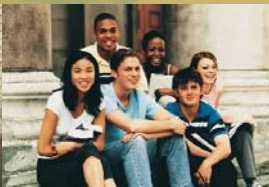




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Past, Present, and



Future >>>



President's Message

Starr Commonwealth: Past, Present, and Future This is an exciting time to be a supporter of Starr Commonwealth because it is a time when this organization is reflecting on the past, assessing the present, and of course, looking ahead to our future.

Our *In Floyd's Footsteps* tour, mentioned in the "Year in Review," is a step back in time for visitors to our Albion, Michigan campus. It's a wonderful chance to truly experience this organization's legacy and I encourage everyone to schedule a tour to come experience Starr's rich history for yourselves.

We take a look at the present in this 2005 Annual Report. The report highlights information about how Starr Commonwealth utilizes its resources and how those resources directly impact the services we provide to more than 5,000 children, families, and professionals each year. I am confident your assessment of this information will allow you to take great pride in your advocacy for the young people served by Starr Commonwealth.

Starr Commonwealth launched a new strategic plan this year that makes this an exhilarating time for any donor to be a part of this organization. One of the dominant objectives of this strategic direction is to transition Starr Commonwealth from a Midwest charitable organization to one of the nation's leaders in strength-based services and programs. Donors like you will be a part of a challenging endeavor. The end result will be worth it because as Starr Commonwealth strives for national leadership, even more children, families, and professionals will be touched by our strength-based, positive culture.

Martin L. Mitchell

Martin L. Mitchell, Ed.D., President & Chief Executive Officer



Year in Review

2005 was a year marked by two primary themes: growth and new beginnings. Programs at Starr celebrated achievements including expansion and the launch of a new historical tour.

I'm pleased to say that Starr Commonwealth saw significant growth in our private residential referral program, Montcalm Schools, while continuing to work with our traditional referral sources. Our Montcalm School for Girls, located on our Van Wert, Ohio campus, opened a second cottage in July after less than one year of operation and has the ability to serve as many as 24 girls at any time. In Albion, Montcalm School for Boys expanded as well. The program now has three residential cottages and seven on-campus apartments for Supervised Transitional Living. Montcalm Schools provides parents with the opportunity to take control of their child's future by placing them directly from home into the residential treatment program at Starr Commonwealth. For that reason, it gives me great pleasure to see this program find success.



Our new beginning, which also takes a special look at our past, came in the form of a special historical tour, called *In Floyd's Footsteps*. If you had the fortune to attend Founder's Day this year, you may have walked this new historical path that gives visitors a glimpse into the rich history of this organization and the life of the man known as "Uncle Floyd," our founder, Floyd Starr.



Whenever an organization experiences growth or new beginnings, it is exciting to think of the hope those changes mean for the children of tomorrow. It is also reassuring to know that those advances are set in motion with the utmost respect for traditions and decades of success in helping children and families change their lives forever.

Herman J. McCall, Ed.D., Senior Vice President & Chief Operations Officer

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Starr Commonwealth is grateful for the vital income and resources these individuals, corporations, foundations, groups, and organizations provide. While space allows us to recognize only those who have invested \$500 or more during the 2004-2005 fiscal year, every contribution is appreciated and brightens the future for children and families.

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To make capital improvements to our campus homes, schools, and facilities, we need the generous support of every friend we have. Our Capital Improvement Campaign began in 2004 with a goal of updating and repairing moss-heavy roofs, fractured sidewalks, worn flooring, decayed trim, and aging heating units. We are also replacing vans with safer mini-buses for the children we transport on field trips and other activities. Our thanks goes to those who provided pledges or gifts toward this campaign.



Champions for ChildrenSM

The good work of Starr Commonwealth would not be possible without many friends giving at all levels both during their lifetime and beyond. Starr Commonwealth's Champions for ChildrenSM recognition society was created to recognize this support and celebrate those who help us transform the lives of troubled children and families.

Any costs associated with our three stewardship programs are underwritten by special friends who join us in saying, "Thank you for caring!"

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"There are no disposable kids."

