



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of McHenry County

Report to the Community

2011

A Message from



Robyn Ostrem
Executive Director

Big Brothers Big Sisters is keenly aware of the positive influence mentoring can have on the life of a child. We bring to the county a highly regarded and well organized mission. Our agency has more than 20-years experience in McHenry County and 100 years nationally in youth mentoring and share in a nationwide network of research and sharing of best practices. We are truly humbled by the number of volunteers, partners, donors and families who are committed to changing a child's life – forever. And for that, please accept our sincerest thanks.

In the coming year, we expect to widen our connections throughout McHenry County that provide support to those children who need us most. This will be done by recruiting and engaging more individual volunteers and donors as well as adding and expanding mentoring partnerships with schools, businesses and corporations throughout the county.

This report highlights our accomplishments and our many dedicated and generous supporters, who individually and collectively make our success possible. We value your commitment to McHenry County children, and we are honored by your confidence in Big Brothers Big Sisters of McHenry County.

With true appreciation,



A Message from



James Kratochvil
Chairman of the Board

I am very honored and excited to be writing to all of our amazing supporters this year. On behalf of the Board of Directors I first want to thank everyone who reads about the great things we accomplished this past fiscal year. We appreciate your outstanding support of our agency and the kids we serve. We could not impact the lives we do without your generous gifts, donations, and time you give.

This organization is doing some amazing – and very big – things. I've had the pleasure of seeing our staff and mentors open doors for children that will change their lives. I've seen excitement and energy build within our agency as success stories are written again and again. I know that the children we serve will surpass our dreams and do things we never imagined. And I know it's because Big Brothers Big Sisters of McHenry County represents mentoring at its best.

To every staff member, board member, every 'Big,' and every 'Little,' I extend my heartfelt thanks. It has been an honor to serve you and to serve with you. Together, we've made a difference that will impact our county for generations.

Mission

Provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

Vision

All children achieve success in life.

Accountability

By partnering with parents/guardians, volunteers, and others in the community we are accountable for each child in our program achieving:

- Higher aspirations, greater confidence, and better relationships
- Avoidance of risky behaviors
- Educational success



Pictured left to right:

*Front row: Karen Atkinson, Carolyn Johnson, Lesli Melendy and Dana Briscoe
Back row: Tasha Cardin, Debbie Coates, Laura Herman, Robyn Ostrem,
Katie Cook, Michele Gilroy and Dena Hernandez*

Meet the Agency Staff

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|--|
| Robyn Ostrem | ..... | Executive Director |
| Dana Briscoe | ..... | Director of Community-Based Programming |
| Dena Hernandez | ..... | Director of Corporate and Site-Based Programming |
| Lesli Melendy | ..... | Coordinator of Events |
| Debbie Coates | ..... | Administrative Assistant |
| Katie Cook | ..... | Intake Specialist and Case Manager |
| Carolyn Johnson | ..... | Case Manager and Mentoring Children of Prisoners Coordinator |
| Michele Gilroy | ..... | Site-Based Coordinator |
| Karen Atkinson | ..... | Case Manager and Site-Based Coordinator |
| Laura Herman | ..... | Site-Based Coordinator |
| Tasha Cardin | ..... | Americorp VISTA Member |

Board of Directors

**Denotes year term expires*

James Kratochvil (2012),* Chairman
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Michael Domek (2013), Vice Chairman
Domek Group, Inc.

John Miroballi (2012), Treasurer
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Centegra Primary Care

Scott Brown (2014)
Sage Products

Dave Jones (2013)
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Centegra Health System

Ted Pillow (2013)
Affinia

Emily Smith (2014)
McHenry County College

Tom Vaclavek (2012)
Morh & Associates



*Pictured left to right: Dr. Dudley Brown, Susan Milford, Jamie Maravich, Ted Pillow, Emily Smith, Mike Domek, Jim Kratochvil and Scott Brown
Not pictured: Dave Jones, John Miroballi and Tom Vaclavek*

