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Wii, PS 2, Xbox games & accessories
EAR BUDS/HEADPHONES
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Tutoring

As our country changes and economy fluctuates, the one thing that can prepare kids for their future is a good education. Bethany Children's Home believes education is the key to success, so in the early 1990s, we established the tutoring program. Today, it is one of the vital and growing programs in the facility. The tutoring lab is a resource designed to help kids reach their education and career goals, through homework support and access to online college classes. During the school year, the tutoring lab offers all types of assistance from editing papers, helping youth study and complete assignments, to teaching youth how to complete online job and college applications and create resumes. Students can receive help in any subject working with the knowledgeable and caring staff. We love to display the students' hard work and hang up school recognitions, such as "Student of the Month" or "Principals' Lists". At the tutoring lab, we create an environment that is positive, open to all questions and encourages learning and self-discovery.

During the summer, the program takes a different shape. The summer enrichment program is more intense and designed to keep academics fresh in the minds of the residents. Each day of the week, they learn about different subjects: math, science, English, and computer skills. Short term residents attend daily, while residential youth attend based on the subject that will best prepare them for the following school year. Many sessions involve group work where the kids discuss different thoughts, work on projects and present individual assignments. Thirty-six students were involved in our summer program of 2011. Each student is "met" at their personal level of learning and growth begins from there. Many showed notable improvement in their math and reading skills.

It is an exciting experience to watch students discover for themselves, that they CAN do the work and do it well. The residents work hard during the summer and school year to improve their grades and explore what the future can hold for them.

Planned Giving

'Tis the Season for giving! The end of the year is always a good time to review personal financial matters including charitable contributions. By carefully planning your philanthropic goals there could be an opportunity for tax savings. **Please consult your tax preparer for specific details.**

There are many flexible avenues of giving to meet your needs:

Cash. Charitable gifts are most often made in the form of cash and checks.

Appreciated Property. Securities (individual stocks, bonds and/or mutual funds) and certain other types of property.

Depreciated Property. If you own an investment that has decreased in value since you have owned it, consider selling it and making a charitable gift of all or a portion of the cash proceeds.

Planned Giving. If you are planning for the future, remember to consider gifts that may leave more to your loved ones and favorite charitable organizations. Giving opportunities include gifts with retained income for you and others, a gift through your will or trust, gift of retirement plan assets or gifts of life insurance.

For more information regarding charitable giving to Bethany Children's Home, contact Jonathan Henning, Chief Relations Officer, 610-589-4501 or 1-877-270-1200 or by email at jhenning@bethanyhome.org.

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Jonathan L. Henning
Chief Relations Officer

Chief Officer's Message

Recently, as I was driving somewhere I got to thinking about what goes on here at Bethany. I thought about some of the young people who have spent time living at Bethany over the years. I reviewed what some of them have shared about how important their time at Bethany was to their future. That's when it started to hit me... we talk about making "a brighter future" for our youth. The dedicated staff at Bethany, from the houseparents to the social workers, the child care workers, the office staff, kitchen and maintenance crew- all are contributing to changing the lives of our boys and girls in very positive ways. It works! It is a powerful phenomenon to witness. It is an amazing thing to be part of those transformations. We are giving hope to these young people that their future can be promising. That is our mission. If you have been a supporter of Bethany, you are part of this mission, a ministry of powerful transformation. For this, the Bethany family, and the young people thank you. If you have not... will you consider being part of this important process? You too can change someone's life. It is an overwhelming experience.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

BACKPACKS/GYM BAGS
SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS
FOLDERS
MECHANICAL PENCILS
BINDERS/
BOOK SOX-ASSORTED SIZES
POSTER BOARD

HOBBIES-GAMES-TOYS

BOOKS-Appropriate for teens
JEWELRY MAKING SUPPLIES/KITS
SCRAPBOOKING SUPPLIES
MODEL CARS
ART SUPPLIES
JOURNALS

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

(NO PING-PONG equipment!)

EXERCISE EQUIPMENT
EXERCISE TRAINING DVDs
BIKE HELMETS - Adult sizes
SWIMMING GOGGLES
SNOW TUBES, SLEDS, SNOWBOARDS
POOL CUES, TIPS, CHALK
FOOTBALL GLOVES
FISH RODS, REELS, TACKLE BOXES
BASEBALL GLOVES
OUTDOOR GAMES

COTTAGE NEEDS

SMART MOPS & REFILLS
BED PILLOWS, BODY PILLOWS & COVERS
KITCHEN DISH TOWELS
BATH TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS
OVEN MITTS
WALL CLOCKS
4-SLICE TOASTERS
SWIFFER CLEANERS
ELECTRIC GRIDDLES
IRONS & IRONING BOARDS

Annual Report Information

Fiscal Year July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011

The 2010-2011 fiscal year was again full of economic and financial challenges for the entire country. Bethany Children's Home felt the effects, with limited donations and reduced government funding. A total of 995 donors made at least one contribution. Of those, 634 also made a donation in FY 09-10, 161 were new donors and 200 had donated in at least one prior year. Bethany Children's Home is immeasurably grateful for every donation received, including monetary and in-kind contributions. Without your dedicated support, we could not continue to provide our services.

