



Family Matters

Fall 2009



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Our Programs

Emergency Family Shelter

Operates 24-hours a day, 7-days a week, housing 14 families with children up to 60 days and providing three meals each day, clothing and safe, secure shelter and complete case management services to resolve the root causes of the family's homelessness.

Wellspring Cottage Transitional Housing

A 2-year transitional housing program that provides 12 apartments for families who need additional time to address the deep-rooted issues that contributed to their homelessness. Residents work with a case manager to obtain self-sufficiency.

Follow-up Case Management

Dayspring Center works to ensure the stability of the family by providing families with a case manager for up to 6 months after they have obtained permanent housing. Families receive access to a food pantry, referrals and financial assistance.

Children's Programming

After school tutoring and recreational art programming is provided routinely. During the summer, Camp Discovery provides educational activities and field trips to allow homeless children a chance to learn, blossom and just be a kid.

Highlights of 2008/2009

- Numerous family teams come out to support homeless families in a "wacky" miniature golf event at Pirates Cove – Dayspring Mini-Golf Classic!
- Eastern Star Families awe the staff and families at Dayspring with their "Gift of Hope" project.
- All 45 families enrolled in Dayspring programming in December are adopted for the holidays.
- Over 30,000 meals are served in 2008.
- More than 160 homeless families find emergency assistance and needed resources with Dayspring Center.
- 275 volunteers serve 4,513 service hours at Dayspring Center and Wellspring Cottage.
- The Indy community "gives from the heart" despite a struggling economy.
- 125 homeless and formerly homeless children receive a new pair of shoes through the 2009 Payless Gives Shoes 4 Kids Program. ✨

Dayspring's First "Goofy" Golf Tournament is a "Hole-in-One"!

Where do you go to see the Chick-fil-A Cow chase a Dayspring staff person across a putting green, a 3-year old boy land a "hole-in-one", and players of all ages putt with a pool cue? Only at the Dayspring Mini-Golf Classic! On June 6th, over 55 family and corporate teams gathered at Pirates Cove, next to Woodland Bowl, to compete in a miniature golf tournament unlike any amateur or pro putter has ever experienced! While families took on the wacky antics of putting blindfolded or on their knees, the corporate teams competed on a separate course putting



Foamcraft foursome takes home winning trophy.

with a baseball bat, a pool cue and a hockey stick. Corporate Hole Sponsor, Foamcraft, Inc. brought in the lowest score for a tournament team to take home the sought-after, one-of-kind Mini-Golf trophy and win a complimentary foursome to The Hawthorns Country Club. Family teams competed for popular family entertainment packages. The Butler Bulldog mascot, Chick-fil-A cow and Boomer



"Boomer" and Mini-Golf Classic Volunteers



An event for all ages.

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You Are Invited...

Dayspring Homecoming Celebration 2009

Join us as we celebrate the hundreds of children and their families who turned to Dayspring in time of need and are now safely back home.

Dayspring Homecoming Celebration
Friday, October 9, 2009
7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
The Riverwalk in Broad Ripple

Enjoy an evening of laughter with the emmy-nominated comedy troupe, INDYPROV, Top 40's Music, Silent Auction, and hors d'oeuvre buffet. For tickets or table reservations go to www.dayspringindy.org or call Cheryl at 635-6780 x211.

“Goofy” Golf Tournament (continued)

entertained children and adults alike throughout the morning. Everyone was treated to a complimentary lunch by hospitality sponsor, Chick-fil-A, music by Nicky Bryant of RB Rock-a-bye and went home with a t-shirt. *In the end, all this fun benefits the homeless families and their children of Dayspring Center.*

Please be sure to stop by or thank the following businesses for their contribution to the Dayspring Center Mini-Golf Classic:

Title Sponsor: Charles Schwab, Inc.
Hospitality Sponsor: Chick-fil-A, Keystone at the Crossing
Hole Sponsors: Bottom-line Performance; Chubb Insurance Group; Crowe-Wealth Management; Foamcraft, Inc.; DVP-Praxis LTD; Indiana Thermal Solutions; Interactive Academy; Lamar Advertising; REACH, Inc.; Simons Bitzer; Spidel Burnfin; The Michael Group Inc.; Willow Marketing