Board of Advisors

Jack Cook, J.E. Cook and Associates,
CMC International

Gary Rosenberg, Crystal Lake Chrysler
Jeep and Dodge

Board Meeting Dates

**Board meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of each month
at Noon alternating at Board members offices.**

Fiscal year 2010-2011 meeting dates were:

July 29, 2010; August 19, 2010; September 23, 2010;
October 21, 2010; November 18, 2010; January 6, 2011 – Board Retreat;
February 24, 2011; March 24, 2011; April 21, 2011; June 23, 2011

A note from a Little Brother

My big brother

Likes McDonalds Food
Knows magic tricks and likes teaching them
is good at math
Likes playing baseball
Likes playing video games
Likes riding bikes
is strong
is healthy
Likes playing catch
Likes playing football
Likes having contests
is kind not mean
doesn't do drugs and never has
Likes doing silly stuff
Likes building
is caring
Likes traveling
Likes the Packers
Likes the cubs
works at night

**Authored by: Little Brother Adam H.
about his Big Brother Joe Harte**

Special Recognition

The Kasey Jones Bowl for Kids' Sake Award

Presented to individuals, organizations, or businesses that exemplify the qualities of the awards namesake, offering friendship, dedication, and outstanding service in support of Bowl for Kids' Sake.

■ Steve and Peter Messman



The Board of Directors Impact Award

Presented to a board member who gives time, talents, guidance, or contributions resulting in a significant impact for our agency.

■ Scott Brown from Sage Products



**Pictured with Dena Hernandez*

The Corporate Citizen of the Year

Presented to a company that chooses Big Brothers Big Sisters as the charity of choice and participates regularly in annual events.

■ Minuteman Press – McHenry



The Big Heart Award

Presented to an individual who offers friendship and outstanding service in support of our mission.

■ Whitney Ruth and Emily Smith



Who We Serve

Total Children Served: 558

Gender: ♂ Male: 50% Female: 50% ♀

Racial Breakdown

African American: 13%
Caucasian: 57%
Hispanic: 26%
Other: 4%

Residency

Alden/Hebron: <1%
Algonquin: 4%
Carpentersville: 14%
Cary: 9%
Crystal Lake: 16%
Fox River Grove: 1%
Harvard: 2%
Huntley: 12%
Island Lake: <1%
Lake in the Hills: 7%
Marengo/Union: 2%
McHenry/Johnsburg: 21%
Richmond: 1%
Spring Grove: 1%
Wonder Lake: 1%
Woodstock: 9%

Ages

6-7: 5%
8-9: 17%
10-12: 45%
13-15: 25%
16-18: 8%

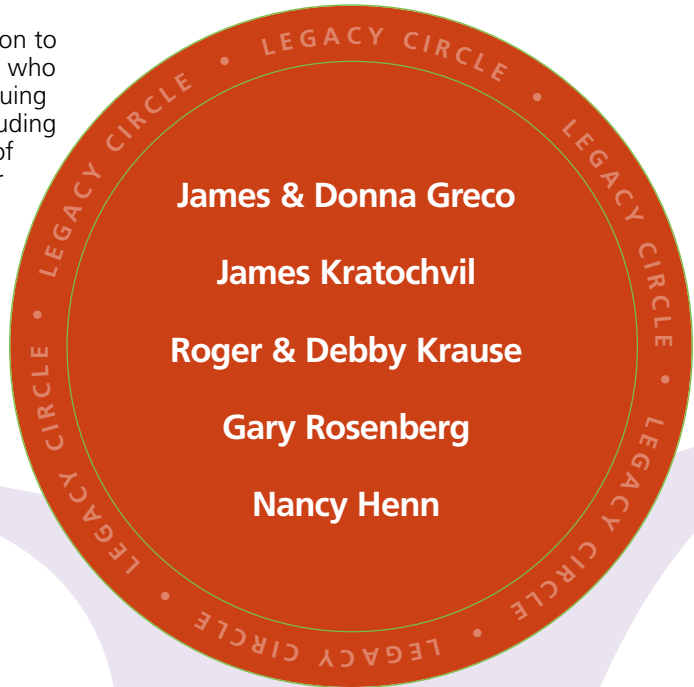
How We Serve Children

Community Based: 43%
After-School: 41%
Lunch-Time: 12%
Neighborhood Resource Center: 4%



Legacy Circle

We pay special recognition to the following individuals who have ensured our continuing services to youth by including Big Brothers Big Sisters of McHenry County in their estate plans. We are proud to present the Legacy Circle of Big Brothers Big Sisters of McHenry County, Inc. If you have made a gift to our organization, please let us know so we can include your name among those listed.



