



2007 ANNUAL REPORT

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“We Are Building a
Community
Where Children are
Free From Abuse & Neglect.”



a message from

THE BOARD CHAIR & THE PRESIDENT/CEO

It is with a great deal of pride that we present our 2007 CAN Council Saginaw County's Annual Report. As a community leader and supporter of our mission, we want to share with you our year in review—a year full of meeting the needs of our children and responding to gaps in services for our children and families!

With the support of the community and individuals like you, 2007 was filled with goals met and outcomes achieved:

- Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) provided forensic interviews and a coordinated response from a Multi-Disciplinary Team to 465 children suspected of being sexually and/or severely physically abused;
- Baby Think It Over reached a record number of 763 students with support from the Great Start Collaborative and the Department of Public Health;
- Baby Basics program has been replicated in 12 counties in Michigan. In addition, the program was taught to the Child Protection Team and all medical staff of DeVos Children's Hospital by Ellen Hatcher, CAPE Program Director so that they can teach this program to their staff and new mothers.
- Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) transitioned from our founding director to our new CASA Program Director, Randy Roberts;
- CAN Endowment Fund continues to grow; now surpassing \$335,000 from the \$157,000 raised in our Kresge Endowment Challenge;

These are just a few of the accomplishments from 2007—in the following pages you will learn more about the great work of our CAN Team—the volunteers, Board of Directors, staff and Saginaw residents like you.

Prevention through education, awareness, intervention and advocacy is the cornerstone to making Saginaw County a safer place for children. Our programs: CAPE (Child Abuse Prevention Education), CAC (Children's Advocacy Center) and CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) are the key components of the mission-driven work we do each day. In addition to these programs, we serve as catalysts for change in our community by our involvement in community collaborative efforts such as the Great Start Collaborative, Healthy Families Saginaw and numerous civic, religious and professional organizations. It is through this active involvement and commitment to our mission, that we will reach our vision:

“We are a strong, integrated system providing innovative programs and comprehensive services affecting generations to come.”

Thank you for helping us make a difference in Saginaw County . . . one child at a time!

Karen Stiffler
Board Chair

Suzanne Greenberg
President/CEO

year in review

HIGHLIGHTS

EMPLOYEE CHANGES



Vera Harrison is our new Education & Training Assistant. She is helping with the “Baby Think It Over” Program and Baby Basics. Vera also works at Holy Cross Children’s Services in the Supervised Independent Living Program. She

comes to the CAN Council with an abundance of experience and wisdom from working with teens. Vera is completing her Family Life and Education degree at Spring Arbor and plans to start her masters program in counseling next summer.



Randy Roberts has been promoted to CASA Program Director. She joined the CAN Council as a CASA intern the summer of 2003 and was hired as a CASA Supervisor in 2004. She holds a

BAA from Central Michigan University and is currently working on her master’s degree in Health Education. Her dedication and commitment to the children, volunteers and our CASA program make her a valuable asset. Randy replaces our CASA founding director, Jennifer Mercer.



Jerry Schlicker joined the staff as a part-time CASA Supervisor. Having completed his first career as a high school teacher and principal, he is now ready, willing and able to begin a second career with CASA. He has advocated for children since 2005 as a

CASA Volunteer. He learned about CASA from his daughter, Janae, and they went through the training together. He states that, “CASA is a great program and has been a great learning experience”.



Kateri Schrems, OP has come on board as a part-time CASA Supervisor. She has advocated for CASA children since 2002 and was recognized by her peers as the CAN Council’s CASA of the Year in 2006.

Kateri was born and raised in Saginaw. She attended college in Grand Rapids (Aquinas), Detroit (Wayne State) and Saginaw (Assumption University of Windsor Extension). She has been an educator in elementary and secondary school for 32 years, and has been involved in various other ministries for the last 14 years. Since 1958, Kateri has been a Dominican Sister.



CHILD ADVOCATE AWARD



Dr. Paul Allen and his amazing staff were named the 2007 Child Advocate. Their fundraising endeavors through Smiles for Life produced a significant donation to the CAN Council.

They also partner with many other community organizations. Their motto is, “*We believe in taking care of our family, our team, our patients and our community . . . we don’t talk about it, we just do it.*”

AT & T PARTNERSHIP



Ad Placement: In the past, knowing who to call to report suspicion of child abuse has been challenging. The new phone books have white pages and yellow pages ads that highlight the CAN Council and

list the reporting number for Child Protective Services. Of special note, we are listed on the right hand corner of every few pages in the white as well as in the yellow pages section.

