



Boys and Girls Home and Family Services, Inc

2010 Annual Program Report

Helping Children and Families

- ◆ 568 adolescents served in residential treatment programs.
- ◆ 198 adolescents served in interim education programs.
- ◆ 894 children and families served in Iowa Safety and Permanency programs.
- ◆ 2,023 children and families served in child welfare programs in western, central and northern Nebraska.
- ◆ Family Services' therapists provided 4,690 counseling hours to Siouxlanders through individual, couples, family and/or group sessions.
- ◆ Approximately 4,200 individuals received services or referral through the Siouxland Family Center Community Center/Food Pantry program.
- ◆ 997 food baskets distributed through Food Pantry program through the Siouxland Family Center.
- ◆ Early Head Start program provided prenatal and early education services to 114 women and children.
- ◆ Child care and preschool programming supported 35 working families.

Mission Driven Work

- ◆ Active member of the Coalition for Children and Family Services in Iowa, Iowa KidsNet, Children and Family Coalition of Nebraska, Alaska Behavioral Health Association, Alaska Association of Homes for Children, Arctic Alliance for People and National Association for Children's Behavioral Health.
- ◆ Advocated for provision of child and family services throughout Alaska, Iowa, and Nebraska.
- ◆ 80 clients participated in Shelter Initiatives, 32 in Community-Based Initiative and 20 in IMPACT. These three interventions in a row create a social skills development progression of 42 sessions that have a tremendous positive impact on the milieu.

Grants/Contracts/Funding Awards

- ◆ Received federal funding to begin the Midwest Trauma Services Network (MTSN). This Network enabled trauma informed care training and services to be implemented in Iowa and Nebraska.
- ◆ The Early Head Start program received stimulus funds to expand care for infants. An addition to the Siouxland Family Center was completed in August.
- ◆ Awarded three contracts (central, northern and western service areas) in the State of Nebraska to provide child welfare services. Continuing to work on ending the contracts.
- ◆ Siouxland Family Center received an allocation from United Way in the amount of \$48,823. These funds are used to provide emergency food for families in crisis, interpretive/translation services and referrals.
- ◆ Family Services received \$97,351 which is a 3% increase in its United Way allocation this year. These funds are used to provide outpatient therapy for individuals/families.

Investing in Employees

- ◆ Dr. Macy provided Psychological First Aid Training for employees, which was funded by the OJJDP grant.
- ◆ 36 employees' exemplary work recognized through regional "Employee of the Month" awards.
- ◆ BGHFS Annual Meeting and Recognition event held, at which the Jeff Dible Volunteer of the Year award presented to Jean Lewis, "The Quilt Lady".
- ◆ Held annual employee appreciation picnic and recognition events in Sioux City and Fairbanks.
- ◆ Free online training program for agency employees was implemented.

Community Activities

- ◆ Senator Chuck Grassley visited the Sioux City campus and met with clients, staff and board members.
- ◆ Hosted Iowa Child Welfare training at the Sioux City campus. Twenty-five agency employees attended this free training on working with substance abuse affected families.
- ◆ Supported United Way of Siouxland 2010 campaign participating in speaking engagements and providing agency tours to over 800 individuals from area businesses. Conducted employee campaign which generated approximately \$5,500 for United Way.

Development Donations/Pledges

- ◆ Total Amount of Donations \$997,894
- ◆ Enhancing Lives Capital Improvements Campaign:
 - Pledges \$1,379,300
 - Payments on Pledges \$739,809
 - Additional Cash Gifts totaling \$63,392

Development Highlights Include

- ◆ 12th Annual Face Off for Charity raised \$43,000.
- ◆ Partnered with Terra Industries in the 25th Annual Terra Charity Golf Classic, receiving \$25,515 from the tournament.
- ◆ "Tailgating for Kids", 2010 agency annual fall fundraiser, raised \$85,025.
- ◆ Awarded \$5,735 from the annual Beers 'n Ears fundraiser in Jefferson, SD.
- ◆ Raised \$3,445 for Employee Giving Campaign.
- ◆ Raised \$23,810 from Holiday Asks.
- ◆ Miscellaneous cash totaling \$52,189.
- ◆ 3900 In-Kind Gifts.
- ◆ With support from BGHFS Board of Directors and a campaign leadership group of 50 individuals, launched second phase of Enhancing Lives Capital Improvements Campaign.
- ◆ Received notice from the Gilchrist Foundation of a second matching grant challenge of up to \$150,000 for the Enhancing Lives Campaign.
- ◆ Christmas Day Bowling Party, led by a volunteer committee, provided 46 adolescents the opportunity to experience the true meaning of the holidays.
- ◆ Launch of the new Boys and Girls Home of Alaska website.