Planned Giving

Your gift to Big Brothers Big Sisters not only helps children in need, it helps make your community a better place to live. Having a Big Brother or Big Sister is proven to help children develop better social relationships with both their peers and parents, and to be less likely to skip school or be involved with drugs or alcohol. We're helping children and youth become competent, confident and caring individuals.

For over 25 years, our volunteers have been making a difference to children. To continue the valuable services we offer into the future, we need your help. Making a current, planned, or deferred gift will bring tax advantages as you ensure that many more children have the mentors they need right here in McHenry County.

Gifts of cash, securities, property, and life insurance may be contributed through your will or used to create a trust or annuity. Such bequests are deductible for estate tax purposes.

You may also designate endowment as a means of providing a gift of more permanence. This type of fund can support any number of activities, such as training and recruitment, through the investment earnings.

Your financial or tax advisor can give you specific information about each type of gift and the tax advantages of the gift of your choice.

Invest in our youth – please help us put carefully screened, adult volunteers in their lives. For more information on planned giving, please contact Robyn Ostrem at 815-385-3855 or robyn.ostrem@bbbsmchenry.org.

A Note from

Dena Hernandez

former Director of Marketing and Fund Development

This past year has been an enduring year for Fund Development events!

Our 8th annual Swing for Kids' Sake Golf Outing proves to be an ongoing accomplishment. We enjoyed an exceptional lunch donated by Lou Malnati's and dinner donated and served by Bonefish Grill. A special thanks to Bull Valley Golf Club for hosting this extraordinary event.

Our raffle winner, a Big Brother from Crystal Lake, won a remarkable trip for two to London, England. Tickets were sold for \$20.00 each and 3 for \$50.00, over 835 tickets were sold to benefit at-risk children in McHenry County.

This year we continued to transform our Fall Benefit Dinner. We raised \$45,000, once again making this our best year thus far. The event was held at the astonishing Bull Valley Golf Club in Woodstock. Our friends enjoyed a special celebrity guest speaker, 1985 Chicago Bears Super Bowl Championship Teammate Emery Morehead. Our live auction was an immense success this year with the assistance of Mayor Brian Saeger from Woodstock. Throughout the night our guests enjoyed live entertainment,

remarkable auction items, and a delightful dinner.

Bowl for Kids' Sake continues to be our largest and most popular event. This year Brunswick Zone on Route 62 hosted our Community Day and multi-day event for McHenry County teachers. Without the support of our corporate sponsors, league bowlers, teacher bowlers, community day bowlers, and student bowlers this event would not be as significant and valuable as it is. A special thanks to all bowling houses in the county who welcomed us to solicit their leagues and raise money for mentoring services.

These events would not be possible without the ambitious efforts of the committee members and key volunteers who help plan and implement the events. A special thanks to: Gary Rosenberg, Jack Cook, Mike Domek, Dudley Brown, Diane Susong, Dan Dreher, Carmen Rhodes, Tom Vaclavek, Jim Kratochvil, Ed Messman, Judy Kettmann, Ted Pillow, Ryan Ludtke, Chris Christensen, and Roger Krause.

The major event sponsors this year include: Crystal Lake Chrysler Jeep and Dodge, Star 105.5, Sage Products, Inc., Northwest Herald, Lou Malnati's, Bonefish Grill, and WalMart.

Thank you once again for all of your support with our efforts to raise funds to help provide mentors to children in McHenry County.