Named after Starr Commonwealth's second longest sitting President, next to Floyd Starr, this recognition society remembers our history as a working dairy farm, and symbolizes our work of nurturing children's bodies, minds, and spirits. Each bottle represents \$2,500 of accumulated gifts to Starr Commonwealth. Receiving eight bottles represents total accumulated giving of \$20,000 or more.

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Mrs. Mary Ann Krauss
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard P. Lucas
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. MacGowan
Mrs. Otto E. Mahler
Ms. Jean A. Marson
Mrs. Mary L. Melvin
Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murray
Mrs. Kathleen M. Owen
Mr. and Mrs. Verne C. Plassman
Mr. Wiley R. Reynolds
Mr. and Mrs. John Ribar
Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Roeder
Mrs. Eileen Roth
Ms. Evelyn M. Schwarz
Mr. Robert R. Sfire
Dr. and Mrs. John A. Speicher
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Mr. Paul F. Thiele
Mr. George B. Thomas
Mrs. Ruth Townsend
Dr. and Mrs. Bernard H. Velzen
Mrs. Maxine Wagoner
Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Warren

Organizations:

Alpha Capital Management, Inc.
American Electric Power
The Andersons Inc.
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan
The Campbell Soup Company
Cardinal Health
Carr Brothers & Sons
The Case Bowen Company
Columbus Southern Power
Crosset Charitable Trust
Decker Manufacturing
Detroit Forming, Inc.
First Congregational Church
Foote Hospital
Gannett Foundation
Harbor Beach United Community Fund
Henry Ford Health System
Lincoln National Life

Longfellow Investment Mgmt. Company
The Marian Foundation
McLoughlin Family Foundation
Nationwide Insurance
Plante & Moran
Woman's National Farm & Garden Association
Women's League of Battle Creek

Milk Bottle 4 – Summary of Gifts \$10,000-\$12,499

Individuals:

Mr. and Mrs. G. Warren Abbott
Mrs. Erma Bulgrin
Mrs. Betty B. Catto
Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Coghlin
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Copland
Dr. Miriam S. Daly
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis
Mrs. Mary A. Domzalski
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dufrane
Mrs. Russell R. Farling
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Greer
Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Hall
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hampson
Ms. Janet W. Hoobler
Miss Ruth Humphrey
Mr. Ernest H. Kidder
Miss Grace M. Kirchner
Mr. James Klungness
Mr. Albert J. Koegel
Mr. and Mrs. Preston J. Kool
Dr. and Mrs. John S. Lore
Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Maldegen
Mrs. Cynthia Mogavero
Mrs. Ruth B. Phillips
Mr. and Mrs. James F. Probst
Mr. Edgar C. Raber
Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Rager
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shaffer
Mr. and Mrs. Myron Shwartz
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stover
Mr. Nicholas A. Valentine
Dr. and Mrs. Warren Van Wicklin

Organizations:

Abbott Laboratories, Inc.
Allstate Foundation
Bank One
Community Foundation of Greater Flint
Curcice-Burns Pro-Fac Foundation
DeBryun Foundation
Detroit Free Press Charities, Inc.
Fidelity Investments-Charitable Gift Fund
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Henry and Harriet Whiting Memorial Foundation
Laurel Health Care Company
Miller Foundation
NiSource
Olson-Kulka Foundation
Pepsi-Cola Company
Rieth-Riley Construction Company
Seeco, Inc.
Stelcase Foundation
Stroh Foundation
Taylor Auto Sales
The Ujipohn Company
Young Woman's Home Assoc.

