

THE ALIVENESS PROJECT

2006 annual report





Since 1985, The Aliveness Project has been a place of life-giving support for people whose lives have been changed by HIV/AIDS. In 2006, we served 1,352 individuals — that's one in four individuals living with HIV infection in Minnesota!



In 1985, a small group of individuals living with HIV gathered together in homes to share support and potluck meals. In 2006, our on-site Meal Program and Food Shelf together provided the equivalent of more than 80,000 meals — and at least 500,000 since 2000!



In 1985, there was no effective treatment for HIV infection. In 2006, although treatments for HIV infection help many people live longer, our members still need the healing therapies of our Complementary Care Program to combat the symptoms of this disease and side effects of current treatments.

In 1985, less than 100 cases of full-blown AIDS were reported in Minnesota. In 2006, The Minnesota Department of Health reported 318 new cases of HIV/AIDS — a five percent increase — and a total of 5,566 Minnesotans living with HIV/AIDS. In 2006, The Aliveness Project added 181 new members and served 15 percent more people than the previous year.



In 1985, The Aliveness Project was founded by a small group of volunteers. In 2006, more than 1,000 individuals volunteered over 30,000 hours to run food shelf drives, serve thousands of hot meals, provide complementary therapies, and donate hundreds of gifts for our Holiday Basket Program!

In 1985, there was little funding for AIDS services. In 2006, over 300 volunteer ambassadors helped collect one in four dollars out of a total of \$100,000 raised by our 103 Dining Out for Life restaurants!

I want to express my sincere gratitude to all our staff, volunteers, members and supporters who have made it possible for The Aliveness Project to serve one in four Minnesotans living with HIV/AIDS in 2006!

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OUR MEMBERS

Since its founding in 1985, The Aliveness Project has served an growing number of individuals living with HIV/AIDS. During 2006, we added 181 new members — an average of 15 members per month. Since 2000, the number of members served each year has nearly doubled, with a 15% increase in 2006. Last year, we served 1,352 members — **one out of four Minnesotans living with HIV/AIDS!**

2006 Demographics

	Aliveness Program Recipients	HIV/AIDS Cases in Minnesota
GENDER:		
Female	25%	23%
Male	75%	77%
Transgender	0.4%	NA

	Aliveness Program Recipients	HIV/AIDS Cases in Minnesota
RACE:		
African American	32%	22%
African-Born	3%	12%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2%	1%
Caucasian	53%	55%
Hispanic *	7%	8%
Native American	5%	2%
Other / Multi-racial	2%	1%

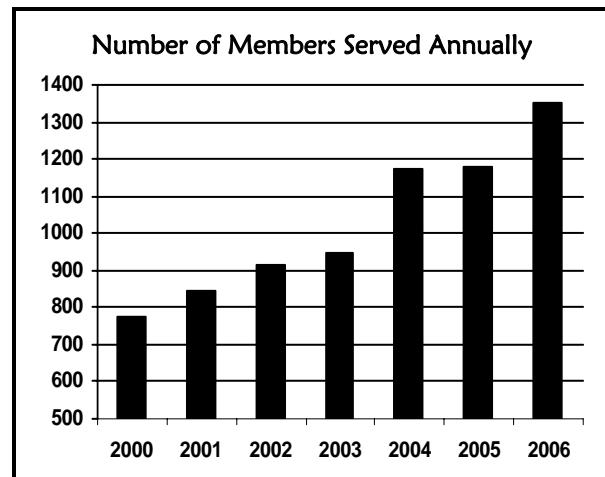
* Hispanics are part of a variety of racial groups and may be listed under other categories.

