

# 2008 ANNUAL REPORT

# Youth **Youth Update**



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Annual Report

## From the Board Chair and President and CEO

**W**e recently received a letter from Sierra, a former client who described the impact Youth In Need had on her adolescence.



Carolyn Koenig  
Board Chair

She wrote: "Throughout the course of my high school career, I was in Youth In Need's care and custody. Regardless of my past circumstances, poor decisions and one humbling experience after another, I stumbled into a group of people who refused to give up on me. It was the strangest thing I had ever experienced in my life. Youth In Need helped build my foundation, and I am truly grateful. Thank you for your individual approach, kindness, sincerity and unconditional support. It is an important part of my story and has contributed to whom I have become as a person."



Jim Braun  
President & CEO

As service providers, volunteers, board members, staff, donors and organizations we often ask: "How am I making an impact?"

Whatever our role, the answer is important to us because we want to be sure that we're making a difference in our community—that our time, talent and treasure has improved something for someone. And while impact is sometimes hard to quantify on an individual basis, we do not waiver from our goal to help every child and family we touch find hope and build positive futures.

As we think about that word "impact," we recognize and are deeply grateful for your generous support. Because you've chosen to share your generosity with Youth In Need, our community reach is that much greater.

In 2008, we served 10,568 clients, a record number for the second year. That's 96 kids who transitioned from living on the streets to safe shelter. More than 1,500 children achieved learning milestones and prepared for a transition to kindergarten, while more than 1,000 older children living in high-risk neighborhoods increased their learning through before- and after-school programs. Pregnant teens found support through the Teen Parent Program, and 157 of those teen parents had healthy pregnancies and deliveries.

In addition, our recently completed audit shows Youth In Need's fiscal strength continues to remain an organizational asset. We maintained, and in some cases, increased our financial stability by using our resources, and your support, wisely. Compared to 2007, we increased our cash position and net assets—certainly an accomplishment in a tough economy.

Most important, we ensured continued quality and effectiveness of services and renewed our four-year accreditation from the Council on Accreditation. This rigorous review process assures clients, donors and key stakeholders that Youth In Need is providing the highest quality of services and managing the organization in the most fiscally responsible way. We also met all of the quality standards for the United Way of Greater St. Louis and the Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance.

The year was clearly successful in many ways. But stories like Sierra's are those that bring us the most pride. And we know that they are possible because of you—donors, board and committee members, event sponsors, event attendees, volunteers, staff and friends.

To all of you, please accept our sincerest gratitude for always being there to help us positively impact the children and families we serve.

*Carolyn Koenig*

Carolyn Koenig  
Board Chair

*Jim Braun*

Jim Braun  
President and CEO

## Community Impact



**N**ine programs in five counties. More than 10,000 clients and their families receiving direct care. And yet the story of Youth In Need's community impact also lies in each child who walks through our doors. Their stories of triumph over sometimes immeasurable challenges are possible because of the dedication and generosity of our greatest supporters.

### Working with Families Impacts Counseling Staff Member

*"Walking into my office every day, I never know what I am going to encounter in counseling sessions. I watch survivors of abuse grow, find their voice, make a stand, and regain a sense of control. I watch youth who want to end their lives find new meaning and the strength to keep fighting for something better. I watch families build connections with each other as they learn that their capacity to love one another is greater than they ever could have imagined. It is truly a gift to be a part of this process, and I am thankful that Youth In Need creates the opportunity for such incredible healing."*