Milk Bottle 5 – Summary of Gifts \$12,500-\$14,999

Individuals:

Miss Norma T. Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barithe
Drs. David and Edie Cole
Miss June E. Deal
Mr. and Mrs. Gary R. Faircloth
Mr. and Mrs. Parker T. Feldpausch
Mr. and Mrs. James Friederichsen
Mr. Paul F. Gearhart
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Gossett
Mr. and Mrs. George Halladay
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Karseboom
Mr. Richard A. Patterson
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Pews
Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Spence
Mr. Gary L. Taylor
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton L. Turner

Organizations:

Acordia
Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp.
Citigroup Foundation
Household International
Whirlpool Foundation

Milk Bottle 6 – Summary of Gifts \$15,000-\$17,499

Individuals:

Mr. and Mrs. Clair E. Berry
Dr. and Mrs. Boyd W. Bowden, II
Mr. and Mrs. William F. Earle
Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Gable
Mr. Joseph J. Gondol
Mrs. Blanche Howard
Mr. Ernest E. Hunt
Mr. Richard G. LaValley Sr.
Dr. and Mrs. Clyde LeTarte
Ms. Sylvia Shapiro
Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Walton

Organizations:

Berrien Community Foundation
C. F. Moore Foundation
Cronin Foundation
DeRoy Testamentary Foundation
DTE Energy
Fibre Converters, Inc.
Frank Russell Company
Norman's, Inc.
Osteopathic Heritage Foundation
R. C. Mahon Foundation
Ross Laboratories
The Walter and Marian English Fdn.
Weyco/EBD

Milk Bottle 7 – Summary of Gifts \$17,500-\$19,999

Individuals:

Mrs. Robert W. Bell
Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Hennessey
Miss Ruth J. Husung
Mr. Levi R. Marttila
Dr. and Mrs. Martin L. Mitchell
Ms. Anne Powell-Riley
Ms. Martha Johnson Russell
Mr. and Mrs. Christopher L. Smith
Ms. Joyce Soebinger

Organizations:

National City Bank Columbus
Netjets, Inc.
State Farm Companies Foundation

Milk Bottle 8 – Summary of Gifts more than \$20,000

Individuals:

Mrs. Lee R. Baker
Mrs. Leahelle M. Balbach
Mrs. Kathryn M. Bellas
Mrs. Irene Beshgetoor
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bolton
Mr. and Mrs. James Brasseur
Mrs. Eugene W. Brower
Mr. Ashel G. Bryan
Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Buhler
Mrs. Vincent W. Bunker
Mr. and Mrs. Craig Cain
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Colness
Mr. H. James Cox
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Mr. Robert A. Dent
Mrs. Hugh Downer
Ms. Nellie J. Drake
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eckersley
Mrs. Carl H. Eggebrecht
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Mr. Robert A. Liebert
Mrs. Donald A. Mandell
Mrs. Beryl H. Martin
Mrs. Irene Martz
Mrs. Mary E. Marxen
Dr. and Mrs. Russell G. Mawby
Dr. and Mrs. T. E. McDowell
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Mr. Keith O. Palmer
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Mr. and Mrs. John Riecker
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Mrs. Doris E. Slater
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Slavens
Miss Virginia Spieth
Mr. Anthony H. Standfast
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stearns
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Stewart
Mr. William K. Stoffer
Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Sturgis
Ms. Mary E. Tatroe
Mrs. Alex Thomson
Mrs. Mary Towler
Mrs. William D. Van Dusen
Mrs. Madeline G. Weidman
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Anderson Foundation
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Blissfield Manufacturing Company
Bob Evans Farm, Inc.
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Gerald W. Chamberlin Foundation
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Southeastern Michigan
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Floyd Starr Founder's Circle

"There's no such thing as a bad boy."

Floyd Starr Founder's Circle recognizes friends who give to Starr Commonwealth through their wills or estate plans. Members receive a beautiful replica of the statue "Floyd Starr with a Boy" that graces the entrance of our Albion campus, as well as other benefits.

Floyd Starr Founder's Circle celebrates Uncle Floyd's dedication to children, and the dedication of those who continue to support his vision.



Legacies:

We are forever grateful to our friends who passed away last year and remembered our children in their wills and estate plans. We will never forget them.

Ireta M. Bailey
Ralph C. Barnett
Adelaide George
William D. Harris
Kenneth & Ruth Helvie
Bess Karres
Forrest J. Motts
James E. Oxendale
Lois Powell
William R. Steers
Emily P. Thies
Mildred R. Whitaker

Will Inclusions:

We are pleased to recognize our friends who have informed us that they have included Starr Commonwealth in their wills and estate plans.