	Aliveness Program Recipients	HIV/AIDS Cases in Minnesota
AGE:		
0-13 years	0.1%	0.5%
13-19 years	0.4%	1%
20-29 years	8%	10%
30-39 years	24%	24%
40-49 years	44%	41%
50-59 years	18%	18%
60+ years	5%	5%

MODE OF EXPOSURE:

	Aliveness Program Recipients	HIV/AIDS Cases in Minnesota
MODE OF EXPOSURE:		
Men Who Have Sex with Men	48%	52%
Heterosexual	28%	12%
Injecting Drug Use	5%	7%
MSM / IDU	3%	5%
Perinatal	1%	1%
Other	3%	1%
Refused / Unspecified	2%	9%
Unknown	10%	13%

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS: 1,352 **HIV/AIDS Cases in Minnesota:** 5,566



	Aliveness Program Recipients	HIV/AIDS Cases in Minnesota
RESIDENCE:		
Hennepin	66%	57%
Ramsey	16%	18%
Dakota	2%	4%
Anoka	2%	3%
Washington	1%	1%
Carver	0.4%	1%
Scott	0.2%	1%
Greater Minnesota	6%	15%
Wisconsin	1%	NA
Iowa	0.2%	NA
Unknown	5%	NA

CHILDREN:

No Child in Home	82%	NA
1 Child	7%	NA
2 Children	7%	NA
3 Children	3%	NA
4 or More Children	1%	NA

ANNUAL INCOME:

< Federal Poverty Level*	70%	NA
> 100% & < 300%**	18%	NA
> 300%** of FPL	6%	NA
Unknown	6%	NA

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* \$9,576 is the 2006 Federal Poverty Level for an individual.

** \$28,728 is 300% of the Federal Poverty Level for an individual.

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Maria finds a new home at The Aliveness Project

“My name is Maria. I was born and raised in Spain. I didn’t know much about AIDS when I lived there — except that I thought it was affecting gays in the United States. When my husband and I both tested HIV positive in 1985, I knew instinctively to keep it quiet because of the stigma.

“My husband and I used to travel to Minnesota to visit my husband’s family. Eventually, after he became too sick to travel, we both settled in Minnesota.

“After he died in 1995, I felt scared and alone. I didn’t speak English well, so it was hard to communicate with people. I became depressed, believing I would die soon, like my husband.

“It was a very difficult period in my life. Finally, I started coming to The Aliveness Project.

“What really struck me was seeing people like me. Through the friends I met at The Aliveness Project, I learned that I didn’t have to be secretive or feel shameful. I now feel safe and normal.

“Because of HIV, I have faced depression, ongoing pain and numerous digestive problems. The massages and shiatsu I receive through the Complementary Care Program really tone down these symptoms. On a scale of 1-10, my pain is often as high as “7,” which is pretty severe. After a therapy session, however, my pain is about a “4” for several days, making it possible to take care of myself and still be active.

“Currently, I have a part-time job, but I also try to volunteer occasionally.

“The Aliveness Project’s staff and volunteers give hope to me and other members — it makes a difference to know that people care. Thank God that The Aliveness Project is here for people like me!”

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**Rob feels accepted
and wants
to give back**



“My name is Robert. I tested HIV-positive in 1985. I lived in California until 1988. When I returned to Minnesota, I heard of The Aliveness Project, but I think that I was hesitant to come here. I felt uncertain and afraid to be out about my status.

“In October 2006, a friend in treatment told me about The Aliveness Project. He gave me an application, which I completed. Then I called to make an appointment with the Director of Membership Services.

“It was love at first sight! The kindness, humanity and generosity of the place were overwhelming. At The Aliveness Project, I felt instant affirmation of who I was and my place in the world. From the receptionist to staff and other members, it was a nonjudgmental and welcoming place!

“I have found the complementary care therapies to be very holistic. All the therapists work closely together and, thanks to acupuncture, I have quit smoking.

“Now I volunteer with The Aliveness Project, because what I get from everyone here is so much more than I can give back.”

OUR PROGRAMS & SERVICES

On-site Meal Program

The On-site Meal Program is the cornerstone of The Aliveness Project. Many of our members have limited incomes, so meals help them maintain a balanced diet and good health. Our cafeteria serves lunch six days per week (Monday - Saturday) and supper on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Number of Meals	28,406
Individuals Served	893



Food Shelf Program

Along with our Meal Program, our Food Shelf helps supply additional food resources for our members and their families.