2010-2011 Supporters



A Report from

Dana Briscoe
Director of Programs

HAVING AN IMPACT

In 2010, five hundred and fifty eight children (Littles) benefitted from having a mentor (Big) in their lives through our community and site-based programs throughout the county. Each and every one of our staff and board of directors would like to extend our deepest thanks and appreciation to all of our Big Brothers and Big Sisters. It is so amazing to see how many of our community members are willing to commit their time and support to making a positive impact in a child's life.

The Community Based Mentoring Program is an opportunity for Bigs and Littles to spend time together participating in fun activities within their community. These activities can include going to the park, scrapbooking, watching a movie, riding bikes, shooting hoops, taking a nature walk, or just hanging out together and talking. It isn't about *what* they are doing, but the *time* that they are spending together that helps build a strong friendship that can last for many years. Bigs and Littles can stay matched in our program until the Little turns 18 or graduates from high school. This past June, we had three Big/Little Brother matches that ended because the Little Brothers graduated high school and are attending college this fall. These Matches were together an average of 9 years! One of the highlights of this past year occurred when one of our Big Brothers, Bob Evans, was named the Illinois Big Brother of the Year. He was selected by a panel of judges from other BBBS agencies in Illinois. We are so proud of Bob and his Little Brother Cole, who is leaving for college to pursue a career in law enforcement. This is just one example of the tremendous affect a Big can have on a Little's life. Program outcome evaluations completed with volunteers reveal that 87%

of them have seen an improvement in their Little's self-esteem, 66% report an improvement in decision making skills and 63% have seen improvements in their Little's academic performance. Evaluations completed with parents show 85% have seen an improvement in their child's self-esteem, 65% report an improvement in their child's outlook on future and 69% report an improvement in their child's academic performance. Surveys conducted with the Littles show that they feel close to their Big, feel safe with their Big, and they consider their relationship with their Big important.



Big Brother Guy Turnbull and Little Brother Ethan are all smiles at our Volunteer Recognition Breakfast

The After-School and Site Based Mentoring Programs remain strong thanks to many wonderful partnerships with area schools, Boys and Girls Club of Dundee Township and Garden Quarter Neighborhood Resource Center. Elementary and middle school age children are matched with high school and college students. They meet weekly at the child's school or a designated site. Together, they talk, play games, work on homework, or utilize school resources available to them. End of the year outcome evaluations completed by teachers have shown that 77% of the children's self-confidence improved, 55% of the children's academic performance improved and 75% showed improvement in their peer relationships.



Lunch-Time mentors enjoy a visit from Vince Foglia and Scott Brown of Sage Products.

The Lunch-Time Mentoring Program has continued to be a very popular and successful program due to some wonderful partnerships with area businesses and corporations. We are thrilled to have developed two new business partnerships with Knaack in Crystal Lake and Corporate Disk in McHenry. We continue to serve three schools in Cary thanks to the commitment

and dedication of the employees at Sage Products as well as the support of the Cary School District. Our partnership with Follett Software in McHenry also moved into its second year. We extend our thanks and deepest appreciation to these four companies for supporting their employees' participation as mentors to elementary aged children. As a result, 46 children benefitted from these mentoring relationships this past year.

Mentoring Children of Prisoners Program continued to thrive this past year as we finished our seventh year thanks to a federal grant from the Department of Health and Human Services through the Illinois State Association of Big Brothers Big Sisters agencies. Sadly, this money was cut from the upcoming Federal budget. With local dollars, our agency will continue to serve this population as we advocate for this money to be restored in the future.

We would like to thank all of our partners and service sites for their support.