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Mrs. Pearl Albert
Dr. and Mrs. Rick E. Amidon
Mrs. Lee R. Baker
Mrs. Leabellie M. Balbach
Mrs. Robert W. Bell
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Ms. Julia Crenshaw Patterson
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis
Miss June E. Deal
Mr. Robert A. Dent
Miss Marcia A. Detloff
Mrs. Rose F. Doane
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Miss Meta M. Fogas
Mr. Kenneth W. Fox

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Ms. Diana S. Langley
Dr. and Mrs. Harry Leibowitz
Mrs. Margaret Long
Mrs. Donald A. Mandell
Mrs. Beryl H. Martin
Mrs. Mary E. Marxen
Ms. Mae Mason
Dr. and Mrs. Russell G. Mawby
Dr. Herman J. McCall
Mrs. Eleanor McNeil
Drs. JoAnne and Tom Milburn
Mr. Kenneth Miller
Mrs. Frances M. Miller
Dr. and Mrs. Martin L. Mitchell
Dr. and Mrs. Arlin E. Ness

Mrs. Richard Owen
Mr. Richard A. Patterson
Mrs. Ruth B. Phillips
Professor and Mrs. Richard L. Pinkerton
Mrs. Grace Sagendorf
Mrs. Newell D. Saigeon
Mr. and Mrs. Ferris L. Shenk
Ms. Diane Shuster
Mrs. Ann J. Simpson
Mr. Christopher L. Smith
Miss Virginia Spieth
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stearns
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Stevens
Mr. William K. Stoffer
Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Sturgis
Mrs. Alex Thomson
Mrs. Marjorie Underhill
Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Walton
Mr. Robert A. Whiting
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn A. Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson

Gladsome Circle

"Beauty is a silent teacher."

Gladsome Circle recognizes our friends who fund named endowments, endowed scholarships, charitable gift annuities, and charitable trusts. These planned gifts secure the future financial stability of Starr Commonwealth. Each member of Gladsome Circle receives a limited edition print of "The Old Barn," depicting Floyd Starr's original barn and the story of its significance, as well as other benefits.

Gladsome Circle celebrates the ongoing mission of Starr Commonwealth and our friends who ensure that our services are available to children in need as long as these services are needed.



Named Endowments:

We are pleased to recognize our friends who have fully funded named endowments and endowed scholarships for Starr Commonwealth. The income from these gifts is used to provide services and scholarships, while the principal is kept intact.

Charles & Russell Amidon
Endowment Fund
John M. Ankrum & Murphy Swindell
Memorial Endowment Fund
Mildred Asselstine Endowment Fund
Kathleen Barnett Endowment Fund
Robert & Edna Barstow
Endowment Fund
Lillian H. Beach Endowment Fund
Jim and Wanda Bolton
Endowment Fund
Irma M. Bradley Memorial
Endowment Fund
Fred M. & Maude Brakeman & Blanche
VanDyke Endowment Fund
Brasseur Family Endowment Fund
Kenneth A. Brower, Sr. Memorial
Endowment Fund
Buhler Children's Fund
Fred C. & Dorothy A. Buhler
Endowment Fund
Edward S. Coe Memorial
Endowment Fund
David & Edie Cole Endowment Fund
Lucille Beebe Coles Endowment Fund
Grace Oliver Colter Endowment Fund
for Oliver Cottage
Marjorie S. Cowherd Endowment Fund
Alton D. & Phyllis Crandell
Endowment Fund
Julia Dalrymple Memorial
Endowment Fund*
Jeannette A. Davis Memorial
Endowment Fund
Leland F. & Gertrude A. Deibebe
Endowment Fund
Dent Family Endowment Fund
David W. & Amanda B. Deshler
Endowment Fund
Theodore S. & Adelaide M. Diehm
Endowment Fund