Food Shelf Appointments	1,997
Individuals Served	537
Family Members Served	3,509
Pounds of Food Distributed	77,572
Number of Meals Provided	51,715

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Individuals using our food services report:

- ✓ 92 percent say "the meals & food shelf help me maintain my health."
- ✓ 90 percent say "these services help stretch my financial resources & live independently."



Complementary Care

Our Complementary Care Program is one of our most unique services and provides healing therapies such as acupuncture, chiropractic treatments, massage, shiatsu, and other body treatments.

Each of these therapies complements more traditional treatments and helps our members manage the symptoms of HIV/AIDS and decrease the side effects of medications.

Complementary Care Sessions	2,970
Individuals Served	551

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Members using our Complementary Care services report the following benefits:

- ✓ 63% experienced a decrease in the intensity or number of symptoms (fatigue, muscle or joint pain, sleep problems, neuropathy, headaches & diarrhea).
- ✓ 68% reported a decrease in feelings of sadness or depression.

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Holiday Basket Program

Our Holiday Basket Program is a special program that provides gift baskets for members and their family members. Each basket includes clothing, hygiene items, food products and other presents.

In 2006, hundreds of individuals, families and organizations donated thousands of gifts, wrapped presents, adopted baskets, sewed quilts and stockings, and delivered baskets.

Number of Holiday Baskets	574
Adults Served	785
Children Served	481

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"I have received a Holiday Basket for the past few years..... One year, I remember needing a winter coat and then receiving it in my basket. It really made a difference for me! I don't have much money to afford things like that. There are always fun items in each basket that make me feel good, because I know they were given and made by someone who cares."

- Sharon

Care Advocacy Program

Our Care Advocacy Program provides advocacy services for members who need short-term assistance with finding financial assistance, housing, health insurance or other basic social services.

Care Advocacy Sessions	816
Individuals Served	369

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"Success began for me the first day I came to The Aliveness Project. I was homeless, and staff helped me find a clean, quiet shelter appropriate for me.

"Since then, I moved into my own apartment and have been living there for more than a year. The food shelf also provides much-needed food. With this assistance, I have been able to also afford basic necessities for my new apartment."

- Lisa

Positively Alive Program

Our Positively Alive Program offers HIV prevention outreach services (which includes distribution of condoms, safer sex kits, and bleach kits), individual counseling, and case management services.

Outreach Interventions	1,453
Individual Counseling Sessions	228
Case Management Sessions	170



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"When I first came to The Aliveness Project, I was surprised by all the things that were there. I have used the computers and library to help me learn more about HIV resources available to me.

"Now when I am here, I feel part of the fellowship. I know that I am with others who are having similar experiences."

- Steven

HIV Speaker Bureau

Our Speaker Bureau is made up of members living with HIV/AIDS, and our speakers are in high demand. Our Speaker Bureau presents to schools, colleges, communities of faith, chemical dependency programs and workplace groups. In 2006, our members delivered 64 presentations, reaching an estimated 1,842 youth and adults.

HIV Resource Library

The Aliveness Project also offers services to help our members be as educated and self-sufficient as possible. Our HIV Resource Library has a number of books and magazines related to HIV/AIDS and the latest information regarding HIV treatments and ongoing research.

Our Library also offers Internet access for members who want to research medical and treatment information, as well as identify a variety of resources.. In 2006, 285 members used this service during 2,402 sessions of 30 minutes or approximately 1,200 hours of sessions.

Other Services

There are a number of other services that are coordinated by our staff and volunteers, as well as other community organizations that use our facility to conduct outreach to our members.

Last year, these services included:

- ✓ *Educational Seminars on Topics Related to Current Treatments, Healthy Living, etc.*
- ✓ *Free Access To Social Events (theatre performances, concerts, etc.)*
- ✓ *Free Hair Cuts.*
- ✓ *Outreach Programs for Injecting Drug Users and Other Populations.*
- ✓ *Social Gatherings, such as our Summer Picnic, Halloween Party, etc.*
- ✓ *Veterinary Services for Members' Pets.*



A SNAPSHOT OF HIV/AIDS IN MINNESOTA

Today there are an estimated 1.039 million to 1.185 million individuals living with HIV/AIDS in the United States — the largest number ever — according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Of these, between 252,000 - 315,000 (24-27%) are unaware of their HIV infection and are not getting the care they need.