—Melanie Rodman,  
Youth and Family Therapist, Counseling

Service	Outcomes
<b>RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>245 youth found temporary shelter when they needed a safe haven.</li> <li>230 youth developed healthier relationships.</li> <li>More than 2,000 callers accessed immediate assistance through the 24-hour help line.</li> <li>85 percent exited the program to a safe living environment.</li> </ul>
<b>SAFE PLACE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More than 30,000 children and adults learned about accessing a "safe place" through 76 community presentations.</li> <li>More than 308 Safe Place businesses serve the St. Louis metropolitan region.</li> </ul>
<b>STREET OUTREACH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>96 youth left the streets to find safe shelter.</li> <li>2,408 youth received clothing, food, hygiene supplies and referral information.</li> </ul>
<b>FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>37 youth left foster care to find permanent living situations.</li> <li>131 youth transitioned out of state custody to a safe foster home.</li> <li>16 new homes were licensed to provide foster care services.</li> </ul>
<b>COUNSELING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>541 children and their family members accessed counseling services.</li> <li>431 youth developed healthier relationships.</li> </ul>
<b>TEEN PARENT PROGRAM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>165 expecting teens received educational support and therapeutic counseling services.</li> <li>157 healthy babies were born to pregnant teens.</li> </ul>
<b>OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nearly 1,000 elementary school students from high risk neighborhoods participated in safe before- and after-school activities.</li> </ul>
<b>HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5,888 children and members of their families received educational, developmental and social service support that strengthened families and better prepared children to enter kindergarten.</li> <li>Pre-kindergarten test scores improved 26 percent over the program year, with the greatest improvement in literacy skills.</li> </ul>
<b>TOTAL CLIENTS RECEIVING DIRECT CARE</b>	<b>10,568</b>

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# A Year in Review

## JANUARY

- Youth In Need's President and CEO Jim Braun received the National Network for Youth 2008 Executive Leadership Award of Excellence. Each year, the award recognizes a member organization's significant contributions to the field of youth services. "Jim's tireless work has created a safe haven for youth...", said Victoria Wagner, National Network for Youth President and CEO. "St. Louis should be thankful that Jim is an instrumental part of their community."
- The AT&T Foundation awarded Youth In Need a \$7,000 AT&T Exceleator competitive technology grant to fund the redesign and development of Youth In Need's Web site. AT&T honored Youth In Need and many local and state lawmakers at a special celebration lunch on Jan. 18 at the Columns Banquet Center in St. Charles.



Photo courtesy of Community News  
Elected officials, Youth In Need staff and Board and AT&T staff celebrated AT&T's grant to Youth In Need.

## FEBRUARY

- Youth In Need's Monsanto Fund Science Discovery Garden won a national Youth Garden Grant award from the National Gardening Association (NGA). Youth In Need's garden was chosen from more than 700 children's gardens across the country to receive the prestigious award. "National Gardening Association is proud to support this terrific kids' garden," said Michael Metallo, NGA President. "Youth In Need's program was selected because of a demonstrated commitment to actively and creatively engaging youth in the gardening process and to improving the community."

## MARCH



Youth In Need honored Maurice and Brenda Newberry at Celebration of Youth.

- The 21st annual Celebration of Youth broke another record, raising more than \$290,000 for the agency's children, teens and families. The event honored Brenda and Maurice Newberry on March 15 at the Ameristar Casino Resort Spa.
- Youth In Need celebrated National Safe Place Week with an open house at the Emergency Shelter on March 19. The open house served as a thank-you to Safe Place supporters in the community, including the more than 250 businesses that serve as Safe Place sites.

## APRIL

- The Community and Children's Resource Board of St. Charles County held its second annual county-wide baby shower on April 10. Shower of Love benefited teenage parents throughout St. Charles County with the hope that relieving some of the stressors for teenage parents will reduce the incidents of child abuse, a situation often perpetuated by emotional and financial stress in high-risk populations. Volunteers collected diapers, wipes, formula, baby food, clothing, bottles and cash donations. Youth In Need was one of five organizations that benefited from the drive.
- Youth In Need received re-accreditation from the Council on Accreditation (COA). The re-accreditation process occurs every four years, and Youth In Need has been COA-accredited since 2004. Through this accreditation, the agency met multiple standards of excellence for both administrative practices and services provided. Youth In Need submitted a comprehensive self-study to COA in January 2008. This self-study, along with questionnaire and site visit results, were reviewed to ensure the agency's implementation of COA's standards. Meeting these standards, and receiving accreditation, tells clients, donors and other key stakeholders that Youth In Need is committed to providing the highest quality services.
- KTVI Fox 2's Janis Murray broadcast her live Home Garden segment from Youth In Need's Monsanto Fund Science Discovery Garden on April 30. Three volunteer master gardeners worked with children in the Head Start program to plant elephant ear bulbs around the pond. The activity focused on involving children in garden planting and educational information on planting and caring for summer bulbs.