Boys and Girls Club of Dundee Township
Briargate Elementary, Cary
Chauncey Duker Elementary School, McHenry
Chesak School, Lake in the Hills
Crystal Lake Central High School, Crystal Lake
Dundee-Crown High School, Carpentersville
Edgebrook Elementary, McHenry
Garden Quarter Resource Center, McHenry
Golfview Elementary School, Carpentersville
Hannah Beardsley Middle School, Crystal Lake
Harvard Community High School, Harvard
Huntley High School, Huntley
Jacobs High School, Algonquin

Jefferson Elementary School, Harvard
Johnsburg High School, Johnsborg
Johnsburg Junior High, Johnsborg
Leggee Elementary School, Huntley
Martin Elementary School, Lake in the Hills
McHenry East and West High Schools, McHenry
North Elementary, Crystal Lake
Parkland Middle School, McHenry
Prairie Hill, Cary
Prairie Ridge High School, Crystal Lake
Perry Elementary School, Carpentersville
Three Oaks Elementary, Cary

We would like to thank all of our committee volunteers for their support.

Chris Christensen
Jack Cook
Dan Dreher
Terri Greeno

Judy Kettmann
Roger Krause
Ryan Ludtke

Ed Messman
Carmen Rhodes
Gary Rosenberg

Diane Susong
Dick Trowsell
Peggie Wells

Measuring Success

At Big Brothers Big Sisters we are proud of the number of children we serve, but we are particularly proud of the quality of the relationships we provide. We know that the longer a child is matched with a Big and the stronger their relationship, the more positive the outcomes.



As an agency committed to learning we have the tools in place that allow us to deliver the best, most impactful services possible—tools that allow us to measure the success of every relationship and continue to refine and enhance our programs.



To help our agency achieve longer, stronger matches that deliver positive results for children, we implemented a tool called the Youth Outcomes Survey powered by our groundbreaking technology systems, the Agency Information Management System (AIM).

AIM is a unique and proprietary database that allows us to track and evaluate relationships between our volunteers and the children we serve. Our new outcomes tracks annual progress of children in our program in three key areas:

