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SENIOR PROGRAMS

## 2010 Annual Report

### MISSION

*Responding to community needs through volunteerism*

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## 2010 PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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The focus of Interfaith Senior Programs, Inc. during 2010 was "connecting with the community."

- We found a willing partner in Waukesha Floral and Greenhouse, and held a successful new event called "Festival of Flowers" in late March, introducing our mission to 200 new friends of the organization.
- The Tapestry Dinner and Auction in late April highlighted the RSVP partnership with Hamilton School District, communicating to our 300 guests the impact that RSVP volunteers have on public school students.
- The Fabulous Fish Fry in November, 2010 involved more than 900 guests and volunteers, raising needed dollars and awareness about the work that our volunteers are doing in Waukesha County.

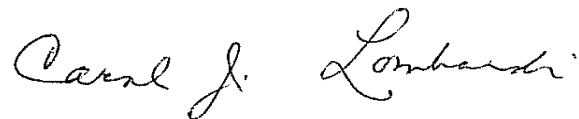
Our programs continued to touch the lives of more than three thousand seniors in Waukesha County during 2010. Volunteerism set new levels, with 824 RSVP volunteers responding to the needs of education, housing, nutrition, senior companionship, healthcare, public safety, and quality of life through 53,510 hours of service. The Faith in Action program provided support to 1,185 clients in Waukesha County, involving 1,768 volunteers in projects and services.

The Caregiver Support Consortium, in partnership with Image Makers, produced a media campaign that raised awareness of the needs of family members providing care for older adults, and helped them get connected to services.

Our new Mobility Management program produced a transportation resource guide and new website to help older adults, adults with disabilities, and community residents to navigate through the options available for transportation in our county.

Building and nurturing connections through businesses, schools, nonprofit agencies, RSVP stations for volunteer placements, congregations, seniors, and adults with disabilities remains the focus for our work moving forward. Led by an engaged and committed board of directors, Interfaith Senior Programs, Inc. is prepared to continue responding to community needs through volunteerism.

With Gratitude,



**Carol J. Lombardi**

**2010 President, Board of Directors**



**Kathleen Gale**

**Executive Director**

## Seniors and Students Program

The Seniors and Students Program places RSVP volunteer tutors in local schools to help students reach their academic potential in key areas such as reading and math. RSVP Pen Pal volunteers write students throughout the school year, providing a purpose for writing and a connection to a caring older adult.

Goal: Students in the Seniors and Students Program will improve their reading and math abilities.

Outcome: 82% of 4th grade students score proficient or advanced in WKCE standardized reading and math testing.

### Hamilton School District

Tutoring/Mentoring Program  
Volunteers: 53  
Volunteer Service Hours: 3,114  
Students Served: 1,000  
Pen Pal Program  
Volunteers: 196  
Volunteer Service Hours: 3,616  
Students Served: 225

### Riverside Elementary School, Menomonee Falls

Volunteers: 43  
Volunteer Service Hours: 1,069  
Students Served: 381

### School District of Waukesha

Tutoring/Mentoring Program  
Volunteers: 51  
Volunteer Service Hours: 1,572  
Students Served: 1,010  
Pen Pal Program  
Volunteers: 131  
Volunteer Service Hours: 1,540  
Students Served: 142

### Intergenerational Folk Art Fairs

Intergenerational Folk Art Fairs are held at Waukesha County elementary schools. Volunteers share their hobbies and expertise to keep the past alive for children to enjoy. Elementary school participants during the 2009-2010 school year included: Lannon School, Hartland South, Maple Avenue (Sussex), White Rock (Waukesha), and Woodside (Sussex). Following the Fairs, 98% of fourth graders surveyed said they learned something new and 95% of students said they find it easier to talk with seniors.

Students Served: 1,694  
Activities per Fair: 30-35  
Volunteers per Fair: 40-50  
Volunteer Service Hours: 1,697



Individual attention from RSVP tutors help students reach their academic potential.

## Needlecraft Program

Needlecraft volunteers work alone or in a group to create thousands of handcrafted items which are donated to nonprofit organizations throughout Waukesha County.