Service Donation: RB Rock-a-bye; Jill Carlson (Photography); Lamar Advertising; The Michael Group; Willow Marketing, Announcer, Brad Klopfenstein, Mascots - The Butler Bulldog; Chick-fil-A Cow; Boomer of the Pacers

We are very grateful to all the volunteers who worked behind the scenes as well as on the course:

Kaiya Armstrong	Melissa Molter
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The Planning Committee: Lorinne Bannister, Cheryl Herzog, Patia Huling, Michelle Jackson, Patty Jones, Chris Lacefield, Tim Spidel and Kim Spoonmore ☀



Foursome — Interactive Academy – places second in Corporate competition

“Keeping in Touch”?

Dayspring Center is taking the leap to a more cost effective communication tool. **Please help us to reduce our printing/postage expense and still keep in touch by supplying your email address.** We vow to keep communication to a minimum and reserve its usage for relevant new items. With respect to our supporters who prefer “paper in hand”, Dayspring will continue to provide our “Family Matters” newsletter once a year.

Local Businesses and Organizations Serve the Community



Corporate partner, Charles Schwab, spends a day sprucing up the grounds of Dayspring Center.

Dayspring Center is thankful for the many corporations, civic groups and faith-based organizations that help us provide for families in need. Here are *just a few* of our community partners that have donated their time, service and resources to improve the lives of Indy’s homeless families and their children:

- ABC Beauty & Fashion** – providing a “Day of Beauty” for female residents at Dayspring
- Boston Market** – Cleaned and organized space at the shelter
- Bottom Line Performance** – Shoe spree with children and sponsorship of fundraising events
- Bright Horizons** – Maintains and replaces toys and equipment in playroom
- Charles Schwab Inc.** – Planted Dayspring’s garden and general ground maintenance/sponsorship of fundraising events
- Clarian Health** – Party for the children at Dayspring
- Community Health Network** – Party for kids
- Conseco**- Cleaning- gardening
- Forum Credit Union**- Cookout for families/Van Fundraiser
- G3 Technology Partners** – Food Drive
- Kiwanis Club Broad Ripple** – Paper Supply Drive
- Lamar Advertising** – Design and donation of outdoor boards
- Monster, Inc.** – Health/hygiene product drive
- Price Coopers Waterhouse** – Painting, cleaning, new carpet
- University of Indianapolis Men’s Group** – Cooked and served meal, activity with kids
- Willow Marketing** – Marketing/Public Relations/design services/web-site
- Women’s Life Group** – Cookout for families and Golf Fundraiser

Meet a Few Outstanding Volunteers

This year 275 volunteers worked 4,513 hours to keep things running smoothly at the shelter. We would like to acknowledge a few of these remarkable people for their giving spirit.

New Volunteer – Gray Marshall recently moved to Indianapolis with his wife Anne. Both are recent graduates of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. As Gray waited for his first call as a pastor, he volunteered several days a week at Dayspring. He along with a few other committed volunteers, have attended to every storage area and closet space in the shelter. Sorting and organizing has become an adventure for Gray. He often models the “find of the day” among the closet treasures...a flashy tie, a man’s flannel hat, a retired clown’s nose, a Ninja Turtle t-shirt and even a women’s flowered bath robe! Gray has learned a great deal about the challenges facing service providers, like Dayspring Center. We have learned from Gray to leave it to God and don’t take anything too seriously. We have been blessed by his uplifting spirits. Not to mention, our closets are really clean! By the way, he is now serving as the designated Pastor of Hope United Presbyterian Church in Plainfield.



Pastor Marshall models the “find of the day” among donation treasures.

Long-time Volunteer – Mary Ann Schubert. Every organization yearns for a volunteer like Mary Ann. For 15 years, Mary Ann has manned the front desk every Tuesday from 9 a.m. – 1p.m. She has been a voice of comfort over the phone for thousands of families searching for a place to stay. She has come face-to-face with over 2200 homeless families, assisting them with the rules and routine of our shelter program. She knows the struggles they face, the hardships they endure and understands the challenges they have to overcome. The most difficult part of her volunteer work is turning away families who need help because the shelter is full. But, the people she works with, the families she helps and their accomplishments is what draws Mary Ann back to the front desk at Dayspring every Tuesday. It would be hard to imagine Dayspring without her.