AT & T Foundation Grant: Upgrading technology is a goal of the AT & T Foundation who awarded us \$15,000 to purchase a new server and to revitalize our website.

KEEPING BABIES SAFE

During the summer of 2007, we created a ‘corner quilt label’ that could be sewn onto the corner of any blanket or quilt that will be used by baby. It reminds caregivers that heavy quilts/blankets are only for supervised play time. They should never be used around a sleeping baby. This message was affixed to hundreds of quilts made by our volunteers.

PROTOCOL FLIPCHART UPDATED

With funding from the Saginaw County Community Mental Health Authority and the Saginaw County Lawyers Auxiliary, we have redesigned our Collaborative Agency Protocol Guide. The purpose of the guide is to put all of the protocols related to children and family violence in one, easily transported and easy-to-use guide. This flipchart is distributed to all law enforcement officers through roll calls and group visits to the CAN Council and professionals at the Dept. of Human Services, Community Mental Health, Covenant Emergency HealthCare, Medical Examiners, Underground Railroad and the Sexual Assault Center.

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THE COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA) PROGRAM



WHY CASA

“When I was about 2 1/2 years old, I was removed from my mother’s care because the emergency room doctor found evidence of both abuse and neglect. By the time of the court hearing, my dad came forward with an aunt who offered to take me to live with her. This was approved by DHS, so I went to live with her in the Flint area. A newly trained CASA lived in that same area. She took my case.

My parents were allowed supervised visits. The CASA was able to observe parental visits as well as make visits with me. I did very well in the care of my great aunt and became very attached to my father. My mother was not consistent about attending visiting time with me. Even when some longer visits were set up, she made excuses and they did not take place.

My father was able to satisfy his child support obligations, but housing was an issue. It took several attempts for my dad to satisfy the requirements for housing set by DHS. Our CASA had seen the interaction between my dad and me and was convinced of his commitment to me. She was determined to help me overcome the hurdles. Although my father did not see eye-to-eye with the DHS worker, he trusted the CASA, so he did everything the worker needed. My case lasted about 11 months. In the end, my dad was given full custody of me. We left the courtroom with big smiles on our faces. Without the support of the CASA, it is very likely that my dad would have given up and the outcome of my case would have been very different. The assigned CASA volunteer spent over 180 hours of face-to-face contact with me.”

HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ 171 children assigned CASAs
- ❖ 22 new CASA volunteers sworn in
- ❖ Michael Moede received the Irene Bruske CASA of the Year Award
- ❖ Joe Bronz received the Caring for Children Angel Award from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan
- ❖ CASA received the Jewelers for Children Grant
- ❖ Received the first-ever Red Wagon Award from Saginaw Community Foundation
- ❖ CASA children received 48 Celebration Square Zoo Camperships sponsored by the Saginaw Rotary, 80 tickets to Spirits Hockey games, donations of clothing, bedding, school supplies, holiday gifts, and personal items
- ❖ Raffle for CASA Playhouse and Garden Shed
- ❖ 86 active volunteers during this period
- ❖ 2,232 total number of face-to-face hours contributed by CASA volunteers to serve children





**CASA CHILDREN STATISTICS
(171 CHILDREN)**

AGE

0 - 5	38.6%
6 - 11	34.5%
12 - 17	25.7%
18 and over	1.2%

GENDER

Female	52%
Male	48%

ETHNICITY

African American	37.4%
Caucasian	33.3%
Latino	9.4%
Native American	1.8%
Biracial	17.0%
Other	1.0%

PLACEMENT DETERMINATION

NonRelative Foster Care	48.0%
Relative Placement	34.5%
Own Home	8.1%
Residential Treatment	8.8%
Detention Center	0.6%

PROGRAM MISSION : "To provide highly trained volunteers as a powerful voice that advocates for a safe, permanent, loving environment for children who are in the Saginaw County court system because of abuse and neglect."