- **Academics**
- **Relationships**
- **Risk attitudes and behaviors**



A "BIG" Thank You to All Our Volunteer Big Brothers and Big Sisters

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|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| George Arakawa | Mary Ellison | David Jackson | Richard Munch | Patrick Shannon |
| Adrienne Araoz | Melanie Ellison | Jessica Jackson-Palmer | Gayle Murphy | Whitney Shannon |
| Trisha Ashcraft | Robert Evans | Megan Janik | Frank Musial | Paul Shekoski |
| Nicole Audens | Beth Faron | Linda Jantz | Elizabeth Musial | Susan Short |
| Emily Balvanz | Monica Fetherston | Kristi Jeeinga | Laura Neal | Nicole Simon |
| Tiffani Banaszak | Joseph Fiore | Pam Jenkins | David Neal | Cindy Sinacore |
| Bill Barczy | Allison Flores | James Johnson | Liomar Neves | Brandon Skytte |
| Deborah Barrett | Melissa Floress | Clara Johnson | Kim Newett | Gary Sloan |
| Megan Bartholomae | Vince Foglia | Kevin Jones | Daniel Newett | Mary Sloan |
| Ashly Bartlett | Kymberly Forsythe | Tim Joos | Michael Newman | Emily Smith |
| April Bauer | Anthony Fosco | Michael Kelly | Ken Nicholson | Laura Smith |
| Michelle Begora | Rick Fry | Megan Kennebeck | David Nutt | Daniel Smith |
| Dan Bell | Erica Fugiel | Peggy Kiefer | Mike Nygren | Tiffany Smith |
| Robert Bergum | Steven Fuller | Robyn Kimble | Jean O'Brien | Lauren Smith |
| Brenda Beuten- Cacciatore | Olga Garcia | Diana Klein | Dianna O'Connor | Jola Sosinski |
| Faith Block | Nicole Giaccone | Kevin Koch | Joseph Oliveri | Bernice Spiller |
| Bonnie Blundy | Mike Gleason | Karen Kopf | Erica Olson | Jim Steffen |
| Nicole Boatright | Jason Gobeyn | Seth Kopf | Sarah Orwinski | Jeffrey Steffens |
| Cassandra Bock | Stella Golden | Sarah Kottke | Carl Papp | Amie Stein |
| Catherine Boettcher | Larry Golden | Timothy Krajewski | Harry Park | Cindy Stoffel |
| Robert Boettcher | Rebecca Goldman | Jeremy Krick | Sandra Peterson | Christina Stonehouse |
| Ben Breitholtz | Thomas Gombert | Larry Kuhn | Tom Petrouski | Eva Sweet |
| Jeff Brewer | Robert Gomez | Allison Landbeck | Courtney Pfortmiller | Katie Tamez |
| Missy Brewer | Garry Graham | Brittany Lawson | Jodi Pohlman | Sharon Tessier |
| Dudley Brown, Jr. | Michelle Graham | Masa Layer | Jeffrey Prigge | Michelle Thimios |
| Amanda Burrows | Tammy Greco | David Leewood | Jamie Puffpaff | Tanya Thompsen |
| Jennifer Busser | Jerald Greco | Lauren Leonhardt | Lyn Purpura | Tamara Tokarz |
| Clinton Bygd | Lonnifer Roche | Katy Lerman | Christine Quenaud | Rachel Torgersen |
| Jeremy Cable | Jessie Grude | Michael Lescher | Kristeen Redemske | Guy Turnbull |
| Tasha Cardin | Michele Grueder | Carrie Leseth | Steven Reed | Jamie Tushner |
| Danielle Carpenter | Linda Hacker | Rick Lesser | Michelle Rehberg | Jeffery VanGrimbergen |
| Dustin Cawthon | Harold Hallberg | Russell Lutz | Amanda Reuter | Kelly VanReeth |
| Kevin Cichon | Cheryl Hansen | Lauren Mackey | Raymond Rizzo | Rebecca Vieyra |
| Marty Ciszon | Joseph Harte | Kevin Magnuson | Elizabeth Robbins | Cassandra Vohs-Demann |
| Ryan Coffey | David Hartmann | Daniela Mahoney | Gabriela Robinson | Mary Waddick |
| Elyse Coit | Rebecca Hastings | Daniel Mahoney | Nick Rodriguez | Bob Waddick |
| Jamie Collyer | Barbara Hawk | Shannon Mansfield | Karen Rose | Phyllis Wallington |
| Natasha Conley | Jeff Heath | John Mariano | Rachel Rozynek | Megan Walsh |
| Lori Corrigan | Aaron Heider | Mark Marin | Sarah Sadik | Jeremy Weith |
| Colleen Craig | Jennifer Herrera | Lindsay Marszal | Julianne Salinas | Peggie Wells |
| Shannon Cunningham | Donna Hicks | Lindsay McMillan | Nigel Sampler | Cherlyn Welsh |
| Willow Curtin | Joel Highfill | Alexandra Medic | Deborah San Juan | Wayne White |
| Kyle Dahlke | Lisa Hladik | Jill Meegan | Terri Savageau | Tyler White |
| Zaineb Darabu | Daniel Hoelt | Daniel Melko | Stacy Scala-Krajewski | Charles Wilcosky |
| Debbie Diaz | Robert Holder | Jerry Mellenthin | Ashley Schwabe | Melissia Wojcik |
| Jenny Diedrich | Merrie Hollister | Erika Meyer | Penny Schwall | Erica Woodruff |
| Monica Dombrowski | Blake Howard | John Miroballi | Theresa Sebastian | Sammi Zelm |
| Kelly Donovan | Denise Hummel | Patricia Morgensen | Joe Seredick | Dean Ziebel |
| Lee Doty | Bill Irons | Heather Mueller | Richard Sexton | Valerie Ziebel |
| Gerald Draffkorn | Lauren Iverson | Sandy Mui | Brian Shahinian | Sue Ziller |
| | Peter Jablonski | | | |

Financials

Fiscal Year end June 30, 2011 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Revenues