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The Dayspring Family

Indy's homeless families and their children have a place to turn to for help because of the generous support of caring individuals and the broader community. THANK YOU to the following individuals who helped us provide a warm meal, safe shelter and supportive services for homeless families and their children in 2008. So often, we are humbled by your thoughtfulness and generous spirit. Please know every attempt has been made to acknowledge each donor. We apologize for any omission.

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Financial Report 2008

Income

Few organizations have escaped significant losses in 2008/2009 due to the economy. For Dayspring Center, many of our primary sources of funding have been hardest hit resulting in substantial losses in government (♦ 42%) and foundation grant monies (♦ 50%).

Though individual and congregational contributions were showing a combined increase of 15% compared to the previous year, additional income from these two key sources was little help in recovering the income lost from other sources. Needless to say, Dayspring is faced with the challenge of addressing the needs of an increasing number of homeless families in 2009/2010 under very strained financial conditions. The following pie charts will show Dayspring Center's sources of funding and its percentage of total income. Compared to previous years, Dayspring Center has made significant strides in developing sustainable sources of funding, relying less on government dollars. The income category with the largest percentage increase in 2008 was individual contributors. Despite the economy, it was the largest percentage increase in any income category in the last five years.

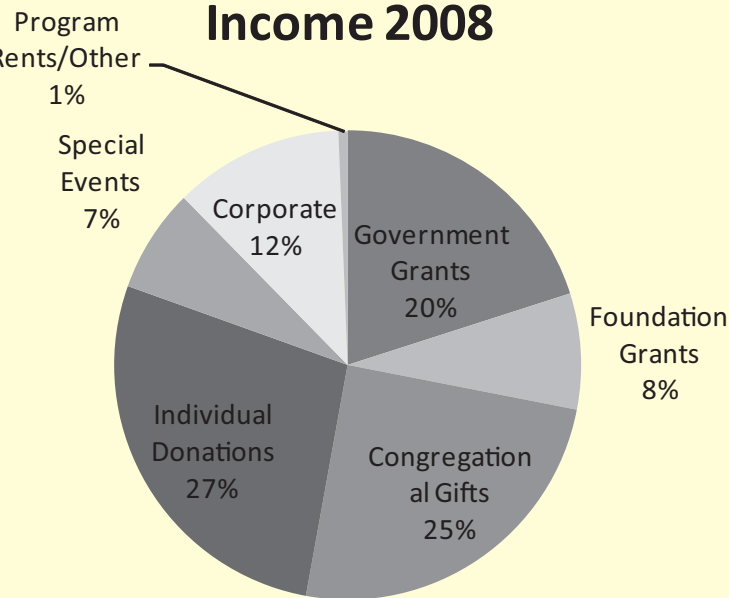
Expenses

The accompanying pie chart shows program services (76%) account for the largest piece of the pie. Essentially Dayspring Center and Wellspring Cottage provided nutritious meals, emergency shelter and transitional housing, as well as, the supportive services for 160 families or nearly 600 homeless individuals in 2008. The Meal Program portion represents the food and supplies needed to provide over 22,000 meals. Camp Discovery provided a safe, educational and recreational program for 75 homeless over the summer. Together, Management and Fundraising were kept well below the industry standard of 35% for nonprofit agencies.