Agencies served: 52  
Volunteers: 104  
Items Donated: 6,316  
Volunteer Service Hours: 29,537

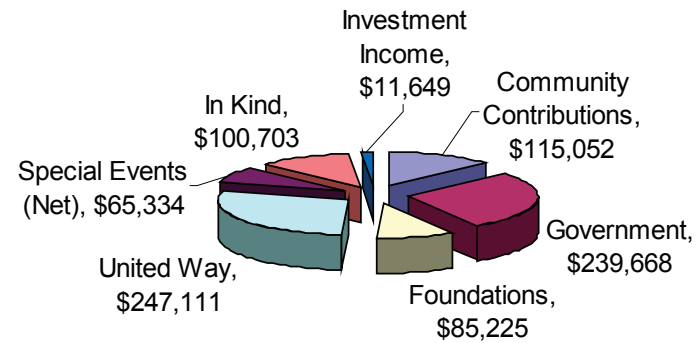
## Needlecraft Stations

Arboretum Retirement Community  
Avalon Square  
Brookfield Gardens  
Care-Age of Brookfield  
Catholic Charities  
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin  
Children's Service Society  
Christmas Clearing Council  
Christmas is for Kids  
Goodwill Industries of Southeast Wisconsin, Inc.  
Healthy Families of Waukesha County, Inc.  
Hebron House of Hospitality, Inc.  
Heritage at Deer Creek  
Hispanic Community Health Resource Center  
Hope Center  
Hope Network, Inc.  
Hospice Advantage  
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LindenGrove – Mukwonago  
LindenGrove – New Berlin  
Lutheran Social Services-Waukesha  
Merrill Hills Manor  
NAMI Waukesha, Inc.  
New Berlin Child Care Center  
Prevention and Protection of Abused Children (PPAC), Inc.  
River Hills West Healthcare  
Virginia Health Care Center  
Waukesha County Department of Health and Human Services:  
Public Health Division  
Women's Center, Inc.

### Where Does the Money Come From?

Goal: Maintain balanced portfolio of revenue sources.

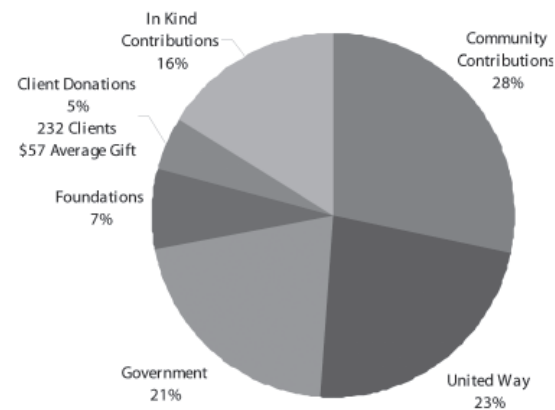
Revenue \$864,742



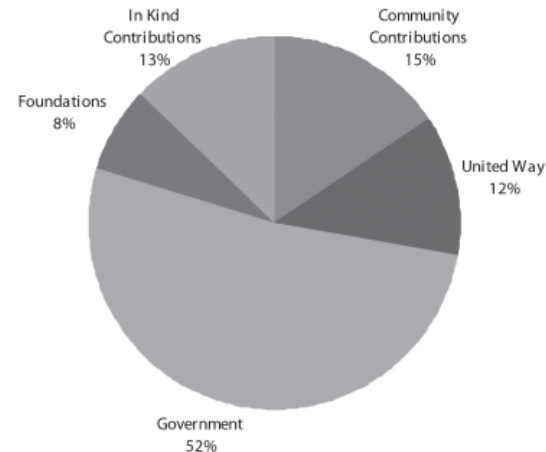
Statement of Financial Position  
Dec. 31, 2010

	2009	2010
Assets	\$554,632	\$543,553
Liabilities	\$97,753	\$78,244
Net Assets	\$456,879	\$465,309
Revenue	\$794,843	\$864,742
Expenses	\$772,022	\$856,312

#### Faith in Action Funding Sources



#### RSVP Funding Sources



### Special Events

Goal: Raise funds and increase community awareness.

