

Report on Operations

July 2008 through June 2009

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) -

Program that provides individualized educational activities in math and reading, and motivational incentives for successful completion of work.

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

Project Learn - Enhances the skills and knowledge our members learn at school during their hours at the Club utilizing high yield learning activities.

Power Hour - Members 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 - Classes 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, set personal goals and live successfully as self-sufficient adults.

SMART Moves - A comprehensive prevention program that teaches participants how to resist alcohol/drug use and other risky behaviors through life skills, leadership development and peer support.

SMART Girls - A health, fitness, prevention/education and self-esteem enhancement program designed to encourage healthy attitudes and life skills among pre-adolescent girls.

Triple Play - Demonstrates to our members how eating right, keeping fit and forming positive relationships create a healthy lifestyle.

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. - A hands-on Multicultural Appreciation Program that celebrates diversity while combating prejudice and discrimination.

Keystone/Torch Clubs - Small group-led service Clubs which 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 - Premier youth recognition program that 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.

THE ARTS:

Youth develop their creativity and cultural awareness through knowledge and appreciation of the visual arts, crafts, performing arts and creative writing.

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.

Programs and Activities - Classes are offered in arts and crafts. Members can also participate in talent shows and ethnic holiday celebrations.

SPORTS, FITNESS & RECREATION:

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

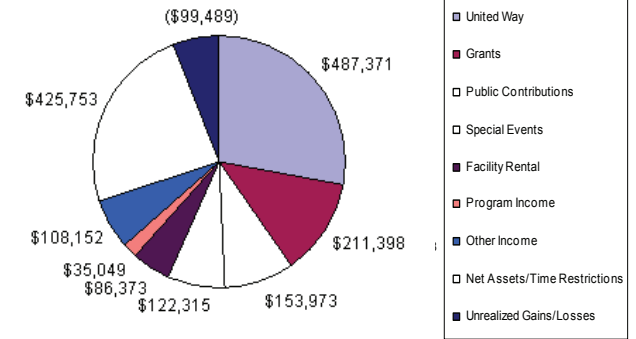
Intramural Sports - Teams compete in basketball and flag football. In addition, aquatic programs are offered.

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.

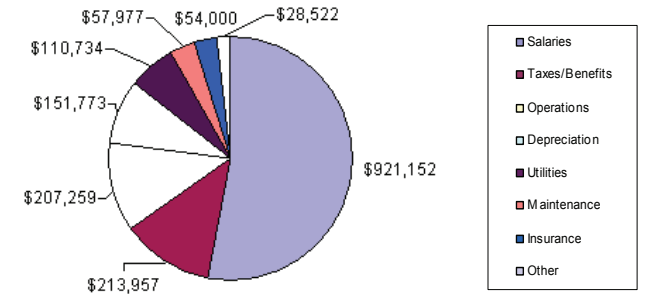
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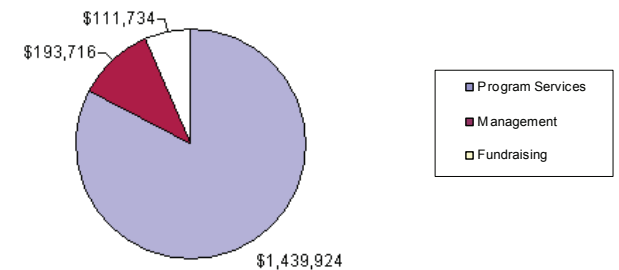
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Expense



Program Services



Board Executives:

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 John Bassler - Vice President
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Officers changed in May 2009

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**Resigned or term ended May 2009*

Executive Director

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

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