



annual report



Michael Garb
YFES Chief Executive Officer

**“Thank you to all of our
loyal supporters who
make it possible for
our clients to succeed.”**

Charting a Strong Course Through Unpredictable Weather

When I took over as CEO just over a year ago, I certainly did not anticipate that I would be leading our agency through the most challenging economic and social pressures we have seen in our generation. As everyone knows, some of our most vulnerable neighbors are facing even more severe hurdles on their road to healthy self-sufficiency.

Nevertheless, our community continues to support progress and improvement and, especially in difficult times, it is important for us to take time to celebrate the achievements of our clients, staff, and volunteers. I hope you appreciate reading about some of the awards and successes of the past 12 months, which remind us all why we do this work. Thank you to all of our loyal supporters for making this possible.

In unpredictable times, it is even more vital that an organization has a clear sense of its mission and purpose, and has a viable plan to continue to strengthen its operations. The YFES Board took strong leadership this year to develop a new strategic plan, and made sure that the focus is on improving our infrastructure so that the agency's programs, people, and operations are strong enough to meet the economic challenges we are facing, and are forward-looking enough to take advantage of the recovery when it comes. With everyone else, we anticipate a very challenging and unpredictable economic reality in San Mateo County for the next year or two, but our recent independently audited financial statements, summarized on page five, demonstrate that we are coming from a position of strength.

In this report, we highlight some of our success and acknowledge our supporters, staff, and volunteers. Together we continue to strengthen our communities and turn challenges into opportunities. We know our clients appreciate the support and services we provide.

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awards and recognition

A Message from YFES Board Chair, Jennifer Dizon

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the volunteer YFES Board members who give willingly of their time and expertise to guide the agency through our community work.

During 2008–09, we appreciate especially the contributions of the following board members who have served YFES, and, in some cases the preceding Legacy Foundation, for a number of years before finishing their terms during the last 12 months:

John Carcione
Joe Dooling

Betty Kaplan
Linda Mann

We also appreciate Carla Boragno's leadership of our strategic planning process, and look forward to welcoming her back after a leave of absence on temporary assignment in Singapore.

And we extend a warm welcome to the following new Board members who have joined us recently:

Carol Bergman
Louise Della Maggiore

Erin Forestner
Jennifer Hill

We value the support and contributions of all our volunteers, staff, and community partners who come together to make a difference in our community. Thank you!



Jennifer Dizon
Board Chair

YFES Board Chair Jennifer Dizon Named 2008 Isabelle Lemon Community Spirit Award Winner

This award is given to one person each year who exemplifies the commitment to community service and "can-do" spirit of Giants Community Fund Board Member, Isabelle Lemon. Jennifer was honored on September 23, 2008 at AT&T Park in San Francisco.

YFES Board Chair Jennifer Dizon shown at the 2009 Starting Line Breakfast with Youth Development panelists Joel Avitia and Adrian Esqueda



YFES Director Receives Circle of Diversity Award

Director of Early Childhood, Youth and Family Services, Dr. Sara Larios Mitchell, was given one of the first ever Diversity Awards for Outstanding Leadership in San Mateo County. Mayors from throughout the county in partnership with the San Mateo County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (SMCHCC) came together in May, 2009 to honor diverse cultures, communities, and individuals.



From left to right: **Jorge Jaramillo, Assemblymember Ira Ruskin, Sara Larios Mitchell, Mayor of San Carlos Bob Grassilli, Assemblymember Jerry Hill**

The awards were created to identify and recognize key leaders who are making an impact in the community. This description certainly fits Sara, who has been a YFES Department Director for a year following four years of experience as a clinician and program manager for the GIRLS and Women's Enrichment Center programs treating clients with substance abuse and mental health needs. Sara has 10 years of experience working in the mental health field addressing the issues of domestic violence, trauma, and co-occurring disorders. Her passion is working with children, adolescents, and families. She graduated from Golden Gate University with her Master's in Counseling Psychology in 1997 and then with her Doctorate in Transpersonal Psychology from the Institute of Transpersonal Psychology in June 2005.

The Diversity Awards ceremony held on May 8, 2009, was organized by the SMCHCC, led by President Jorge Jaramillo, who also serves as Vice Chair of the YFES Board of Directors. Leaders from 20 cities were recognized for their community involvement in a ceremony hosted by Redwood City Mayor Roseanne Faust.

Congratulations to Sonya!

YFES is proud to highlight the achievements of San Mateo County Youth Commission President, Sonya Chaudhry, who was honored as a Young Woman of Excellence in March, 2009 by the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame.

Sonya will be a freshman at Stanford University in the fall, and her accomplishments are all the more remarkable because of the challenges she has had to overcome as a young person in the foster care system. Among the troubling statistics about the difficulties facing foster youth in young adulthood (50% graduate from high school, 13% finish four-year college, and 25% experience at least one episode of homelessness after leaving the system at age 18), Sonya is an inspiring example of how these young people can achieve their potential if services, opportunity, and support are provided.