	Attendance	Net Income	Net Per Guest
Tapestry Dinner & Auction	267	\$41,000	\$167
Fabulous Fish Fry Fundraiser	881	\$21,000	\$23
Festival of Flowers	200	\$2,100	\$17

### Endowments

Goal: Investing for the future.

Waukesha County Community Foundation Fund	\$29,765
Greater Milwaukee Foundation Fund	\$60,076
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$89,841</b>

### Keeping Seniors Healthy

84% of clients surveyed said rides to healthcare appointments help them maintain their health.

#### Rides to Healthcare Appointments & Grocery Stores

For individuals who are unable to drive, a ride to a medical appointment, grocery store or food pantry can make a tremendous impact.

Rides to Healthcare Appointments: 4,030  
Volunteer Service Hours: 2,264  
Rides to Grocery Stores and Food Pantries: 457  
Volunteer Service Hours: 1,455



Faith in Action volunteers offer grocery shopping assistance.

#### Helping Caregivers

Our Respite Program provides volunteers to visit clients in their homes, providing a caring visit for those with debilitating conditions and an opportunity for the caregiver to have a much needed break.

Clients Served: 22  
Volunteers: 20  
Volunteer Service Hours: 408

### Assessment Services

Volunteers and staff provide in-home assessments for each new client, connecting them to community resources and gathering information needed to best serve the individual.

New Client Assessments: 317  
Client Reassessments: 274  
Volunteer Assessors: 27  
Volunteer Service Hours: 579

#### Helping Individuals Affected by Mental Illness

A program coordinator provides case management and service coordination for individuals profoundly affected by mental illness and/or who are at risk of eviction or foreclosure. Staff coordinate rides, assistance in moving from shelter to transitional housing facilities, referrals, help with forms and bills, and volunteer assistance with transportation to grocery stores and food pantries.

Clients served: 139  
Number of Services Coordinated: 448  
Clients Receiving Moving Assistance: 18



Assessments help ensure health and safety needs of clients are met.

"Thank you for the ride to Community Memorial Hospital. The driver was very pleasant and patient waiting for me."  
- Senior client

## 2010 Faith In Action Programs

### Connecting Seniors to Caring Neighbors

Volunteers from congregations and community groups help seniors aged 60 and over and adults with disabilities aged 18 and over (clients) to stay independent in their homes. Services are provided free of charge to individuals lacking the family or financial resources to obtain the services. Volunteers help neighbors with transportation, grocery shopping, yard work, caregiver support, socialization, minor home repairs, and more. Each client volunteer match includes an element of socialization. In home assessments ensure a focus on the neediest community members.

### Faith In Action Program Impact

Clients Served: 1,185  
 Service Requests: 3,894  
 Volunteer Service Hours: 12,365

### Clients by the Numbers

70% of clients live on less than \$15,000 annually  
 80% of clients are seniors 60 and over  
 20% of clients are adults with disabilities  
 25% of clients are aged 85 and over  
 75% of clients are female  
 61% of clients live in a home they own  
 232 (20%) of 1,185 clients served donate to programs

### Keeping Seniors Safe

82% of clients surveyed said chore services help them live independently.

Volunteers provide help with yard work, home maintenance, minor home repairs, and other projects that pose a safety risk for many older adults.

### Seasons of Caring

#### Spring & Fall

Spring & Fall Yard Clean Up  
 Clients Served: 262  
 Volunteers: 966  
 Volunteer Service Hours: 2,083  
 Major Volunteer Groups: RiverGlen Christian Church, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Waukesha North High School Track Team & Cross Country Team

“Thank you for all of the help this past year. It enables me to stay in my home and enjoy independence.”  
 - Senior client

#### Summer

Lawn Mowing  
 Clients served: 50  
 Volunteers: 34  
 Volunteer Service Hours: 561

#### Winter

Snow Removal  
 Clients Served: 70  
 Volunteers: 41  
 Volunteer Service Hours: 444