Marion & John Dix, Sr. Memorial
Endowment Fund*
Hugh C. & Marian W. Downer
Endowment Fund
William F. & Mary F. Earle
Endowment Fund
Elsie M. Farley Endowment Fund
Gary R. & Betty E. Faircloth
Endowment Fund
Martinus Faircloth Memorial
Endowment Fund
Clarence E. and Harvey D. Fassold
Endowment Fund
I. Janet Field Endowment Fund
Dorothy Jean Fowler and Elizabeth Leone
Heaton Endowment Fund
Edna A. Frobenius Memorial
Endowment Fund
Helen M. Gager Endowment Fund
Susan & William R. Gillam
Endowment Fund
M. Gene Smith and Joseph J. Gondol
Educational Endowment Fund
George & Judith Goodman
Endowment Fund
Dorothy M. Harrod Endowment Fund
Harold and Ruth Hicks, Sr.
Endowment Fund
Dale & Rita Hollandsworth Music and
Art Therapy Endowment Fund*
William Johnston & Ronda Stryker
Endowment Fund
Robert A. & Anita M. Junker Memorial
Endowment Fund
Sophie C. Kunz Endowment Fund
Charles W. & Alma M. LaFleur
Endowment Fund
Andrew & Greta Lamberson
Endowment Fund
Jerry Neil Lantz Memorial
Endowment Fund
William C. & Gladys E. Larson
Endowment Fund
Lauff Family Endowment Fund
Frances Lehmann Memorial
Endowment Fund*
Clyde and Kathy LeFarte
Named Endowment
John & Judy Lore Endowment Fund
Betty Lowman Memorial
Endowment Fund*
Carl G. & Betty L. Maple
Endowment Fund

Ruth & Russ Mawby for Continuing
Education Endowment Fund
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Endowment Fund
Edward F. & Sarah McCauley Family
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Peter J. E. Mitchell Endowment Fund
Phyllis Mitchell Memorial
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Stewart Payne Moffatt Endowment
Fund for Payne Family Cottage
Francis E. Morse Endowment Fund
Arlin E. & Barbara A. Ness
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Keith O. Palmer Endowment Fund
George & Joan Staudt Pracy Memorial
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Verne and Marlene Plassman
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Glen & Joan Rager Endowment Fund
Margaret Ann Riecker
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George & Sandy Ropp
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William Sallach Memorial
Endowment Fund
Gail M. Seitz Endowment Fund
Herbert & Christine Sellers Memorial
Endowment Fund
Chad M. Shelton Memorial
Endowment Fund
Charles E. Shontz Endowment Fund
Lora M. Sims Endowment Fund
Christopher L. & Cathy L. Smith
Endowment Fund
Jessie L. Soars & Janet Soars Platt
Endowment Fund
Spade Family Endowment Fund
Virginia Z. Spieth Endowment Fund
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Milton & Ella Stover Endowment Fund
Margaret I. Srying Endowment Fund
Vivian B. Tate Endowment Fund

Dr. Carl S. & Florene Taylor
Endowment Fund
Wilbert and Mary Thiltgen
Endowment Fund
Mary Towler Scholarship
Endowment Fund
Joseph A. & Judith S. Valentine
Endowment Fund
Ralph Lindsay Williamson
Endowment Fund
Haslet H. Wilson Endowment Fund
for Fine Arts
Wayne L. Yanz Endowment Fund
Harold H. & Geneva B. Youngs
Endowment Fund

*restricted to the Hannah Neil
Center Foundation

Annuities:

We are pleased to recognize our friends who created a Charitable Gift Annuity during the 2004-2005 fiscal year.

Mrs. Kathryn M. Bellas
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Colness*
Mr. and Mrs. Felton L. Hammond
Miss Grace M. Kirchner
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard P. Lucas*
Mrs. Irene Martz*
Ms. Alice Nuland
Mr. Edgar C. Raber*

*Multiple annuities with Starr
Commonwealth

Charitable Trusts:

We are pleased to recognize our friends who created Charitable Trusts on behalf of the children of Starr Commonwealth

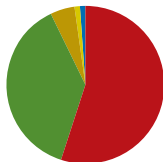
Mrs. Robert W. Bell
Dr. & Mrs. Delwin K. Buckhold
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Davis
Miss Nellie J. Drake
Mr. & Mrs. Warren A. Genee
Ms. Helen J. Grinnell
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Kern
Mr. George Kramer
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Kratzet
Mrs. Margaret S. Leutheuser

Program Summary

Starr Commonwealth remains one of the country's leading child care organizations. Last year alone Starr served 5,471 children, families, and professionals through residential and community-based programs, alternative education, foster care development, and more.