Sonya lived at YFES Your House South for a year and then moved into one of our Transitional Housing apartments for youth preparing to emancipate from the foster care system. She also joined the San Mateo County Youth Commission, serving as president during 2008–09 and working on the Bill of Rights for Children and Youth of San Mateo County through the Peninsula Partnership Leadership Council. She believes that the services and opportunities she received through YFES were critical in giving her a sense of stability, helping her build her skills for living independently, establish permanent relationships with caring adults, and developing a sense of belonging to the community.

As a senior at Summit Preparatory Charter School in Redwood City, Sonya saw the culmination of her perseverance and hard work as she achieved a GPA over 4.0 with a full load of AP classes, was accepted by seven colleges, and will be starting as a freshman at Stanford this fall. As president of the San Mateo County Youth Commission, she helped write the Bill of Rights for Children and Youth and worked on an Anti-Discrimination/Hate Speech tool kit.

"YFES has provided a home for me for the past three years, given me amazing mentors and offered opportunities to become a leader in my community. I have received many resources and much support from many people in the agency. Perhaps the main gift I have received is the inspiration to work at a non profit to help youth in the many ways that YFES does. Thank you."



Picture shows San Mateo County Young Woman of the Year, **Sonya Chaudhry (center)** with **Rina Abrams, YFES Program Manager, Your House South and Daybreak**, and **Daniela Alduina Tempesta (right), YFES Program Manager, Transitional Housing**

SUCCESSES

Examples of How We Strengthen Communities



At 15, Mandy* was referred to Your House South (YHS) by her school counselor because of ongoing conflict at home with her father and the concern that her needs and those of her siblings were not being met. An investigation was initiated by Child Protective Services and Mandy stayed at YHS for six weeks, actively participating in family counseling with her father, as well as individual counseling. Mandy participated enthusiastically in the program schedule and was consistently a positive influence on other residents.

**Name has been changed to protect confidentiality.*

When she moved back home, the family counselor felt certain that Mandy's safety was secure and that the family had the skills and resources needed to reunify. Mandy and her father participated in aftercare services and Mandy now visits the house, continuing to be a positive role model to other residents. Mandy stated in a departing letter to staff that she "came here lost, scared, and confused" and was leaving "with my head up high" and "a changed person in so many ways."



A single father of two school-age daughters recently called the Crisis Line in great despair. He said he had nowhere else to turn, but felt ashamed to admit that he needed help. After losing his construction job in the fall, the caller had been unable to find employment and had run through his limited savings. He had eventually fallen behind on bills and was in the process of being evicted from his apartment. He couldn't sleep and felt he'd let his kids down. Without family in the immediate area, he had no other housing options and was worried he would end up living with the kids in his car. Though he said he felt depressed, he denied seriously considering suicide because of his responsibility to his daughters. The hotline volunteer provided empathic support, reflected the caller's courage in reaching out for help, and helped to reframe his narrative of personal failure as a struggle stemming from economic forces outside of his

control, and shared by many. The caller talked about the particular stigma attached to financial struggles in his Chinese culture. Although sharing his situation was hard, he expressed relief in being able to finally talk to someone. He said it was helpful to remember that he wasn't the only one struggling. The volunteer provided referral information for local family shelters and transitional housing, and asked if the caller would allow staff to call him back for follow up later in the week. He agreed and expressed gratefulness for the support and information he'd received. When program staff reached him by phone the following week, he was on the waitlist for a family shelter and had felt good enough to resume his daily job search. The Crisis Line provided key intervention for this man, helping facilitate his movement towards eventual solutions to his family's predicament.



A teenage girl sought support through the online teen chatroom**. In a private chat, she told one of the volunteer peer counselors that she was feeling as if she had no reason to live. She said she felt ugly and had no friends at a new school she was attending. The only good connections she had with anyone were with her family members. She described having made two unsuccessful suicide attempts in the recent past and continued to feel like dying. The volunteer empathized with the girl's struggle to fit in and normalized the difficult experience of coming to a new school. He shared his concern and reflected the girl's strength in reaching out for help. He encouraged her to tell her parents about her depression and suicidal thoughts. She said she didn't feel ready. The

next week the girl logged in briefly to say she was still struggling and logged off. After a week without contact, the girl logged in and said she was packing to go to the hospital with her parents at that moment. She said she'd finally summoned the courage to tell them and to get the support she knew she really needed. She thanked the counselors for their kindness and encouragement. A few weeks later, the girl sent an email to OnYourMind reporting that she was out of the hospital, attending therapy and starting to feel better for the first time in a long time. She and her parents had decided to switch her to a new school that seemed a better fit for her. She sent a picture of herself smiling and said she and her parents were grateful for the help the volunteers provided.

***www.onyourmind.net. Trained and supervised peer counselors support their fellow students in managing their mental health and seeking trusted help when needed.*

YFES Well-Positioned to Meet the Challenges of a Weak Economy

The summary below is based on the independent audit of Youth and Family Enrichment Services by the Harrington Group, Certified Public Accountants, LLP. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, total revenue and support was approximately \$9.8 million, up 3% from the previous year. For this same period, we had an asset transfer from the Legacy Foundation of \$122,605, resulting in a positive change in net assets of \$22,848, adding to our existing reserves.