**CASA VOLUNTEER STATISTICS
(66 VOLUNTEERS)**

AGE

21 - 29	16.7%
30 - 39	25.8%
40 - 49	15.7%
50 - 59	27.3%
60+	14.5%

GENDER

Female	84.8%
Male	15.2%

ETHNICITY

African American	16.7%
Caucasian	74.2%
Latino	3.0%
Other	6.0%

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL

College	37.9%
High School	10.6%
Post-Graduate	24.2%
Some College	24.2%
Unknown	3.0%

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Full Time	42.4%
Part Time	19.7%
Not Employed	7.6%
Retired	15.2%
Student	4.5%
Unknown	10.6%

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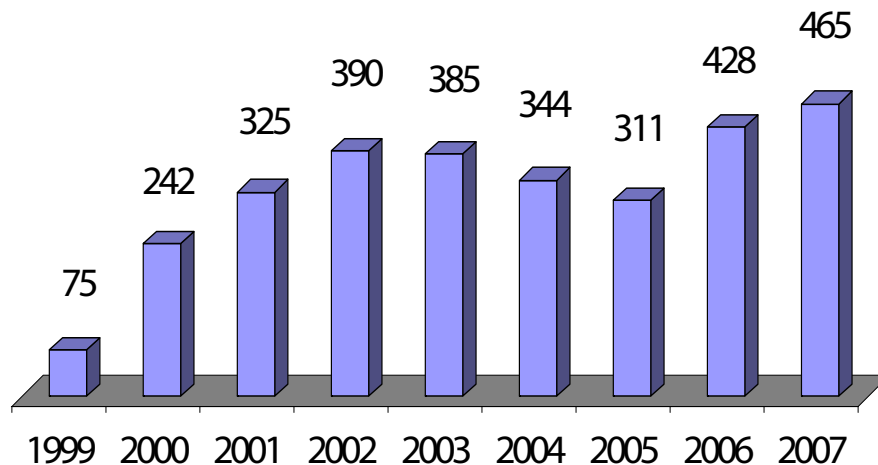
THE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER (CAC) PROGRAM



Program Mission: "To minimize trauma and increase the safety of sexually and physically abused children and their families in a child friendly environment by coordinating a team of community professionals."

CHILDREN SERVED TO DATE

Total = 2,965



"I'm glad I had you to talk to, I didn't think I'd ever be able to talk about it." *12-year old girl*

"Thank you for all your help, this has been a lot less stressful than I thought it would be." *Parent of 4-year old*

"I wouldn't be able to do my job as well without the help of the CAC."

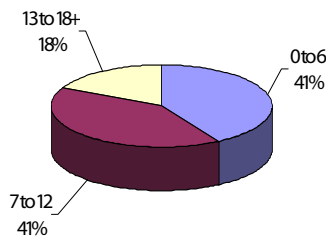
Law Enforcement Officer



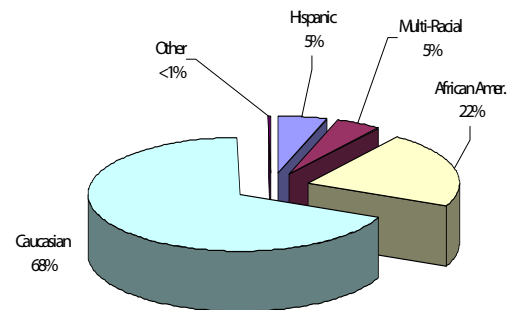
CAC Statistics

In 2007, there were 552 referrals, 465 interviews, and 81 medical examinations:

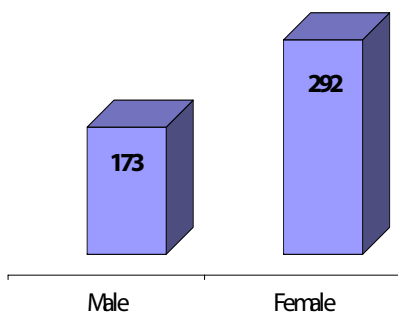
VICTIM'S AGES



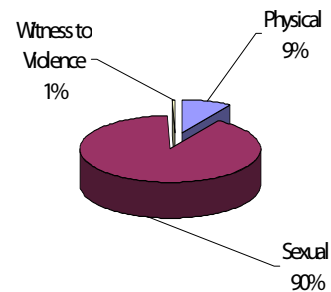
ETHNICITY OF VICTIM



VICTIMS' GENDER



TYPES OF ABUSE



The Case Coordinator/Care Coordinator project was supported by Crime Victim Assistance Grant Award CVA#20690-8V04 awarded to the CAN Council Saginaw County by the Michigan Crime Victim Services Commission, Michigan Department of Community Health. The grant award of \$80,941 (80% of the project), comes from the Federal Crime Victims Fund, established by the Victims of Crime Act of 1984. The CAN Council provides the required match by the use of 1500 volunteer hours valued at \$15,200 and a cash match of \$5,040 from the general fund.