#### Holiday Basket Program

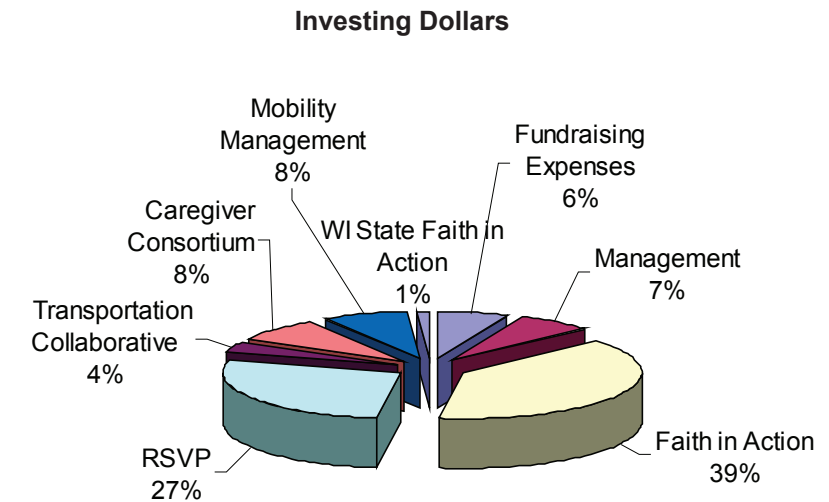
Each December, low-income seniors and adults with disabilities in Waukesha County without resources or family during the holidays receive a Holiday Gift Bag of basic self-sufficiency items.  
 Basket Recipients: 432  
 Volunteers: 75  
 Volunteer Service Hours: 1,631



Lawn mowing volunteers help maintain neighbors' yards.

## Responsible Stewardship of Funds

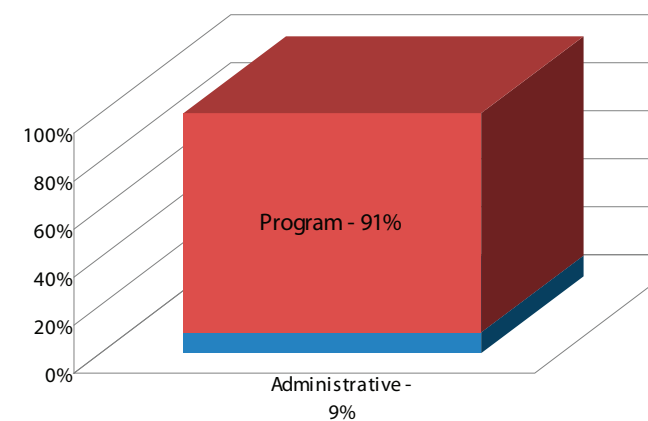
Goal: Maximum investment in programs.



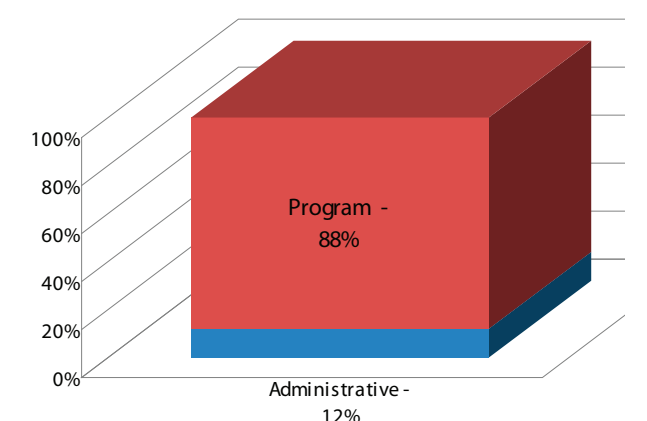
### Agency Expense Distribution

**Programs:** 87%  
**Administration:** 7%  
**Fundraising:** 6%

### Faith in Action Expense Distribution



### RSVP Expense Distribution



## 2010 Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

### Mobilizing Seniors to Address Community Needs

Volunteers aged 55 and over are placed in community and government agencies (stations) to address pressing community needs. Volunteers work in a variety of settings, including schools, nutrition sites, health facilities, shelters and the Interfaith Senior Programs' office.