Our reserves act as a “safety net”, providing us with funds to weather these challenging economic times. Our reserves are sufficient to cover approximately three months of operating expenses. Our board had the foresight to build reserves so YFES could weather downturns in the economy.

YFES has grown from a \$5.5 million-a-year organization in 2003 to more than \$9.8 million this year. We believe this growth reflects well on the quality of our programs, our reputation in the community, and our ability to provide trusted services to the residents of San Mateo County. In addition to donor contributions, our major sources of revenue are government contracts, foundations, and other grants.

The YFES Board of Directors takes an active oversight role. The Finance Committee meets monthly and works closely with the management team in monitoring our monthly financial statements, developing a conservative investment policy, and reviewing our annual operating budget and annual audit. All of these items are brought before the entire board for approval. Our board and management team have been very prudent in exercising our fiduciary responsibilities.

As evidenced by this independent audit of our agency’s finances, not only is YFES a healthy organization, but 96% of all funds go directly to support our programs. We are well positioned to succeed in meeting the challenges of continuing to provide services to those in need in our community.

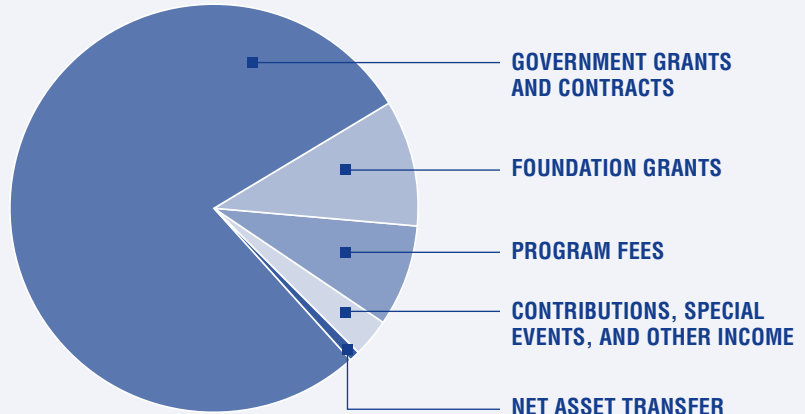
If you have any questions related to our financial situation, please contact Michael Garb, our CEO, at 650-591-9623, ext. 112.

“We are in a strong position overall as we navigate the global financial downturn. YFES continues to work hard to manage our finances efficiently so that children, youth, adults and families in need in our community can receive the most benefit possible from our services.”

— Bill White, YFES Board Treasurer, 2007–09

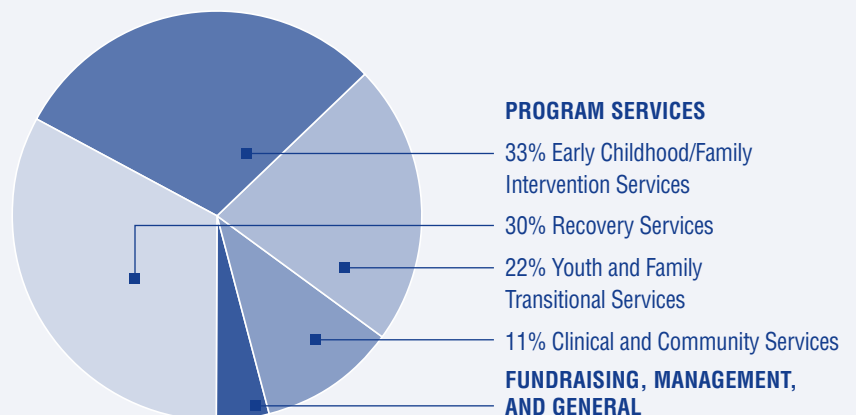
REVENUE AND TRANSFERS

Government Grants and Contracts	\$ 7,747,679
Foundation Grants	1,002,357
Program Fees	772,541
Contributions	134,867
Special Events (net of expenses of \$12,774)	73,986
Other Income	67,414
Net Asset Transfer	122,605
Revenue and Transfer Total	\$ 9,921,449



EXPENSES

Program Services	\$ 9,514,703								
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Fundraising, Management, and General (excluding indirect expenses allocated to programs)	383,898								
Expenses Total	\$9,898,601								



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- Obtain affordable counseling for you or your family.
- Participate in drug or alcohol counseling and treatment.

24-Hour Crisis Hotline

650-579-0350

Trained volunteers provide advice and referrals to other community services for callers who are depressed or suicidal, or are worried about a loved one.

Parent Support Line

650-573-3950

Parents can call to talk about the everyday frustrations of parenting and discipline issues, receive emotional support, and learn about counseling services.

Alcohol and Drug Line

888-220-7575

Trained volunteers give support, information, and community referrals to those who struggle with alcohol and drugs, and to the people who love and support them.

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