The number of people living with an AIDS diagnosis has been increasing in recent years: from approximately 290,400 in 1998 to 425,910 at the end of 2005. CDC estimates that approximately 40,000 people per year in America become infected with HIV, a number that has remained relatively stable — but unacceptably high — for much of the past decade.

According to the Minnesota Department of Health, since the beginning of the HIV epidemic in 1981 until the end of 2006, 8,149 cases of HIV infection were reported in Minnesota. 2,838 of these cases are known to be deceased. At the end of 2006, there were 5,566 individuals reported to be currently living with HIV in Minnesota — a 6.6% increase from 2005. Of these individuals, 3,105 (56%) are living with HIV (non-AIDS) and 2,461 (44%) have an AIDS diagnosis.

The Minnesota Department of Health reports that 318 Minnesotans were newly diagnosed with HIV infection in 2006 — a five percent increase from 2005. This is the highest number of new cases reported in a single year since 1995, when 343 were reported.

Previously, the number of newly diagnosed AIDS cases and the number of deaths among AIDS cases had been declining due to the introduction of new antiretroviral treatments (including protease inhibitors) in 1996. Over the past few years, however, there has been an increase in the number of diagnosed cases of AIDS, from a low of 124 cases in 2001 to 163 in 2006 (a 31% increase).

People of color continue to be disproportionately affected by HIV/AIDS. While approximately 88% of males in Minnesota are white, last year 55% of the new HIV infections were among white men. Men of color make up approximately 12% of the male population, but 45% of the men diagnosed with HIV in 2006. Similarly, women of color make up 11% of the female population and 68% of the new cases of HIV among women.

Some additional 2006 statistics include:

- Young men (ages 13 to 24) made up 35 or 11% of new HIV cases. This is about twice the number reported for this group in 2002.
- Gay and bisexual men made up 64 percent of new cases.
- Women made up 28 percent of new cases.
- Young men and women (ages 13 to 24) accounted for 18 percent of new cases.
- One in three people who tested HIV-positive last year were "late-testers" — meaning they had already progressed to full-blown AIDS by the time the infection was diagnosed. Typically, they were living with HIV for eight to 10 years before their diagnosis.
- Currently, there are more Minnesotans living with HIV than ever before — and, as a result, more people in need of the services offered by The Aliveness Project. In 2006, one in four Minnesotans living with HIV/AIDS used our services!

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"When I first tested HIV-positive in 1997, I was living on my tribe's reservation. It seemed like there was little support for Native Americans living with HIV.

"One time, I was picked up by the tribal police and — because I had HIV — I was quarantined for five days. It seemed like they wanted me to live with shame. But I did not want to live my life that way.

"I first heard about The Aliveness Project from a relative who had recently lost someone due to AIDS. She told me it was a place to help those living with HIV.

"I finally came here and was overcome by the helpfulness, friendliness and caring of the people I met that first day. After years of dealing with how I was treated on the reservation, I finally found a place that was welcoming and felt so comfortable!

- Amy

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Our phenomenal team of caring volunteers is truly the heart of The Aliveness Project!

For the first time in our organization's history, over 1,000 individuals served as volunteers during 2006! These volunteers came to us as individuals and from a variety of community and workplace groups. Together they contributed an unprecedented total of 30,000 hours to The Aliveness Project!

Last year, our volunteers included:

- Aliveness Project members.
- Community members who have a personal concern for people living with HIV/AIDS.
- People from a wide range of ages — from children to teenagers to senior citizens.
- Mostly residents of the Twin Cities — however, some volunteers travel from Duluth, Rochester and many parts of Minnesota. Our volunteers also come from other states and countries from around the globe.
- Volunteer teams from corporations, schools, colleges, and faith communities — with significant increases in the number of individuals from all these groups.