#### Overall RSVP Impact

78% of stations surveyed are better able to meet their mission with the help of RSVP volunteers.

New Volunteers: 151  
Active Volunteers: 824  
Volunteer Service Hours: 53,511  
Volunteer Stations: 116

#### Senior Resource Project

The Senior Resource Project serves adults 55 and over in the rural communities of Eagle and Dousman, providing social peer support, links to area volunteer opportunities, and referrals to community resources. Input from residents provides direction for programming and identifies prospective volunteers and service projects.

Active Volunteers: 40  
Volunteer Service Hours: 732  
Active in Local Schools: 17  
Active at Local Library: 5  
Stations Served: 10

#### Community Stations

Adaptive Community Approach Program (ACAP)  
Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Waukesha County  
Alice Baker Library  
Alzheimer's Association  
American Cancer Society  
American Red Cross  
Aurora Medical Center  
Aurora Visiting Nurse Association  
Brookfield Public Library  
The Caring Place, Inc.  
The Caring Place, Meals on Wheels  
Child & Family Centers of Excellence, Inc.  
Clothes for Kids  
Community Memorial Hospital

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LindenGrove – Waukesha  
Linden Heights  
Literacy Council of Greater Waukesha  
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Lutheran Social Services-  
Menomonee Falls Adult Day Center  
Merton Primary School  
Muscular Dystrophy Association  
New Berlin Lions Club  
New Berlin Public Library  
New Berlin Senior Taxi  
Old World Wisconsin  
Pewaukee Lake School  
Pregnancy Support Connection, Inc.  
Prevent Blindness Wisconsin  
ProHealth Care – Oconomowoc Memorial Hospital  
ProHealth Care Regency Senior Communities  
ProHealth Care –  
Waukesha Memorial Hospital  
River Hills West Healthcare  
Salvation Army  
St. John Neuman's Jail Ministry  
St. Vincent De Paul Society of Waukesha County  
Second Chance Partners for Education  
Stillwaters Cancer Support Services  
SummerStage of Delafield  
Three Pillars – Wisconsin Masonic Home  
United Way Waukesha County  
UW-Waukesha Library  
VITAS Healthcare  
Waukesha Business Improvement District  
Waukesha Civic Theatre  
Waukesha County Department of Health and Human Services:  
Volunteer Services Division  
Waukesha County Federated Library System  
Waukesha County Historical Society and Museum  
Waukesha County Park System  
Retzer Nature Center  
Waukesha Housing Authority  
Waukesha Noon Lion's Club  
Waukesha Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department  
Waukesha Public Library  
Waukesha Springs Health and Rehabilitation Center  
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*Meriah Jacobs-Frost*

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Director:  
*Susan Galkowski*

Assistant:  
*Joan Berg*

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*Becky Hubred*

Riverside Elementary School:  
*Susan Hjelsand*

School District of Waukesha:  
*Lynn Walter-Gibbs*

Partner Congregations are the building blocks of the Faith in Action (FIA) Program, helping identify people in need, recruiting caring volunteers, and providing financial support. Approximately 80% of FIA volunteers are from local congregations.

Thank you to the faith communities who support the work of Interfaith Senior Programs through financial and in-kind contributions, volunteer support and sharing news of our services.



The Vernon Evangelical Lutheran Church Caring Hearts and Hands Group with hand knit blankets for the Holiday Basket program.