Starr's No Disposable Kids® school training program impacted the lives of approximately 85,350* school-age children and youth as a result of trainings conducted in British Columbia, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, New York, and South Dakota.

*This figure is computed by taking the average class size (n30) and multiplying by professionals directly served in NDK.



Demographics

- 55% African American
- 38% Caucasian
- 5% Mixed
- 1% Hispanic, Latino
- 1% Other

83% Male / 17% Female
Average Age: 15 years old

**We are excited to
announce our three-year
success rate of 87%!**

Youth Profile –Three-Year Trend Analysis

Over the past three years, the profile of children admitted into Starr Commonwealth's programs changed.¹ Children admitted into the residential program were older youth who pose an imminent risk to their communities. Many of the youth currently admitted into our community-based programs would previously have been referred to our residential program, due to the severity of their presenting problems.

Residential

A three-year trend analysis of children and youth entering Starr's residential programs showed increases in the following characteristics:

- Number of previous placements
- Victims of abuse
- Criminal behavior
- Personality disorders
- Mental health problems
- Age at admission

Annual Consumer Satisfaction Statistics

- 100% of parents surveyed were satisfied with Starr's services.
- 95% of parents stated their kids behavior and attitude improved.
- 91% of students reported Starr was helping them achieve their goals.
- 99% of referring workers were satisfied with the services their clients were receiving.

Community-based

A three-year trend analysis of the characteristics of children and youth entering Starr's community-based programs showed an increase in:

- Number of previous placements
- Perpetrators of abuse

Annual Consumer Satisfaction Statistics

- 94% of students surveyed stated Starr was helping them reach their goals.
- 99% of parents stated Starr's staff treated their child fairly and with respect.
- 96% of referring workers stated Starr's staff was friendly and helpful towards their client.
- 94% of parents stated Starr was helping their child reach their goals.

Number of surveys given ranges from 99 to 250

¹ This, in large part, has been the result of significant state and local budget crises; lower tax bases have forced referring workers to place only the most troubled children in residential care, while diverting much of their funding for children to less costly community-based alternatives.

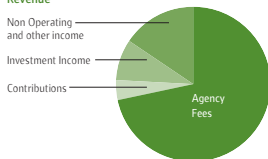
Financial Summary

Starr Commonwealth Statement of Activities for the year ended September 30, 2005

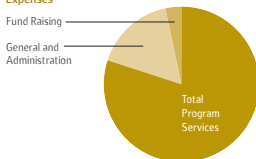
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	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Revenue				
Agency Fees	\$25,251			\$25,251
Contributions	1,461	528	214	2,203
Investment Income Appropriated	3,027			3,027
Non operating and other income	5,456	(191)	2,764	8,029
Total Revenue	35,195	337	2,978	38,510
Expenses				
Residential Treatment Services	20,240			20,240
Community Based Services	3,962			3,962
Home Based Services	262			262
Clinical Support	387			387
Leadership and Training	496			496
Total Program Services	25,347	-	-	25,347
General & Administration	5,357			5,357
Fund Raising	973			973
Total Operating Expenses	31,677	-	-	31,677
Increase in Net Assets	\$ 3,518	\$337	\$2,978	\$ 6,833

Revenue



Expenses



Notes:

Non-operating and other income consists principally of interest, dividends, and capital gains net of investment income appropriated for operations, changes in the value of perpetual and remainder trusts and transfers from Temporarily Restricted to Unrestricted Net Assets.

The increase in Net assets reported above is principally due to investment earnings from Marketable Securities in Starr's Endowment.

This is an unaudited summary financial report. A complete audited report, including the opinion of independent certified public accountants is available upon request.

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