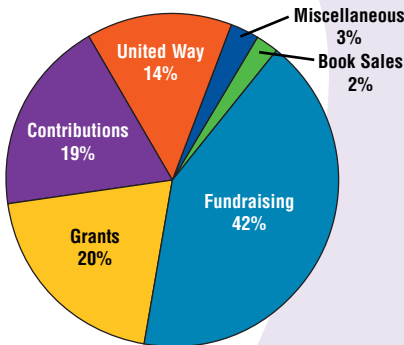
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| Contributions | \$91,590 |
| United Way | \$64,594 |
| Grants | \$96,115 |
| Fund Raising | \$202,990 |
| Book Sales | \$8,376 |
| Miscellaneous | \$15,802 |

Expenses

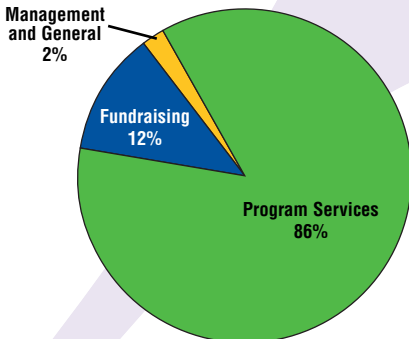
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| Program Services | \$385,288 |
| Management & General | \$8,780 |
| Fund Raising | \$53,110 |

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| Change in net assets | \$30,498 |
| Net assets beginning of the period | \$225,492 |
| Net assets end of period | \$255,990 |

REVENUES \$479,467



EXPENSES \$448,969



Donors

The growing support of individuals, businesses, foundations and organizations make it possible for us to provide and continue to expand our services to the children of McHenry County and Carpentersville.

The Board of Directors and Staff wish to thank all of our donors. If we have made errors or omissions, please contact the agency so we can correctly acknowledge your support in the future.

\$20,000-\$49,999

Foglia Family Foundation
United Way of Greater
McHenry County
US Department of Health
and Human Services
Willow Springs Foundation

Lou Malnati's Pizzeria
Michael Luecht
Medela
Thomas Merryman
Gary & Cheryl Rabine
Robert and Julia Jessup
Charitable Fund

\$10,000-\$19,999

Colonel Stanley R.
McNeil Foundation
Mike & Amy Domek
Full Circle Foundation
Northwest Herald
Sage Products, Inc.
Star 105.5/Y 103.9
United Way of Metro Chicago

\$1,000-\$1,999

Amanda Fair Benefit
American Community
Bank & Trust
Lauren Christopherson
Frank & Janet Clay
CMC International
Crystal Lake
Dawnbreakers Rotary
Renita & Dave Domek

\$5,000-\$9,999

Alliance Contractors
Bryan Balch
Bonefish Grill
Scott & Terese Brown
Vinnie Foglia
Mental Health Resource League
Harold and Peggy Nicodem
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

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Betty Hamilton
Todd Hammond
Harris Bank
Home State Bank
Howard and Geraldine
Knaack Foundation
J.E. Cook & Associates
K & M Printing
Judith Kettmann

\$2,000-\$4,999

Dudley & Jillian Brown
John & Tracie Cain
Centegra Health System
Ron & Cindy Crouse
Crystal Lake Chrysler
Jeep Dodge
Donald E Lewis Family Fund
Vincent & Patricia Foglia
Joe Foley
Knaack, LLC

Minuteman Press - McHenry
John & Diane Miroballi
Nicor Gar
Kevin & Susan Noonan
Oak Services
Omni Commercial Services
Gary Rosenberg
Run for Randy
Marty Smith
The Human Race
The Kratochvil Group

Donors continued

\$500-\$999

Arby's Foundation, Inc.
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 Big Brothers Big Sisters
 of America
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 Mark & Emily
 Christophehrson
 Crystal Lake Bank & Trust
 Glenn Davis
 Edward Delheim
 Rob Falbo
 FHN
 Barbara Fleming
 Great Wolf Lodge
 James & Donna Greco
 Terri Greeno
 Holy Apostles Church
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 James and Susan Hooker
 Family Foundation, Inc.
 David & Andrea Jones
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 Koening Family
 Charitable Foundation
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 Sarnwick Photography
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\$200-\$499