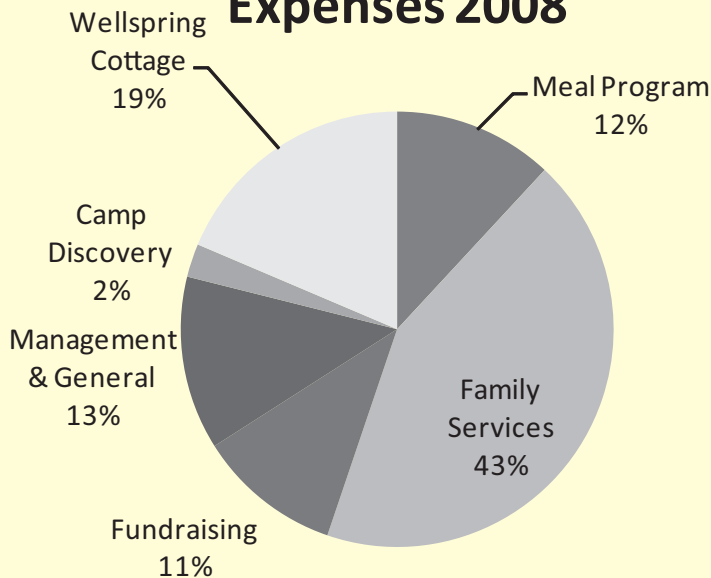
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 Christ Church Cathedral
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 Church of the Nativity Episcopal Church
 Connection Pointe Christian Church
 Eastern Star Missionary Baptist Church
 Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis
 Epworth United Methodist Church
 Faith United Church of Christ
 First Baptist Church of Indianapolis
 First United Methodist Church
 Geist Christian Church
 Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation
 Jewel Human Services Corporation
 Meridian Street United Methodist Church
 New Bethel Baptist Church
 Northwood Christian Church
 Ocean to Ocean
 Presbyterian Women of Fairview Church
 Resurrection Lutheran Church
 Second Presbyterian Church
 Speedway United Methodist Church
 St. Alban's Episcopal Church
 St. Luke's United Methodist Church
 St. Monica's Guild
 St. Paul's Episcopal Church
 Sts. Constantine And Elena Romanian Orthodox Church
 Trinity Episcopal Church St. Monica's Guild
 Women's Guild of Faith UCC

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 Automotive Finance Corporation
 Books in Order, Inc.
 Bottom-Line Performance, Inc.
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 Charles Schwab, Inc.
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 Digitech Custom Audio & Video, Inc.
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Month of Donation

February
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In Memory

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Month of Donation

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In Honor

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Name	Month of Donation	In Honor
Mr. Norman Sider	December	50th Wedding Anniversary of Pam & Norman Morford
Anonymous	December	Greg Bell
Anonymous	December	Terry and Debbie Bernd
Anonymous	December	Charlie Starks
Mr. Kenneth M. Nowling	December	Nellie Gold
Celebration Circle of Epworth UMC	December	Jane Billheimer
Martha Blackwell/Howard Stevenson II	December	Nora Phelps
Anonymous	December	My Lord Jesus
Patricia McClinton	December	Margaret Gaffney
Flex-Pac Employees	December	Mark Dinwiddie
Mr. & Mrs. Bradley Gillum	December	Mr. & Mrs. Bradley Meyer
Margaret A. Wroblewski	December	Holy Family Shelter & St. Jude
Kay Covert	December	Vivian Baugh & Essie Rearick

Mr. Mark Vyain made a contribution in December In Honor of the following individuals.

Mr. Bill Pulliam	Mr. Greg Smith	Mr. Brad Smith
Mr. Tom McHaffie	Mr. John Lawrence	Mr. Mike Lawrence
Mr. Leonard Watson	Mr. Jim & Dagmar Caito	Mr. Rob Annee
Mr. John McKenzie	Mr. Jim McKenzie	Mr. Matt Harris
Mr. Rod Long	Mr. Brad Hill	Mr. Bob Fersch
Mr. Gregg Montgomery	Mr. Larry Jones	Mr. Aaron Cohen
Mr. Tim Graham	Mr. Dave Museck	Mr. Tom Grinslade
Mr. Tom Cox	Mr. Steve Hoss	Mr. Scott Campbell
Mr. Steve Lankton	Mr. Rex Brown	Rick & Terri Dunville
Ron & Colleen McLaughlin		

The next time you visit Dayspring Center, say “hello” to...



Families look forward to Mr. Roscoe's home cooked meals.