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THE CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION EDUCATION (CAPE) PROGRAM



From civic groups and PTO's, to child care providers and religious groups, we educated the community with information that is crucial to keeping our children safe. Presentations were made to **5,324** children and adults in 2007 through these programs:

<p>Playing It Safe: Second Grade Personal Safety Program. A half-hour presentation that teaches basic safety rules to second graders.</p>	1,639
<p>Baby Basics: A program to reduce preventable deaths in infants. A 1-hour presentation designed to educate the audience about dangers of abusive head trauma as well as the dangers of unsafe sleep environments.</p>	1,243
<p>For Kids Sake: Identifying and Reporting Child Abuse Workshop. 2-hour presentation for professionals that are mandated to report suspected child abuse and neglect.</p>	1,359
<p>Birth to Five Trainings: Collaboration that ensures the professional development needs of parent educators for parents of children up to five years old.</p>	80
<p>Baby Think It Over: Infant Simulator Program. The intensive 3-day infant simulator program where middle and high school students get the hands on experience of what raising an infant might be like. This program is in collaboration with the Public Health Department and the Great Start Collaborative.</p>	763
<p>Protecting Children from Real Sex Offenders: 40-minute program designed to educate parents about what 'red flag' behaviors to be cautious of and discourage in their circle of friends and family.</p>	80
<p>Other: CAN Council Overview presentation to civic groups, guest speaking engagements, etc.</p>	160
<p>Total Saginaw County residents who received prevention education.</p>	5,324

HIGHLIGHTS

Baby Think It Over Program

BTIO was able to reach 38% more students this year because of the financial support of our Department of Public Health providing a part-time position.

Baby Basics: Preventable Deaths Presentation

The Baby Basics curriculum was revised to include education on the dangers of unsafe sleep situations. In 2006, seven babies died as a result of their caregivers placing them in unsafe sleep environments. The curriculum was revised so it can be duplicated in other counties. The Devos Children's Hospital Child Protection Team in Grand Rapids purchased the new curriculum.

"Birth through Five" to "Great Start Collaborative"

The CAN Council Training Specialist has transitioned into a position that assisted in building the Great Start Collaborative's infrastructure. This included the creation of the Great Start Collaborative Handbook. Julie Kozan was able to make this change and continue running the Baby Think It Over Program.

Great Start Collaborative Website

During the summer of 2007, the creation and design of this new website were underway. The design and launching of the site was supervised by the CAN Council CAPE Program. It can be found at www.greatstartsaginaw.org

Proud Fathers Proud Parents

As the program's facilitator, we have a new partner: Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) has agreed to partner in this program. Teen Parent Services has been successful in enrolling couples and fathers in this program in 2007.

Revision of Playing It Safe

Providing students with tips to keep them safe has always been a high priority. To this end, we have begun to design our own activity book to accompany our Playing It Safe presentations to second graders. It will be published in time for our 2009 classroom presentations.



volunteers

HIGHLIGHTS



2007 "CAN Do Award" presented to the Konieczka Family.

It's a family affair with **Bryan, Mary, Anna, and Emma Konieczka**. As 2007's 'CAN Do Award' recipients, they are representative of many of the

people who volunteer and involve their families. Each Konieczka family member utilizes their individual talents to help move the CAN Council forward. The littlest members, Anna and Emma, are following in Mom and Dad's footsteps by attending community events and helping to raise money. Thank you all for your "CAN Do" attitude!



2007 Irene Bruske CASA of the Year Award was presented to Michael Moede.

Michael was in our original group of volunteers sworn in on May 30, 2002. He is requested by DHS workers and attorneys due to his great objec-

tivity and ability to work with diverse populations. Michael has advocated for 14 abused and/or neglected children over the past 5 years and is a true advocate for the children in Saginaw County! Mike has completed 78 additional training hours in order to keep on top of his advocacy skills. He is not afraid to confront sensitive issues in a respectful manner, however, does expect professionals to do their jobs and will hold them accountable. Mike has a great spirit about him!



2007 United Way of Saginaw Community Service Award winner, Karen Stiffler

is employed as the Development Officer for St. Mary's of Michigan Foundation. She has been a volunteer with the CAN Council since 2001. Karen began her

volunteer involvement by serving on the Public Awareness Committee and by providing her skills and expertise on the Fund Development Committee. She is the Chairperson of the Auction Committee. When Board Chair Wil Yancer accepted a position outside Saginaw County, she was appointed as Interim Chair of the Board of Directors.