Volunteers play a vital role at all levels of our organization and programs, including:

- ✓ *Annual Volunteer Recognition Event*
- ✓ *Board of Directors*
- ✓ *Building Improvement*
- ✓ *Complementary Therapies*
- ✓ *Data Entry*
- ✓ *Dining Out For Life*
- ✓ *Errand Drivers*
- ✓ *Fall Fundraiser "Carnival of Life"*
- ✓ *Food Shelf Program & Food Drives*
- ✓ *Fundraising*
- ✓ *GLBT Pride Booth*
- ✓ *Hair Cuts*
- ✓ *HIV Community Picnic*

- ✓ *Holiday Basket Program*
- ✓ *Housekeeping and Maintenance*
- ✓ *Kickball, Bowling and Sledding Parties*
- ✓ *Kitchen Helpers*
- ✓ *Library*
- ✓ *Membership Advisory Committee*
- ✓ *Minnesota Red Ribbon Ride*
- ✓ *Newsletter & mailings*
- ✓ *Office Assistants*
- ✓ *Professional Consulting*
- ✓ *Reception Desk*
- ✓ *Vet Clinic*
- ✓ *Web Design and Maintenance*

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"(As someone living with HIV), I also participate by volunteering. It helps me realize that there are many people out there who are supportive.

"Volunteering helps me break through the stigma and isolation of HIV by being involved with other volunteers. They have really helped me to no longer feel ashamed."

- Andy

THE VALUE OF VOLUNTEERS!

The Aliveness Project could not exist without volunteers! Their collective work is both vital and invaluable. For the year 2006, Independent Sector assigned a value to volunteer time of \$18.77 per hour.

What this means is that our volunteers' efforts last year — a combined total of at least 30,000 hours of service — have an estimated value of more than \$563,100.00! We would need to increase our annual operating budget by at least 85% or hire 14 full-time staff to complete the work of these committed volunteers!



THANKS TO OUR 2006 VOLUNTEERS

*The Aliveness Project thanks and acknowledges the following volunteers from 2006!
Please accept our apology if your name has been inadvertently omitted.*

Businesses / Organizations

16th Avenue South Block Club,
Minneapolis
3M
Abbott Laboratories
African American AIDS Task Force
All God's Children Metropolitan Community Church
Alpha Kappa Psi
America Votes
American Financial
American Red Cross
Americorps
Ameriprise
Ameriprise - Black Employee Network
Ameriprise Pride Coalition
Amore Coffee
Aspire Chiropractic
The Altons of Minneapolis
AT & T
ATT League
Augsburg College
Augustana Apartments
Aveda Institute
Balance Chiropractic
Basilica of Saint Mary
Best & Flanagan, LLP
Best Buy Finance
Bethany Lutheran Church
Bethel University
Bethlehem Lutheran Church - Senior High Ministry
Bio Script
The Black Guard of Minneapolis
Bloomington-Kennedy High School
Blue Cross Blue Shield of MN, Volunteer Council
Blue Cross Blue Shield - Blue Pride
Blue Cross Blue Shield - Heart of Blue
Bonnie Sainio's Homemade Cards
Boy Scouts, Scouting for Food
Bristol Meyers Squibb
Brownie Girl Scouts
Buy/Sell Realty
Carlson School of Management
Graduate Volunteer Corps
Century Community College
The Chair
Children's Hospital - Teenage Medical Services
Peer Educators
The Children's Theatre
Christ Presbyterian Church
Christ Presbyterian Church, Edina
Church of St. Joan of Arc
Claire Housing
Clark Consulting
Coffee Eclectic
College of St. Benedict
Columbia Heights High School
Communications Workers of America
Costumes & Creatures
Cretin-Derham Hall - Spectrum Students
Dahl Chiropractic Services
Daily Massage
De la Salle High School
District 202
Double Rainbow II Group
Eastview High School
Edina High School
El Colegio Charter School
Experience Works
F.L.O.W.
Friendly Hills Middle School
Gap Inc.