Staff and volunteers sorted thousands of baby items donated for teen parents.

## MAY



Jim Braun, Youth In Need's President and CEO, presented an appreciation gift to Deborah Patterson, The Monsanto Fund's President.

- Youth In Need dedicated its Monsanto Fund Science Discovery Garden on May 4 with a community celebration and an afternoon of activities for the entire family. The dedication included remarks from President and CEO Jim Braun, presentation of gifts to Monsanto Fund, a closing song from children in Youth In Need's Head Start program and the release of 100 butterflies into the garden's landscape. Guests also enjoyed educational presentations, story telling, face painting, garden crafts, games and a petting zoo.

## JUNE

- Youth In Need launched its new Web site, which replaced the agency's 7-year-old site and further enhanced Youth In Need's ability to connect with its increasingly wide-spread number of clients. The site featured updated graphics; a reorganization of information to make services easily accessible and identifiable to clients; tip sheets and resources for children and teens; Intranet capabilities to connect Youth In Need's staff; and secure online donation functions. The site also included a content management system. An AT&T Exceleator competitive technology grant from the AT&T Foundation funded the site's redesign.

## JULY

- The Saint Louis Science Center joined Youth In Need as a Safe Place site. More than one million guests visit the Science Center each year, making the Science Center an excellent Safe Place partner to help children and teens in crisis. "Because the Science Center is family-friendly, centrally located, and open seven days a week, it makes sense for us to offer assistance to children and teens in need," said Marti Cortez, Senior Vice President for the Science Center.

## AUGUST

- Youth In Need celebrated the completion of its *So Every Child Has a Future Capital Campaign*. Youth In Need raised \$2.6 million in gifts and pledges in support of the agency's first-ever capital campaign, which was launched in 2005. The campaign set out to better serve at-risk children through the purchase of the Scheidegger Family Youth In Need Center; to allot more funds to serve the community's most vulnerable children, teens and families; and to build an endowment fund to sustain Youth In Need long into the future.
- Seven area Target stores partnered with Youth In Need to provide a St. Charles County National Night Out celebration on Aug. 5. Hundreds of Youth In Need's client families enjoyed a free barbecue dinner, courtesy of Target. Other activities included a bicycle safety course, a fire truck, K-9 and mounted police demonstrations, bounce house, National Safe Place booth, child identification kits and instructions and free family gift bags. National Night Out is an annual celebration across the country that focuses on crime and drug prevention. Target was an exclusive sponsor of the 25th annual event.
- More than 200 golfers supported Youth In Need's children and families at the 11th annual Golfing for Youth Benefit Tournament on Aug. 11 at Whitmoor Country Club. Sponsorships, live and silent auctions, donations and player registrations raised approximately \$90,000.



Target staff and volunteers gave the community a safe night out.

## SEPTEMBER



Head Start students presented Virginia Boschert with a special card during the Center's dedication.

- Youth In Need dedicated the Campus Head Start and Early Head Start Center in honor of Virginia Boschert and her husband Bud (deceased). The Sept. 18 dedication reception honored Virginia's generous donations to the agency's capital campaign. Children enrolled at the Center sang songs for Virginia, including "Happy Birthday" in honor of her 90th birthday, which was the same day as the dedication.

## OCTOBER

- Thanks to a one-time grant from the City of St. Charles, Youth In Need's Safe Place Program had a billboard on Highway 94, south of Friedens Road during October. The billboard reached approximately 90,000 passersby each day, educating the community about Safe Place.
- Patricia Hunter, Senior Director of Out-of-School Time Programs, was a co-recipient of a 2008 Lights On Afterschool award on Oct. 23. The National Afterschool Association organized the nationwide Lights On Afterschool event to rally support for and call attention to the importance of after-school programs.
- Youth In Need mourned the loss of two friends. Dana Noonan, Lincoln County Head Start Area Manager, passed away after a 3-1/2-year battle with cancer. Since August 1998, Dana worked in Youth In Need's Head Start program as a home visitor and area manager. She led a team of home visitors and was part of the larger Lincoln County team, including the Troy Head Start Center. John Mahon, a Youth In Need board member since 2005, also passed away after a long battle with cancer. Youth In Need remembers these dedicated friends and colleagues for their service to the children, teens and families Youth In Need serves.
- The third annual State Farm Insurance Charity Scramble broke a record and raised approximately \$25,000 for Youth In Need. Thirty foursomes played at the Missouri Bluffs Golf Club, presented by Title Sponsor ServiceMaster Clean.
- Youth In Need dedicated the Transitional Living Program (TLP) home in honor of Charline and Frank Martinez, two long-time volunteers and donors, with a special reception on Oct. 14. Frank Martinez served on Youth In Need's board of directors for many years. Charline and Frank also purchased the TLP house for Youth In Need.