COMBINED UNRESTRICTED FUND & GENERAL OPERATING BUDGET

(Unaudited at 10/31/11)

Operating Revenue & Support	\$ 4,886,671
Operating Expenses	\$ 6,770,930
Operating Loss	\$ 1,884,259

The revenue and support generated for the general operating fund is received from government agencies, contributions, and our non-business related entities of the ABC Child Care Center, Farm and Counseling Ministry programs.

COMBINED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(Unaudited at 10/31/11)

ASSETS	\$32,633,671
LIABILITIES	\$ 2,777,635
NET ASSETS	\$29,856,037

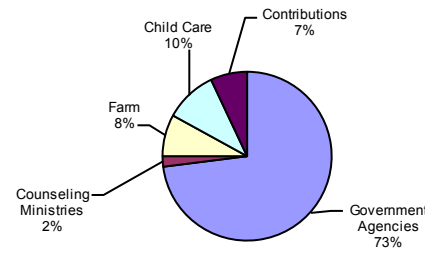
Unrestricted	\$20,708,577
Temporarily Restricted	\$ 552,838
Permanently Restricted	\$ 8,594,622

This statement represents all assets and liabilities of Bethany Children's Home Inc. and its related entities. Bethany's endowment fund is recognized as an asset in this report. Your contributions and Bethany Children's Home investment income enable Bethany Children's Home to provide Brighter Futures 4 Kids and Families.

REVENUES & SUPPORT

(Unaudited at 10/31/11)

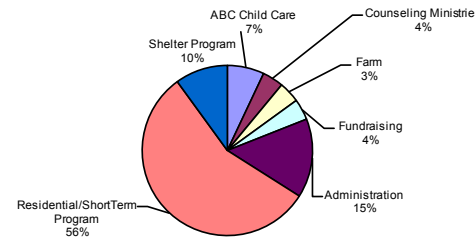
\$4,886,671



EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS

(Unaudited at 10/31/11)

\$6,980,176



Census

Residents in Bethany's three programs—Residential, Short-Term, and Shelter come to us from a variety of counties. For FY 10-11, Berks 35%, Dauphin 3%, Lancaster 6%, Lebanon 7%, Lehigh 17%, Northampton 2%, Philadelphia 26%, Schuylkill 2%, York 1%. During this fiscal year, we also had one admission each from Franklin County and Pike County.

Bethany Counseling Ministry

To make an appointment, contact the office location in your area.

<p>Allentown Rev. David E. Gallick, LSW, LMFT St. John's UCC 36 S. 6th St. Allentown, PA 18101 610-437-2466 BCMAllentown@bethanyhome.org</p>	<p>Harrisburg Scott M. Watts, MS, LPC, NCC Salem UCC 231 Chestnut St. Harrisburg PA 17101 717-236-6083 BCM Harrisburg@bethanyhome.org</p>	<p>Reading John Ries, MA, Licensed Psychologist First UCC 611 Washington St. PO Box 402 Reading, PA 19603 610-375-9212 BCMReading@bethanyhome.org</p>
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Summer 2011 wrap-up

Throughout the summer of 2011, the Bethany family was kept busy with a variety of activities and special events. The Recreation Staff provided Wednesday Night Activities ranging from Western Night and Messy Game Night to a luau and boat races. Trips to Reading Phillies games, indoor ice skating and lots of swimming filled up the days. Weekly Sanctuary events brought residents and staff together to collaborate on crafts and team building.

Our annual Community Festival and 148th Anniversary Day was held on August 19, 2011. The threat of unstable weather kept some people at home, but many others came to campus to enjoy food, crafts, games, musical performances by the Ringgold Band, the Bethany Soul Singers and the Uptown Band. Many alumni, employees and friends reconnected during the day. Alumna Natasha Eisenhart received the Lee Douglas Arbuster Alumni Award for Outstanding Life Achievement. A fantastic fireworks show concluded the event—we went out with a BANG!

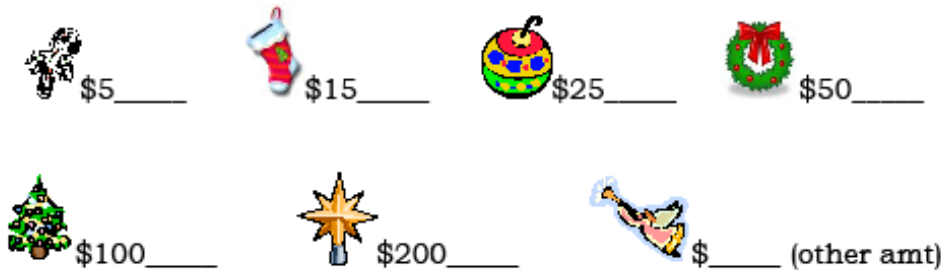


BETHANY CHILDREN'S HOME 2011 CHRISTMAS YEAR ROUND



A financial gift to the Christmas Year Round Fund provides for operational costs, supplies and events that help create smiles all year long.

We ask that you consider this option as an alternative to material gifts.



Sharing the spirit of Christmas year round is a blessing to all

____ Yes, I (we) would like to support the Christmas Year Round program with a gift

\$ _____

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Email: _____

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