GAPS Assembly - University of Minnesota
General Mills Betty's Family
Girl Scouts
Glad Creations Quilt Block
GlaxoSmithKline
Great American History Theatre
Guthrie Theatre
Hamline University
Hamline University Campus Ministry
Hamline University School of Law
Hamline University United Methodist Student Movement
Hammergren & Meyer
Hands On Twin Cities
Harbor City International School, Duluth
Hennepin County HIV Clinic
Hennepin County PLL
Hennepin County Probation
Historic Theatre Group
Hope House
Hospice Twin Cities
The Imperial Court of Minnesota
Integrative Therapies, Rochester
Inver Grove Heights Animal Hospital
KARE 11
KFAL Radio
Kiwanis Club
La Oportunidad
Lavender Magazine
Linden Hills Acupuncture
Little Country Theatre
Lutheran Church of Christ the Redeemer
Macalester College MACTON
Macemon Photography
Maplewood Middle School
Maplewood School District
Mavrik Realty
MaxWell Pharmacy
Medtronic Triangle Alliance
Memorial Blood Centers
Memorial Blood Centers
The Men's Center
Metro State University - Lavender Bridge
Midwest Energy Assoc.
Minneapolis City Council & Staff
Minneapolis College of Art & Design
Minneapolis Community & Technical College
Minneapolis Edison High School
Minneapolis North High School
Minneapolis Public Schools
Minneapolis South High School
Minneapolis Urban League
Minneapolis Washburn High School
Minnesota AIDS Project
Minnesota College of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine
Minnesota Council of Churches
Minnesota Dept. of Health
Minnesota HIV Services Planning Council
Minnesota International Center
Minnesota Life College
Minnesota Opera
Minnesota Red Ribbon Ride
Minnesota School of Business-Massage Program
Minnesota Stocks, Debentures & Bonds
Minnesota Vixen
Mississippi Market
MN Life College
Mounds View High School
Mystic Lake Casino

New Spirit United Church of Christ
New Spirit United Church of Christ, Eagan
Normandale Community College Nursing Program
Normandale Nursing Program
North Central University
North Dakota State University - Little Country Theatre
North Hennepin Community College - Phi Theta Kappa
North Hennepin Community College - Nursing Program
North Saint Paul High School
Northwestern Health Sciences University
Novel Women Book Club
O'Keefe Matz Chiropractic Clinic
Olive Salon
Omegan
Open Door
OWWLS
Park House
Phi Theta Kappa
Positive Link
Pride Institute
Project for Pride in Living
Project Remand
Prudential Financial Services
Pulte Homes
Quest EAGLE
Quilters for Restorative Justice
Ramsey County GLBT & Friends - Employee Resource Network
Regions Hospital
Regions Hospital ID Clinic
RE/MAX Results — Amy Ruzick & Kay Johnson
Rivers Way Meditation Center
Robbinsdale Armstrong High School
Robbinsdale Cooper High School
ROR Tax Professionals
Rotary Club - Minnesota
RSVP Vacations
Saint Paul Academy
Schneider Drug
The Seesters
Shen Men Acupuncture & Natural Health Care
Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church
Shoe-A-New
Sister Sludge Coffee
Skills for Tomorrow School
Skyview Middle School - 7th Graders
Soul Essence
Spring Lake Park Area Learning Center
St. Cecilia's Catholic Church, Minneapolis
St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church
St. John's Confirmation Students
St. John's of Prior Lake - Confirmation Students
St. Nicholas Church, Carver
Stardust Lanes
Student Global AIDS Campaign
Target Corporation
Target Corporation Member Service Center
Target Financial Services Volunteer Council
Target Volunteer Council
Tibotec Therapeutics
Ticket Works
Todd Konkol Catering
The Town House - Triangle of Hope