## NOVEMBER

- Youth In Need dedicated the Emergency Shelter in honor of Jerry and Mary Beth Daniels and Manny and Erika Joaquim on Nov. 11. Both couples made generous gifts to the agency's capital campaign.
- More than 100 guests attended Youth In Need's annual Thanks for Giving volunteer and donor recognition reception on Nov. 19. In addition to thanking all of the year's donors and volunteers, a special ceremony recognized several outstanding supporters with volunteer and philanthropy awards.
- Youth In Need celebrated the United Way of Greater St. Louis' campaign victory. The campaign topped its original goal of \$65.5 million by nearly \$3 million, raising \$68.4 million—a tremendous accomplishment given the tight economy.



Jim Braun (right), Youth In Need's President and CEO, with Jerry and Mary Beth Daniels at the dedication of the Emergency Shelter in their honor.

## DECEMBER

- Youth In Need's Holiday Drive collected more than \$40,000 in gifts for children, teens and families participating in the agency's programs. Thanks to generous donors and volunteers, children had lasting memories of the holiday season. ■



# Annual Roll of Giving

**Youth In Need recognizes, with gratitude, its most passionate supporters. The list below indicates cash gifts to Youth In Need's annual fund, received between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2008. It does not include capital campaign donors, Children's Partners, event sponsors or individual ticket purchases.**

We have made every attempt to list names accurately. We regret any errors or omissions. If your name is in error, please contact Youth In Need's Development Office at 636-757-9347.

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**Y**outh In Need gratefully thanks its 2008 Children's Partners. In return for their donations, they received special marketing benefits. The 2008 roster of Children's Partners raised more than \$109,000 in support of Youth In Need's programs and services.

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## Visionary Leaders Giving Society

**Y**outh In Need's Visionary Leaders Giving Society recognizes benefactors that have embraced the agency's mission and supported the organization with extraordinary generosity.

Donors are invited to join upon:

- Investing in Youth In Need's annual fund with cash gifts totaling \$100,000 or more (as of Dec. 31, 2008).
- Investing with smaller gifts to Youth In Need's annual

#### Pacesetter

Members with lifetime giving of \$500,000 or more in cash gifts to Youth In Need's annual fund.

DiAnne and Harold Burkemper

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Dr. J.M. and Carol Conoyer

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fund that cumulate and reach the \$100,000 threshold (as of Dec. 31, 2008).

Membership is based on all cash gifts to Youth In Need's annual fund and excludes capital campaign contributions and auction purchases. Thank you for your commitment to the children, teens and families we serve.

As of Dec. 31, 2008, we acknowledge **Mary Beth and Jerry Daniels**, the newest members of the Visionary Leaders Giving Society as Benefactors, as well as **Tracy Mathis** on becoming a Leader.

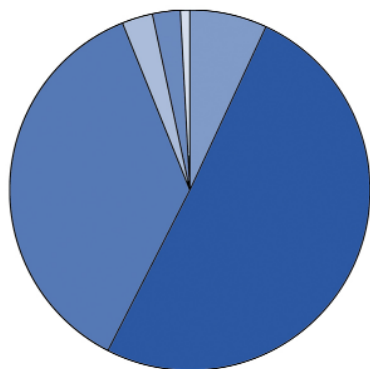
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Financials are based on audited results for the year ending Dec. 31, 2008.

