature-related crafts.

Equestrian Lessons - Youth learn how to ride and care for horses, while developing life skills and social competencies.

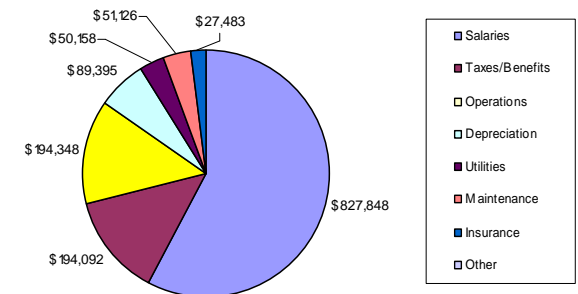
Report on Operations

July 2009 through June 2010

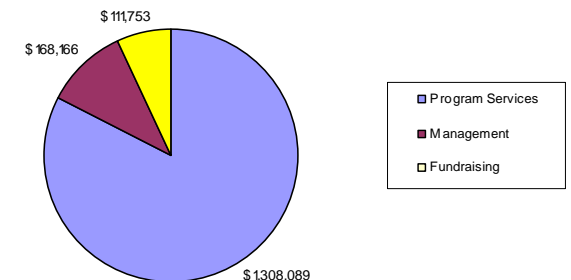
Total Income: \$1,456,434



Total Expenses: \$1,588,008



Program Services



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Board Executives:

Pamela Handwerk/Anthony Scarcia - Chief Volunteer Officer
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Officers changed in May 2010

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**Resigned or term ended May 2010*

***Deceased*

Chief Professional Officer

Deborah Fries-Jackson

Our Mission

The Boys & Girls Club is more than a place, it is a "movement" to enable all young people, especially those who need us the most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

By reaching children at an early age and providing positive activities and encouragement, our Club provides a compelling alternative to youth crime, gang membership, drugs, and other negative influences that effect our youth today.

Our Club programs promote the development of young people by instilling a sense of competence, usefulness, influence and belonging. When this strategy is fully implemented, self-esteem is enhanced and an environment is created which helps our members achieve their full potential. Additionally, our members learn to:

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| * Enjoy their interests | * Develop friendships |
| * Nurture their talents | * Build self esteem |
| * Dissolve their prejudices | * Contribute to society |
| * Express their personality | * Achieve personal success |

Locations**Sixth Street Clubhouse**

720 N. Sixth Street • Allentown, PA 18102
 610-432-9323

Cumberland Gardens Clubhouse

501 E. Susquehanna Street • Allentown, PA 18103
 610-791-1113

Little Lehigh Clubhouse

671 Lawrence Court • Allentown, PA 18102
 610-437-6162

Teen Services Center

641 N. Seventh Street • Allentown, PA 18102
 610-434-4592

Turner Street Clubhouse

1302 Turner Street • Allentown, PA 18102
 610-433-0093

Roosevelt Elementary School Extension Site

210 W. Susquehanna Street • Allentown, PA 18103
 484-765-4468

Central Elementary School Extension Site

829 Turner Street • Allentown, PA 18102
 484-765-5958

Administrative Office

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