Tree Trust
Tulle & Dye Inc.
Turtle Club
Twin Cities Bicycling Club
Twin Cities Front Runners
Twin Cities Gay Hockey Association
Twin Cities Gay Men's Chorus
Twin Cities GLBT Pride
Twin Cities Goodtime Softball League
Twin Cities Quorum
United Theological Seminary
University of Minnesota - CLA Group
University of Minnesota - GAPS Assembly
University of Minnesota - GLBT Programs Office
University of Minnesota - Medical Schools World AIDS Day Coalition
University of Minnesota - Occupational Therapy Program
University of Minnesota - School of Dentistry
University of Minnesota - School of Public Health
University of Minnesota School of Public Health
University of Minnesota YMCA "Y Buddies"
University of St. Thomas
University of Wisconsin - River Falls
V.A. Medical Center
Wake Up We're Affected
Walgreens Stores
Wedge Community Co-op
Wet Paint
Wilsons Leather - Marketing Department
Women Venture
Woodbury United Methodist Church
Y Force University YMCA
YMCA Ridgedale
YWCA - Minneapolis Downtown
YWCA - Minneapolis Midtown
Zheng Qi Acupuncture Clinic

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Kimberly Bussey
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John Carlson
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Park Plaza Café
Pastrami Jack's
Pilgrim Lutheran Church
Pizza Lucé - Mpls. Downtown
Pizza Lucé - Lyndale Avenue
Pizza Lucé - Franklin Avenue
Pizza Lucé - Duluth
Presbyterian Homes & Services Foundation
Prime Timers - Mpls./St. Paul Chapter
Professional Interpreting - Greg Toltzman

Rainbow Chinese Restaurant

RE/MAX Results
- Amy Ruzick & Kay Johnson
Rix Restaurant
Roche Pharmaceuticals
Rudolphs Bar-B-Que
Rudy's Redeye Grill
Rural AIDS Action Network
The Saloon
The Sample Room
Sapor Café/Bar
Sawatdee Bar & Café
Sawatdee Thai Restaurant
Seedling Eventful Florals
Shoe-A-New
Signature Café & Catering
The Society for Marketing Professional Services
Solera
Spalding Catholic St. Francis Project
St. Martin's Table
St. Nicholas Episcopal Church of Richfield
Star Tribune Foundation
Storeworks
Supatra's Thai Cuisine
Teresa Charitable Fund of the Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund
The Thanksgiving Fund - American Endowment Foundation
Thomson West
Three Rivers Park District
Employee Club
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation
Tibotec Therapeutics
Trattoria da Vinci
Trikkx Nightclub
Trocaderos Restaurant & Nightclub
Trotter's Café
Tulle & Dye, Inc.
Twin Cities Gay Men's Chorus
United Methodist Church, Fraze, MN
Victor's 1959 Café
Village Wok Restaurant
W.A. Frost
Wayzata Community Church
The Wedge Community Co-op
Wells Fargo Community Support Campaign
Wesley United Methodist Church
Westminster Presbyterian Church - Social Justice Committee
Wilde Roast Café
The William D. & Joyce E. Sexton Family Foundation
Woolley's - St. Paul
Yum!

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The Bibelot Shop, Inc.
Bloomington Civic Theatre
Bloomington Kennedy High School
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of MN Borders
Boy Scout Troop #110
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Brave New Workshop Theatre
Brian Graham Salon
Brownie Troop 410
Buca di Beppo
Café Twenty-Eight
Capella University
Cat & Fiddle Beverage
Central Lutheran Church - Women's Circle, Winona, MN
Ceridian Lifeworks Services
The Chair Salon
Chanhassen Dinner Theatres
Children Affected by AIDS Foundation
Children's Quilt Project - Dahmen Lutheran Church WELCA
Children's Theatre Company
Christ English Lutheran Church
Christian Student Fellowship - University of Minnesota
Church of St. Alphonsus
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Episcopal Church of the Nativity, Burnsville
Extreme Beverage
FireLake Grill House & Cocktail Bar
Fitness Together
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Lavender Magazine Leavenworth Animal Welfare Society
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The Men's Center