The CAN Council has benefited greatly from Karen's creativity, commitment and dedication. She has been able to secure new funding sources and sponsorships for this agency. She was instrumental in the success of our initial endowment campaign raising over \$157,000. Every day she is in the community and providing a voice for what we do, especially for the children of Saginaw County.



Joe Bronz Receives BCBS-Angel Award.

Joe was chosen as one of the five finalists for the statewide Caring for Children Angel Awards given by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. Joe has been advocating for children in Saginaw County

CASA since April 2004 and has advocated for 11 children thus far. In addition, he is the founder of the Saginaw County Downs Syndrome support group "Never Say Never", helping children with Downs realize their full potential. If this wasn't enough, he has been a tireless volunteer for the Special Olympics Michigan Area 22 Chapter for the last 25 years. The \$1,000 proceeds from this award were generously divided between the CASA Program Saginaw County and the Special Olympics.

To Our Volunteers:

*Raise your glasses in the air
And give three rousing cheers
To all of the extraordinary super volunteers
They always share their time
With enthusiastic hearts
They appear from out of nowhere
To do their special parts
Whenever there's a project or a task to be completed
You can always count on them
They never are defeated
Their smiles are genuine
And their attitudes are winning
Surely they must be the ones
Who keep this old world spinning
So if there is a job to do
Don't shrink back in fear
Just seek out the expertise
Of a VOLUNTEER.*

--Kitty Conners

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VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES & VOLUNTEERS

Public awareness, fundraising, and community betterment go hand in hand when CAN Council volunteers share their time, talent and treasure. In addition to participation on numerous committees, speaking engagements, office assistance, and maintenance activities, this calendar highlights activities throughout the year:



January 2007

Saginaw Ice Fest
McDonald's McEducator's Night
CAN Council Newsletter

February 2007

Saginaw Spirit Hockey Game
CAN Council - Mardi-Gras Auction
United Way - Super Saturday

March 2007

Home Builders Show
Central Middle School - Parent Night
Saginaw Spirit Hockey Game
St. Vincent Home Health Fair
SVSU Wellness Fair
CAN Council Newsletter

April 2007

Prevention Activity - Court House
Make Life Sweet Campaign
Blue Ribbon Campaign
South Middle School - Open House
Saginaw On Stage
Sam's Club - Prevention Activity

May 2007

Cinco DeMayo Parade
Just Say No Rally
PRIDE - Memorial Day Parade

June 2007

DEAR @ The Zoo
Antique Warehouse - Flea Market
Soccer Camp - Wickes Park
CAC Golf Scramble

July 2007

Frankenmuth Farmers Market
Friday Night Live - Oldies Night
Friday Night Live - Country Night
Friday Night Live - Latin Night
Lake Huron Credit Union - Member Appreciation

Old Town Car Show

Antique Warehouse - Flea Market

Carrollton Road Race

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Parks-N-Rec Children's Fun Day

Shields Parade

August 2007

National Night Out
Healthy You-N-The-Zoo
Saginaw Sesquicentennial Parade
Friday Night Live - Kids Night Out
Frankenmuth Farmers Market
WIOG Roofsit
CASA @ the Zoo

September 2007

SVSU Card Party
Delta College Agency Fair
Saginaw Day for Kids
United Way - Fashion Show
Saginaw Spirit Hockey Game

October 2007

Delta College Riecker Center Agency Fair
Men's Health Conference
Babies R Us Event
Make A Difference Day
Halloween @ the Zoo
Saginaw Arson Watch
CAN Council Newsletter

November 2007

Saginaw Spirit Hockey Game
SVSU Health & Wellness Fair
St. Mary's Youth Expo
Delta College Agency Fair
Holiday Heart in the City
PRIDE - Christmas Parade
Take A Stand for Children Breakfast

December 2007

Saginaw Spirit Hockey Game

The CAN Council has had the opportunity to benefit from the talents, skills, and hard work of nearly 300 volunteers in 2007. These helping hands are shaping the future of many children as they help the CAN Council Saginaw County meet its mission. You are valued and appreciated members of the CAN Team:

John Adams
Michael Adams
Sue Adams
Jane Anderson
Kristin Anderson
Barb Andrews
Becca Andrews
Jessica Andrews
Dorothy Arlt
Lisa Atkins
Diane Ayres
Ed Babinski
Kristen Baker
Michele Barkley
Cindy Lou Barraza
Randy Barst
Velissa Batts
Mary Baukus
Anna Baukus Konieczka
Mary Baumgarten
Max Bell
Amy Benkert
Tammy Bernier
Francisco Borja
Jill Bourcier
Heather Boyes
Thomas Braley
Margaret Bray
Regina Brown-Demski
Joseph Bronz III
Patricia Bronz
Willie Brown
Lynn Brummell-Presley
Belinda Bryce
Andy Carlson
Sylvia Carter
Jan Cook
Jessica Cook
Ashley Corbet
Nate Cosier
Carol Cottrell
Lynn Crawley
Nina Crawley
Cristi Crofton
Brandon Crosby
Sandra Dale
Vic Davila
Jan DeMasellis
Patricia Dennis
Gary DesChenes
Rhoda Dietrich
Don Dietrich
Jan Dise
Jill Dise
Louann Dise
Diane Donald
Karen Drager
Steven Drahozal
Ray Eickholt
Daniel Emmenecker, Jr.
Holly Err
Wendy Errer

Trina Fairman
Stephanie Fenoglio
Jack Ferchau
Rose Ferchau
Kenya Fields
Amy Flood
Sharon Floyd
Justin Foley
Amanda French-Forys
Martha Foster
Nicole Fournier
Harry Frederick
Richard Frontjes
Marge Fuller
Kimberly Galarno
Bruce Gale
Delores Gale
Lisa Marie Galindo
Michelle Gallegos
Richard Garpiel
Sienna Garza
Beth Gilbert
Bonnie Gilson
Julie Gonzales
Andrea Gonzalez
Mary J. Gordon
Rebecca Green
Alan Greenberg
Benjamin Greenberg
Samantha Greenberg
Suzanne Greenberg
Broderick Greer
Elaine Greer
Patricia Guerriero
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James Bernard Harris
Vera Harrison
Kris Hartl
Jackie Hasso
Ellen Hatcher
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Eric Janetsky
Mary Ellen Johnson
Jane Jordan
Steve Jordan
Colleen Kapuscinski

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Kim Kiley
Erin Kilts
Dawn Knoellinger
Trina D. Kohlhoff
Bryan Konieczka
Ed Kragenbrink
Jeanette Kragenbrink
Kelsey Kuznicki
Meghan Lawler
Sara Layher
Valmore Lee
Shirley Lenk
Andrea Lentz
Deborah Leshner
Margaret Leuenberger
Edith Lienczewski
Kami Longuski
Erin Looby
Carolyn Lopez
Frances Lopez
Terri Loucks
Glenda Love
Fred Lund
Loxie Lund
Johanne Luth
Jan Makl
Lucy Malacos
Rich Mallette
Joanne Marden
Alexandria Martinez
Catherine Martinez
Carlos Martinez
Celestina Martinez
Betty Marx
Virginia May
Patricia Ann McCloy
Stacie McConnell
Karalee McKinstry
Sharril McNally
Karen McNish
Luis Medina
Gloria J. Mellott
Kevin Mendia
Jennifer Mercer
Chris Meyers
Christian Miller
Kate Miller
Ruth Miller
Ryan Miller
Michael Moede
Cindy Morley
Lisa Mueller-Pitcher
Gloria Novak
Jean Marie Olivares
Jerry O'Donnell
Peggy O'Neil
Susan Ontiveros
Nick Oppermann
Leslie Orozco

Eric Palmer
Kae Pankow
Dan Parker
Elizabeth Parks
Nasreen Paytas
Carolyn Presley
Elinor Reece
DJ Reets
Marge Reinbolt
Samantha Reinbolt
Wendy Rhodes
Brandi Richardson
Pamela Richardson
Randy Roberts
Drewe Robinson
Rebecca Robinson
Cindy Rogers
Jean Rooker-Damic
Molly Ruhl
Buck Rutenbar
Kelly Salomone
Crystal Sanders
Shantele Schaard
Jerry Schlicker
Laura Schlichtman
Linda Schmidt
Gail Schnurstein
Kateri Schrems
John Schroeder
Megan Schular
Jami Sevoss
Ann Shea
Alice Shipman
Dana S. Simmons
Carrie Simon
Adam Skornia
Bonnie Skornia
Eric Skornia
Kaitlyn Skornia
Sara Snodgrass
Roger Soule
Elizabeth Spence
Melissa Steiner
Karen Stiffler
Lauren Stuart
Matthew Stuart
Vickie Stuart
Elisha Stuckey
David Sujkowski
Kim Sujkowski
Matt Sujkowski
Earl Swank
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Craig Tank
Judyann Tedford
Mona Thiel
Steve Thurlow Jr.
Lisa Torregrossa
Mark Torregrossa
Dawn Trapp
Susan Trinklein
Katie Trinklein