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 Peter & Patricia Baltes
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 Renee & Jon Bohacz
 Nicholas & Kellie Bucci
 Karina Bukala
 Matt Burns
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 Christopher Christensen
 Jerry Christopherson
 Chad Copher
 Adam & Shawna Cox
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 Judy Derickson

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 Julie Fagan
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 Steven Fuller
 Tom Gailey
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 Heather Green
 Dean Guzlas
 Haumiller Engineering
 Steven Havlik
 Henry Crown & Company
 Dena & Tony Hernandez
 Sean Hitzeman
 Jakubowicz
 Construction, LLC
 James Jewell
 Raymond & Mary Johnson
 Niko Kanakaris
 John Keller
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 Kevin Kirwan
 Douglas & Catherine Knuth
 Art Kohl's
 Michael & Patty Kozlow
 James Sr. & Jill Kratochvil
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 Lester Brossard
 Marengo Auto Body, Inc.
 George Melshenker
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 Peter Messman
 MetalMaster RoofMaster
 Chris & Liz Michael
 Barry Middleton
 Allan Miller
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 Sean Noonan
 David & Pamela Nutt
 Thomas O'malley
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 Parking Lot Services
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 Kathy Pelz
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 Richmond Spring Grove
 Area Rotary
 Stephen & Lisa Ryan
 Nancy Ryan
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 Brad & Michele Schmitt
 Shepherd of the Hills
 Lutheran Church
 Michael Smith
 Snelten, Inc.
 Jeffrey & Michele SONS
 Michael St. Clair
 Al Stein
 Stonetree Landscapes, Inc.
 Thomas & Margie Stumpf

Kurt & Denise Taylor
 The Animal Doctor Ltd.
 Scott Truckenbrod
 Cheryl Valenti
 Tim Verity Three
 John Weinhart
 John & Debra Wember
 Travis Wilbert
 Mariette Wilson
 Stephen Wolf

\$100-\$199

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 & Astronomy
 William & Pam Allen
 Doug & Nancy Anderson
 Reece Arroyave
 Associated Electrical
 Contractors, Inc.
 Dave Barber
 Andy Baw
 Steven & Merry Bergmann
 Matt & Renee Blue
 Kevin Bobowski
 Robert & Karen Boncosky
 Allen & Susan Boyle
 Ashley Brague
 Nicholas & Barbara Braico
 Russell Bryant
 Campion Curran Dunlop
 & Lamb, P.C.
 Vince & Jane Candela
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 Centers LLC
 Jason & Deborah Coates
 Community Church
 of Richmond
 Michael & Patricia Conlon
 Susane Connor
 Michael & Linda Corteen
 David Culligan
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 Laurie Cummins
 Eric Cunningham
 Robert Curtis
 Nicole Cyp
 Greg Davis
 Michael & Melody Digrazia
 Renita & Dave Domek
 Steve Duchrow
 Diane Durik
 Lee & Paula Ekstrom
 Kwam & Alissa Ergbogbo
 Vicki Esposito
 Jason Fiala
 Field Museum
 Kymerly Foglia
 Kenneth & Stacie Frahm
 Mark Freeman
 Dennis Friedrichs
 Joanna Fuller
 Richard & Debra Gardner
 Thomas Gaston

Donna Gentile
 Georgio's Pizza
 John & Abby Georgy
 Julie Gilmour
 Mike Gleason
 Jonathan Goff
 Golf Invite
 Tom & Lorena Gorey
 GSC Advertising, Inc.
 Dave Hahn
 Ryan Hamlin
 David & Michelle Hammer
 Tom Hammond
 Bradley Harding
 Bev Helsdon
 Edward & Joan Hladik
 Harry Hoopis
 Horizon Insurance Agency
 Dave & Karen Hughes
 Don & Carol Imhoff
 Boyd & Kathy Ingemunson
 Tom & Donna Jackson
 David & Cindy Jackson
 Chris John
 Mike & Tara Kalamaras
 Bill Kale
 Ed Karls
 R. Knight
 Rachael Koleno
 Martha Kranicki
 Gary Kravis
 Arthur & Janet Lane
 Steven & Laura Laughlin
 James Layer
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