- Acts 2 Lutheran, Waukesha
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- Ascension Lutheran, Waukesha
- Bahá'í of Waukesha
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- St. Francis Episcopal, Menomonee Falls
- St. James Parish, Menomonee Falls
- St. James Parish, Mukwonago
- St. Jerome Parish, Oconomowoc
- St. Joan of Arc Parish, Nashotah
- St. John Neumann Parish, Waukesha
- St. John Vianney Parish, Brookfield
- St. John's Lutheran, Brookfield
- St. Joseph Parish, Big Bend
- St. Joseph Parish, Waukesha
- St. Leonard Parish, Muskego
- St. Luke Parish, Brookfield
- St. Luke's Lutheran, Waukesha
- St. Mark's Lutheran, Waukesha
- St. Mary Parish, Menomonee Falls
- St. Mary's Parish, Waukesha
- St. Mary's Visitation Parish, Elm Grove
- St. Matthias Episcopal, Waukesha
- St. Paul Parish, Genesee Depot
- St. Theresa Parish, Eagle
- St. William Parish, Waukesha
- Sussex United Methodist
- Trinity U.C.C., Brookfield
- Vernon Evangelical Lutheran, Mukwonago
- Vernon Presbyterian, Big Bend
- Zion Episcopal, Oconomowoc
- Zion Presbyterian, Pewaukee

**Transportation Collaborative**

A group of 7 nonprofit organizations partner to respond to our county's challenge of available transportation for women in crisis, children, youth, families, single adults, seniors and adults with disabilities to assist with access to job interviews, keeping a job, healthcare services, parenting classes, safety from domestic violence and self-sufficiency programs throughout the county. Partners include Interfaith Senior Programs (lead agency), Hebron House of Hospitality, Hope Center, Catholic Charities, Hispanic Community Health Resource Center, The Women's Center and La Casa de Esperanza.

Rides Given: 7,653  
 Individuals Receiving Rides: 857  
 94% of riders improved health and self sufficiency

**Mobility Management Program**

[www.FindaRideWaukesha.org](http://www.FindaRideWaukesha.org)

A mobility management program to improve access to and coordination of transportation for older adults, people with disabilities and low-income populations was created with a New Freedom grant from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. The Mobility Manager created and distributed a transportation resource guide entitled "Find a Ride Waukesha County" to 8,000 individuals and organizations. A transportation website was developed in 2010 and went live in 2011 at [www.FindaRideWaukesha.org](http://www.FindaRideWaukesha.org). Two free Sensitivity Trainings for transportation providers were held. In collaboration with the Waukesha County Aging and Disability Resource Center, the Mobility Manager helped facilitate quarterly meetings of the Waukesha County Specialized Transportation Providers' Network group.

**Wisconsin Interfaith in Action Network**

[www.wifian.org](http://www.wifian.org)

Interfaith Senior Programs serves as the lead agency for the Wisconsin state network of Faith in Action programs that follow the building blocks of providing in-home services to frail elderly and disabled populations through volunteer services utilizing a faith-based coalition of congregations within their community. Funding from the Helen Bader Foundation and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation supports a part-time state network director. Visit [www.wifian.org](http://www.wifian.org) for more information.

Volunteers: 3,982  
 Hours Provided: 79,438  
 Individuals Assisted: 4,690  
 Number of Member Programs: 21

**The Caregiver Connection**

[www.TheCaregiverConnection.org](http://www.TheCaregiverConnection.org)

This partnership of nonprofit agencies, businesses, schools, funders and faith-based organizations work together to achieve the vision "Waukesha County is a place where caregivers of seniors receive the respect and appreciation they deserve and the help they need to be successful." This United Way Community Impact project addresses awareness of caregivers' needs, access to available Waukesha County services, and assistance through special support groups, educational programs, and websites. Partners include: Waukesha County Aging and Disability Resource Center, Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, Boys & Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee, and the Alzheimer's Association of Southeastern Wisconsin. Interfaith Senior Programs serves as fiscal sponsor and leads marketing, website management, and outreach to caregivers. The project provided assistance to 708 family caregivers during 2010.

Caregivers helped: 708  
 96% of caregivers report being connected to resources and services.



Annual caregiver simulations help business leaders understand the challenges caregivers face.

**Waukesha Senior Calendar**

[www.WaukeshaSeniorCalendar.org](http://www.WaukeshaSeniorCalendar.org)

Working with the Senior Advisory Board of the Waukesha Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department, Interfaith developed a new senior calendar for Waukesha County. Events can be easily submitted through an online form. A team of volunteers maintains the calendar.