Amy Trogan
Amanda Turner
Angela Turner
Shayla Turner
Sheila Tyson
Jill Vary
Richard Vary
Elizabeth Waechner
Robert Wagner
Chris Wagner
Mark Wegner
Robin Wenzel
Bill Weston
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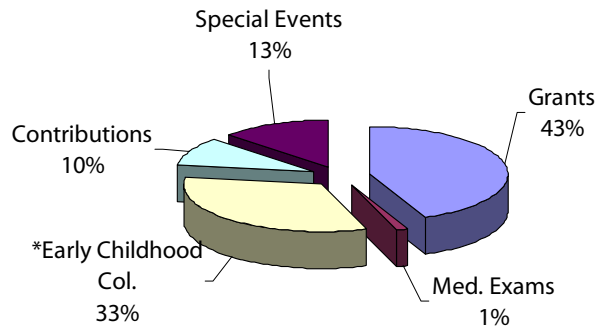
COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Dr. Allen's Office Staff
Bethlehem Lutheran
CWA Community Service Group
Exchange Club
Foresters
Holy Cross Students
Communications
Family Credit Union
Pioneers
Saginaw County Sheriff's Department
SVSU Nursing Students
White Pine Middle School
Young Champions

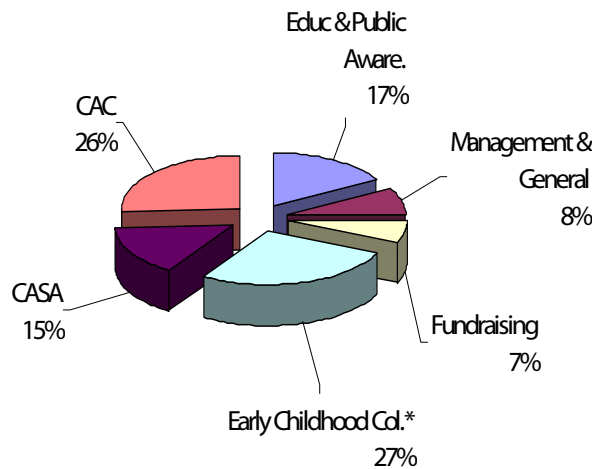
Time spent in these activities totaled over **8,090** hours. Estimated value added to the CAN Council mission from these volunteers is **\$156,056!**

FINANCIAL REVIEW

2007 OPERATING REVENUES



2007 OPERATING EXPENSES



Balance Sheet of Year-End 2007

Total Assets	\$507,735
Total Liabilities	<u>106,054</u>
Net Assets	401,681
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$507,735

*We have fiduciary and facilitation responsibility for the Healthy Families Saginaw and Proud Fathers Proud Parents programs for Saginaw County.

Copies of the CAN Council audited financial statements are available upon request.

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FOUNDATION, CORPORATE AND CIVIC GROUP DONORS

On behalf of all children, we thank the following donors for making a contribution to the CAN Council Saginaw County in 2007. Through your personal investment, you have taken on the challenge of child abuse prevention. Through your support, we are able to continue to offer a sensitive and professional response to child sexual and physical abuse, advocating for foster children, and expanding our prevention and awareness efforts.

\$10,000 - \$50,000

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Dr. Paul Allen – Teammates for Kids
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan
Children's Trust Fund
Foresters Saginaw Valley #1258
Herbert H. & Grace A. Dow Fdn.
Michael Jeffers Family Foundation
Frances Goll Mills Memorial Fund
National CASA Association
National Children's Alliance

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Frank N. Andersen Foundation
Charles F. & Adeline L. Barth
Charitable Foundation
Garber Dealerships/Saginaw Spirit
Jewelers for Children
S C Johnson
Target

\$1,000 - \$4,999

Apple Mountain
Art Sample Design
at & t Pace-Setter of Saginaw
Bernier Leasing Company
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