## Revenue

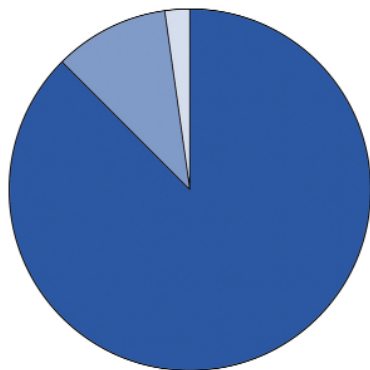


Grants (50%)
Government Contracts (36%)
Capital Campaign (3%)
United Way (3%)
Client Fees (1%)
Contributions (including net Special Events) (7%)

## Revenue

Contributions (including net Special Events)	\$897,636
Grants	\$6,541,802
Government Contracts	\$4,717,775
Capital Campaign	\$369,231
United Way	\$331,512
Client Fees	\$101,540
School Districts	\$54,777
Miscellaneous	\$22,057
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$13,036,330</b>

## Expenses



Program Services (88%)
Management & General (10%)
Fundraising & Capital Campaign (2%)

## Expenses

Early Childhood Programs	\$7,497,385
Community Youth Development	\$1,195,934
Emergency Shelter	\$931,556
Transitional Living Program	\$764,850
Foster Care Program	\$322,070
Outclient Counseling	\$304,740
Cornerstone	\$16,184
<b>Total Program Services</b>	<b>\$11,032,719</b>
Management & General	\$1,313,586
Fundraising	\$275,691
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$12,621,996</b>

2008 Year-End Net Assets **\$3,694,585**

Audited results from Youth In Need's auditors Brown Smith Wallace LLC

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*Believing in the power of potential, Youth In Need's mission is to provide nurturing environments and educational opportunities so children, youth and families will find safety and hope, achieve their goals, and build a positive future.*

Founded in 1974, Youth In Need provides residential treatment, early-childhood, outreach, counseling, educational and employment programs to more than 10,000 children, teens and families at 30 sites in eastern Missouri each year. Youth In Need is accredited by the Council on Accreditation.

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Youth In Need's Development Office  
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Youth In Need became the regional provider of Project Safe Place in

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### New Safe Places Sites in 2008

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## Product Donations and Volunteers

**V**olunteers and product donations make a tremendous impact on Youth In Need's bottom line, offering labor to complete much-needed projects and items to support program learning and operation.

Volunteers contribute their talent in many ways throughout the year. They work one-on-one with clients; provide administrative support; offer professional expertise; beautify the Monsanto Fund Science Discovery Garden and complete facility improvements.

Product donors are equally important, as they provide the agency with new, tangible goods that offset budgetary pressure within programs. The annual school supply and holiday drives are two of the largest drives Youth In Need holds.

### 2008 Highlights:

- Number of volunteers: More than 550 individuals
- Number of volunteer hours: More than 6,000
- Total value of new product donations: More than \$202,000
- Adopt-A-Class Drive: More than \$5,000 in supplies collected
- Holiday Drive: More than \$40,000 in toys, clothes and games collected for 2,000 children, teens and families



**Top, left:** Volunteers from Target stores throughout the region donated their time, talent and holiday decorations to turn the Monsanto Fund Science Discovery Garden into a winter wonderland. Volunteers decorated a tree to honor fallen St. Charles City Police Officer Grant Jansen, who, with his canine partner Czar, teamed with Target and Youth In Need at the 2008 National Night Out event.

**Top, right:** Students from Fort Zumwalt Hope High School held a fall carnival for Head Start children and their families. The students collected books for Head Start children at their carnival, which included pumpkin and face painting, cookie decorating, a bounce house and many more fun and games. Hope High School students also made presentations to area middle school students to inform them about Project Safe Place as part of their service learning and leadership class with teacher Terry Ratcliff.

**Left:** Church of the Shepherd in St. Charles sent two teams of volunteers to Youth In Need's Transitional Living Program house and Emergency Shelter to offer spring cleaning and landscape beautification. The volunteers rolled up their sleeves, got their hands dirty and left the houses sparkling and with new and improved landscapes.



*Believing in the power of potential,  
**Youth In Need's mission**  
 is to provide nurturing environments  
 and educational opportunities so  
 children, youth and families will find  
 safety and hope, achieve their goals,  
 and build a positive future.*



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