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Heights Theatre
Mixed Blood Theatre
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Mystic Lake Casino & Hotel
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North Star Gay Rodeo Association
Northern Light Church of Christ
Northern Sun
Northwestern Health Sciences University
Open Arms of Minnesota
Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Oakes, N.D.
Pagoda Salon - Jeff Lillemo
Park House
Park Nicollet - Methodist Hospital
Park Square Theatre
Patrick's Cabaret
Phillips Wine & Spirits
Portland Village
PRIDE Institute
Radio K
Rainbow Foods - Robbinsdale RE/MAX Results
- Amy Ruzick & Kay Johnson
Restorative Massage & Bodywork Therapies
Roger Beck Florist
Salon Intrigue
Second Harvest Heartland
Senate District 43 - DFL
Sibley Bike Depot
Skyview Middle School
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Special Events America
St. Nicholas Episcopal Church of Richfield
St. Paul Academy Senior Class
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Starbucks Coffee IDS Center
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Uptown Tattoo
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Wayzata Community Church
The Wedge Community Co-op
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WFTC 29
Wilde Roast Café
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Wine Company
Wine Merchant
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OUR FINANCES

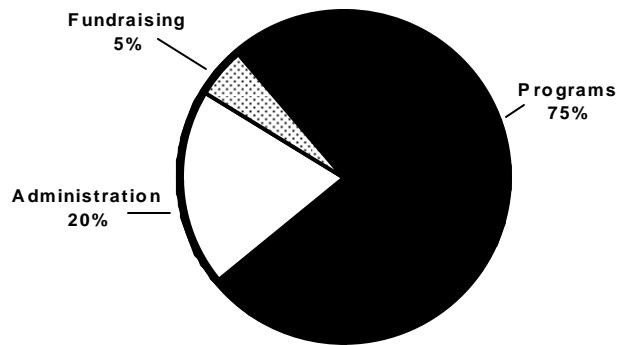
OPERATING STATEMENT - UNRESTRICTED

Fiscal year ending December 31, 2006

INCOME:	2006	2005		2006	2005
Contributions, Memorials & Grants	\$ 207,388	\$ 195,333	ASSETS:		
Government Grants	\$ 291,256	\$ 256,550	Cash	\$ 74,136	\$ 165,124
Special Events	\$ 103,031	\$ 68,944	Investments	\$ 274,625	\$ 189,597
Charitable Gaming	\$ 36,227	\$ 61,497	Grants and Contracts Receivable	\$ 30,862	\$ 39,467
Investment Income	\$ 17,188	\$ 4,848	Other Assets	\$ 39,999	\$ 27,420
Miscellaneous	\$ 2,728	\$ 2,633	Property & Equipment	\$ 156,205	\$ 162,058
Total Support and Revenue	\$ 657,818	\$ 589,805	Total Assets	\$ 575,827	\$ 583,666
EXPENSES:			LIABILITIES:		
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 325,402	\$ 253,660	Accounts Payable	\$ 12,166	\$ 13,453
Meal Program	\$ 59,736	\$ 49,654	Accrued Salaries & Vacation	\$ 26,978	\$ 23,750
Food Shelf	\$ 37,282	\$ 36,163	Payroll Taxes Payable	\$ 269	\$ 729
Complementary Care Program	\$ 41,663	\$ 44,170	Other Liabilities	\$ 3,323	\$ 4,852
Utilities/Maintenance/Insurance	\$ 45,682	\$ 35,403	Total Current Liabilities	\$ 42,736	\$ 42,784
Professional Fees	\$ 23,803	\$ 16,567	Total Net Assets	\$ 533,091	\$ 540,882
Other Expenses	\$ 87,808	\$ 68,756			
Depreciation	\$ 12,133	\$ 13,564			
Total Expenses	\$ 633,509	\$ 517,937	TOTAL LIABILITIES		
Change in Net Assets	\$ 24,309	\$ 71,868	AND NET ASSETS	\$ 575,827	\$ 583,666

Where your donations go:

Programs	75%
Administration	20%
Fundraising	5%



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