



Agape Community Center  
 MINISTRY HEALTH CARE  
 Sponsored by the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother

# 2010 Annual Report



## Mission

In the spirit of compassion and social justice, Agape Community Center is committed to building community in Northwest Milwaukee neighborhoods so that everyone can thrive.

## Vision

Vibrant neighborhoods where people want to live.



### Thriving People. Vibrant Neighborhoods.

With Milwaukee's estimated 158,245 individuals living in poverty, and nearly four in ten Milwaukee children considered to be poor, the work of Agape Community Center continues to be a vital resource in the city's Northwest Side.

Although "bad news on the doorstep" seemed to abound in 2010, Agape took one more step in a positive direction. Rich in spirit, the Center continued to serve the expanding needs of our urban community in unique and innovative ways.

Thirteen hundred and ninety-four volunteers, from 20 different churches, businesses and organizations rolled up their sleeves to prepare and serve more than 21,000 nutritious family-style meals as part of the Community Meal Program. Agape also provided over 120 lunches each day to children attending our Summer Urban Day Camp. We have also seen a dramatic increase in the commodities distribution program and holiday food programs. On a monthly basis, we now distribute 330 "stock boxes" to income qualified residents and provided 380 turkeys for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners.

Personal wellness and community environmental health have always been priorities for Agape. The Free Health Clinic is held every Wednesday in conjunction with Bread of Healing and serves needs of the uninsured. In 2010, we were able to add a nutrition component to the clinic through a cooperative relationship Mount Mary College. We are so pleased to have again affiliated with Cardinal Stritch School of Nursing and were host to 40 students. Agape is also a partner in the Milwaukee Childhood Obesity Prevention Project which centers on the nutrition of meals served, vending, and land use issues. Neighborhood Development worked with the Healthy Neighborhoods Initiative to improve neighborhood gateways, complete façade improvements through Milwaukee Makeover and other efforts, provide foreclosure prevention assistance, conduct home buyer tours, and build relationships with area organizations.

Student internships and job skill programs have grown. Agape currently hosts UMOS workers, MAWIB students and Interfaith adults. We continue to provide service learning and work experience opportunities for students, including a fellow from the UWM School of Architecture and Urban Planning, and an intern from the Marquette University School of Public Relations. Service learning undergraduates from Cardinal Stritch, Mount Mary, and UWM are also a part of Agape's After School, Intergenerational, Summer Urban Day Camp and Youth Sports programs.

Thank you for your support in helping Agape to provide direct service programming that allows opportunities for children, adults, and families to thrive and our neighborhood to remain vibrant.

Sincerely,

Ann Bachrach  
 Executive Director



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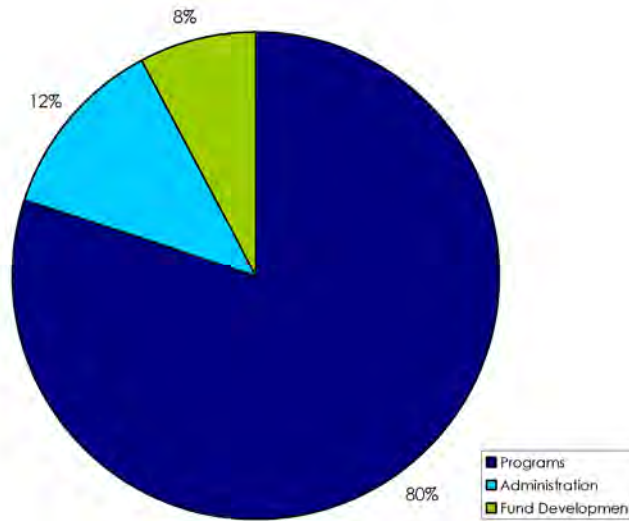
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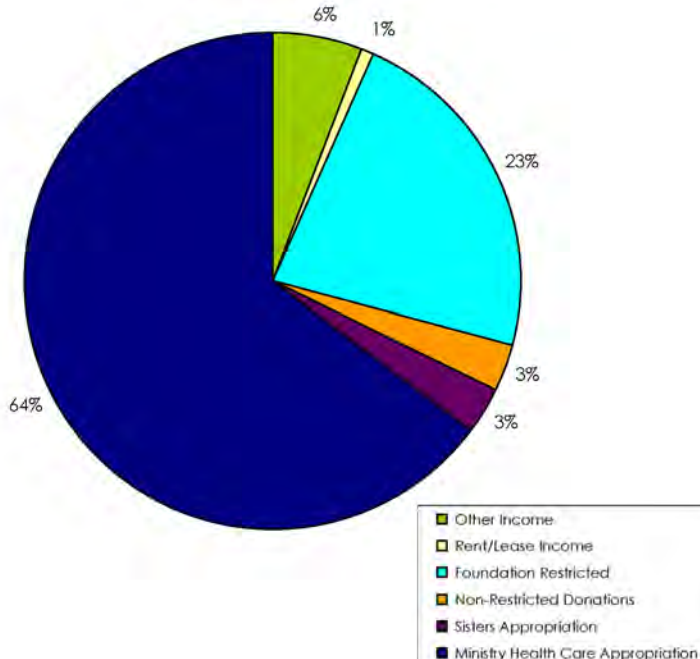
2010 Total Expenses: \$821,498



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2010 Total Income: \$833,275



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