

Doing Good Together

Dear Friends,

The economic upheaval that began in 2008 amplifies an ever-increasing need to encourage family volunteerism – Doing Good Together's core mission. That's why we were especially heartened by the strong message delivered by the President and First Lady Michelle Obama when they were pictured volunteering together with their daughters. We hope that their model helps encourage all families to make community service a part of their lives.

Despite the economic turmoil, we can proudly report that 2008 was another year of growth and new initiatives for Doing Good Together. A few highlights:

- Ten schools and faith groups invited DGT to bring our family service pilot programs to their organizations.
- We hired a coordinator to work one-on-one with schools and faith groups to create projects and materials to encourage family service, and to keep programs linked through a new consortium.
- Our Doing Good Together Family Service Night was chosen as Minnesota's only exhibit at the 2008 National Service Learning Conference, the largest gathering of youth and practitioners in service-learning.
- Free Spirit Publishing awarded DGT a contract to co-author a book tentatively titled *101 Great Family Service Projects*, for publication in 2010.
- Our 3rd annual *For Generations to Come* fundraiser was extremely successful, thanks in large part to the Dorsey law firm, 112 Eatery, jazz pianist Benny Weinbeck and author/stand-up comedian Lorna Landvik. Save **November 20, 2009**, when we'll have another fabulous event.

In 2008, DGT maintained a full schedule of workshops, conference presentations, e-newsletters and materials development. A recent survey indicated that **more than 90% of those touched through our communications felt that DGT had an impact on their family.** This means that thousands of families are having conversations about important social issues and the value of volunteering – and together are giving back – because of our efforts.

We are truly grateful for our donors and all the family service “ambassadors” who help by both “talking and walking the talk.” In 2009, DGT seeks to partner with even more schools, faith groups, nonprofits and corporations. We hope to get the word out through this informative brochure, which describes DGT programs and promotes family service as a way to raise compassionate and civically-engaged children. With your support, we can make a difference.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director



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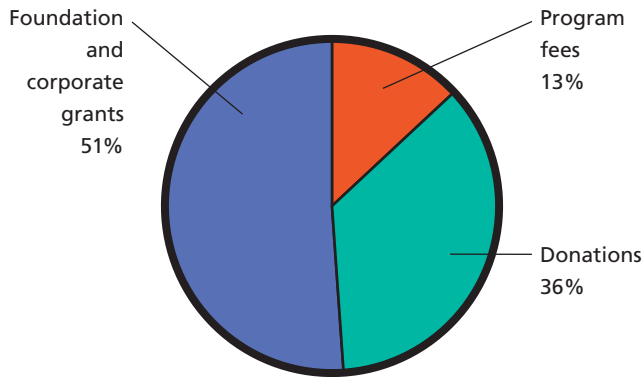
Public Support and Revenue

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| Program Fees | \$ 6,591 |
| Foundation and Corporate Grants | \$ 25,000 |
| Contributions | \$ 17,588 |
| Number of Donations | 143 |
| Total Public Support and Revenue | \$ 49,179 |

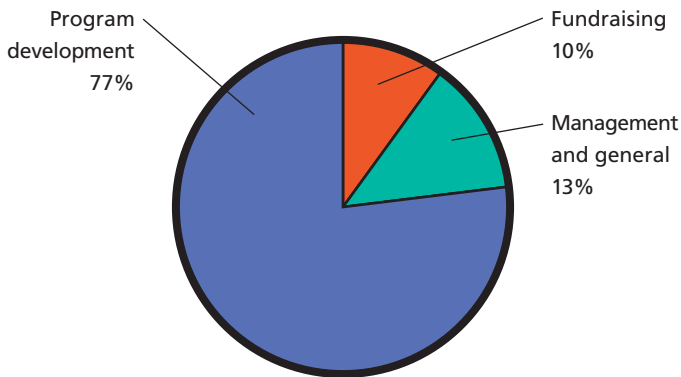
Expenses

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| Program Development | \$ 31,445 |
| Management and General | \$ 5,393 |
| Fundraising | \$ 4,104 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 40,942 |
| Net Income | \$ 8,237 |

2008 Public Support and Revenue



2008 Expenses



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