Mr. Roscoe - Mr. Roscoe Chambliss is far away from his Louisiana home but has brought the gift of southern hospitality to Dayspring Center and made every resident feel “at home”. Mr. Roscoe, Dayspring’s newly hired Kitchen Manager, welcomes the opportunity to bring people together over a home-cooked meal. It is not unusual for Mr. Roscoe to add a home-made

specialty, like jambalaya or cornbread, to the resident’s lunch or dinner. Families who often feel anxious staying at a homeless shelter feel relaxed and at ease with the warm and welcoming tone he brings to their dining experience.

Ms. Felicia – Felicia is the Executive Assistant to Dayspring’s Executive Director. But, her helping hand reaches well beyond the administrative offices. In an average eight hour day, Felicia is a firefighter, counselor, mediator, office manager, negotiator, customer service rep, data entry person, technology troubleshooter and all around “Mrs. Fix-it”! Actually, just about everyone’s right hand woman. Felicia carries out her daily tasks with patience, grace and always puts “others” first. We are lucky to have her. ✨

“Drives for Dayspring”

Running a shelter for nearly 600 individuals a year is much like running a home, only on a much larger scale. We are often asked by people who want to help, “What do you need”? Here are a few items Dayspring Center uses on a regular basis that would help reduce our food and supply expenses if donated.

- On average, we will spend \$128.00 a month so our residents can have a glass of milk with their meals, or 56 gallons a month.
 - Residents consume 96 gallons of cranberry/orange juice a year (for them, a luxury item), cost to the shelter - \$400 a year!
 - Although used sparingly, it requires a lot of paper towel to keep a shelter clean that serves over 2500 meals a month! Bottom line, Dayspring spends more than \$52.00 a month on paper towels.
 - The emergency shelter produces 90 bags of trash a week – a cost of \$56.00 a month in trash bags.
 - On average, 60 containers of deodorant are distributed on a monthly basis, a cost of \$120.
 - Our Kitchen Manager, Mr. Roscoe, will use 10 lbs. of sugar a week to make dessert or sweeten up the lemonade and tea. A cost of over \$36.00 a month.
- Your donations or group “drive” would help us meet the monthly need for these items at the shelter or Wellspring Cottage. For a complete list of “supply needs”, please visit our website at www.dayspringindy.org and click on DONATE, then “WISH LIST”. Or, contact Cheryl Herzog at 635-6780 x211 or Michelle Jackson at 635-6780 x235 to organize a “drive”.

Wishes for two apartments at Wellspring Cottage:

- 1- white 16 or 17 cubic foot refrigerator – new or gently used
- 2 – 510 sq. feet pieces of earth tone durable carpeting
- 2 – 30” hollow-core interior doors – preferable white in color

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Volunteers (continued)

“Awesome Volunteer” Award – Dayspring Center values every individual who dedicates a moment of time, talent or treasure to help the homeless families and their children. In an effort to acknowledge the “good work” of our volunteers, Dayspring Center will spotlight an “Awesome Volunteer” each quarter! Ms. Patia Huling was our first volunteer to be recognized this year. Board President, Steve Rudner, board member, Nicki Ryan and Volunteer Coordinator, Michelle Jackson, surprised Patia at her place of work, Lamar Advertising, at 8:30 in the morning on April 7th. Fully-clad with balloons, noisemakers, signage and a gift basket, the Dayspring entourage acknowledged Patia’s regular volunteer efforts in the presence of her co-workers and managers. ✨



Patia Huling, “Awesome Volunteer” Award

Eastern Star Church Families

Each year families attending Eastern Star Church reach out to those in need through their Under-a-Star “Gift of Hope” Program. This year, the response was overwhelming! Over 200 families voluntarily toured Dayspring Center’s Emergency Shelter and brought gifts of clothing items, hygiene products and toys for homeless children. The group was so large, Lori Casson, Executive Director, asked the families to gather in the neighboring church so they had a place to sit. Before touring the emergency shelter, Eastern Star families heard from a homeless family of 6 who recently arrived at Dayspring Center. For many families, it was a surprising testimony of how easily any family could face the same tragic circumstances. Dayspring Center is extremely grateful to the many families participating in the “Gift of Hope” program. The generous outpouring of children’s items will benefit the many homeless children who pass through the doors of Dayspring Center. ✨

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