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2007 - 2008

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2007 - 2008

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Advocating for victims
and working to end family violence.



2007 - 2008 Annual Report

Report from the Board Chair :

The fiscal year 2007-2008 began with the Noah Project Board and staff determined to meet our capital campaign goal of \$10 million dollars in order to start construction on the newly planned facility. During this year, many visits were made and grants were written and submitted.

In September 2007, Executive Director Dee Wilson and Capital Campaign Coordinator/Development Director, Karen Dansby attended the *12th International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma* in San Diego, California. Also attending the conference were board members Marty Anderson and Lois Rockefeller. While in San Diego, Noah Project staff and board members visited the first Family Justice Center ever established, which began the FJC movement. During the visit, the group toured the facility with FJC Executive Director Casey Gwinn. The visit to the Family Justice Center reinforced the group's commitment to raising awareness of the importance of one-stop assistance for victims of family violence in the Abilene area.

During October, Noah Project emphasized Domestic Violence Awareness Month when Mayor Norm Archibald made a public proclamation declaring October as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" in Abilene. Later that day, over 200 people came to hear three survivors tell their stories at our *Domestic Violence Awareness Month Luncheon*. Mrs. Karen Sharrock, Ms. Helen Wilson and Mrs. Gerri Dalton each spoke about the devastating effect of domestic violence in their lives and the impact Noah Project had in helping them reclaim their lives.

As always, May was a busy month for Noah Project. Staff worked with the local faith community to "Honor Your Mothers, While Helping Ours" through the Rose Reflections initiative. Thirteen communities of faith participated in the event. That same weekend, Noah Project was also involved in the Diamondback Charity Golf Classic, which benefits both Noah Project and Hendrick Hospice Care. This wonderful tournament hosted by Charles and Lynette Coody has been the leading fundraiser for Noah Project for the last nine years, raising \$85,000 for Noah in 2008. We are grateful for the vision of the leaders of this event.

Throughout the spring, summer and early fall, fundraising continued as we raised awareness of Noah Project, and climbed to the \$6 million dollar mark in the Capital Campaign goal.

The Noah Sales Again resale shop also underwent some changes. Noah board members led the way in volunteer efforts to keep the resale shop operating in a profitable manner. Through their work, Noah Sales Again remained in the black though hours of operation had been reduced.

As Noah Project remains true to our promise of keeping others safe, we are reminded and blessed knowing that we do not do this work alone. Without your generous gifts of time, talents and treasures, we could not efficiently and effectively bring hope and restoration to the broken and abused. Thank you for your investment in the lives of others and the well-being of our community.

Working together to promote safe, healthy families,

Carole Pickett
Board Chair (Aug. 2006 - Aug. 2008)

Family Violence Intervention

Total clients served: 799

Resident clients: 544

Women: 256
Men: 8
Children: 280

10,532 Resident service days
17,103 Resident services provided

44 Children's Support Groups

Non-Resident clients: 358

Women: 195
Men: 2
Children: 161

1,010 Non-Resident service days
4,846 Non-Resident services provided

43 Adult Support Groups

Our shelter provides a safe place where families in crisis can escape violent homes. We provide resident services to clients and children who live in the shelter, but not all clients need or want to stay in the shelter.

All services, including advocacy and support, are available on a non-resident basis to clients who are not in the shelter.

Noah Project also has weekly support groups for victims of family violence and their children.

Total Family Violence Hotline Calls: 1,089

Noah Project's crisis hotline provides a lifeline for victims seeking services, as well as information for callers trying to help loved ones, and referrals to other community resources for callers who need it.

Education and Awareness

46 awareness presentations were made to 1,140 people.

69 Healing Hurting Hearts presentations were made to 1,388 students in our service area.

The mission of Noah Project is not just helping today's victims of family violence.

Noah Project is active in working to prevent family violence by educating the community and students about how to recognize, avoid, and cope with family violence. We also provide free family violence training to law enforcement, medical, legal, and other professional audiences.

Prescription for the Next Step

Served 99 clients seeking protective orders and provided 19 professional legal trainings.

In the 2007 - 2008 fiscal year, Noah Project's *Prescription for the Next Step* provided assistance and legal remedies to clients who needed the safety of family violence protective orders.

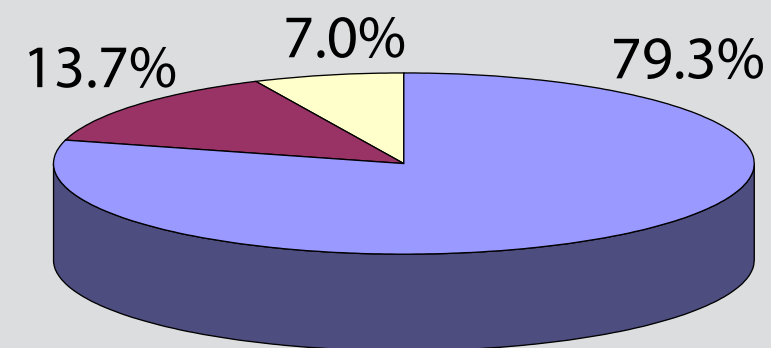
The PNS staff also served on the Texas Council on Family Violence's Public Policy Committee and Criminal Justice System Response statewide training team.

Revenues and Expenses

An independent financial audit of Noah Project resulted in a clean opinion. The graphs below reflect the revenue and expenses for the 2007-2008 fiscal year.

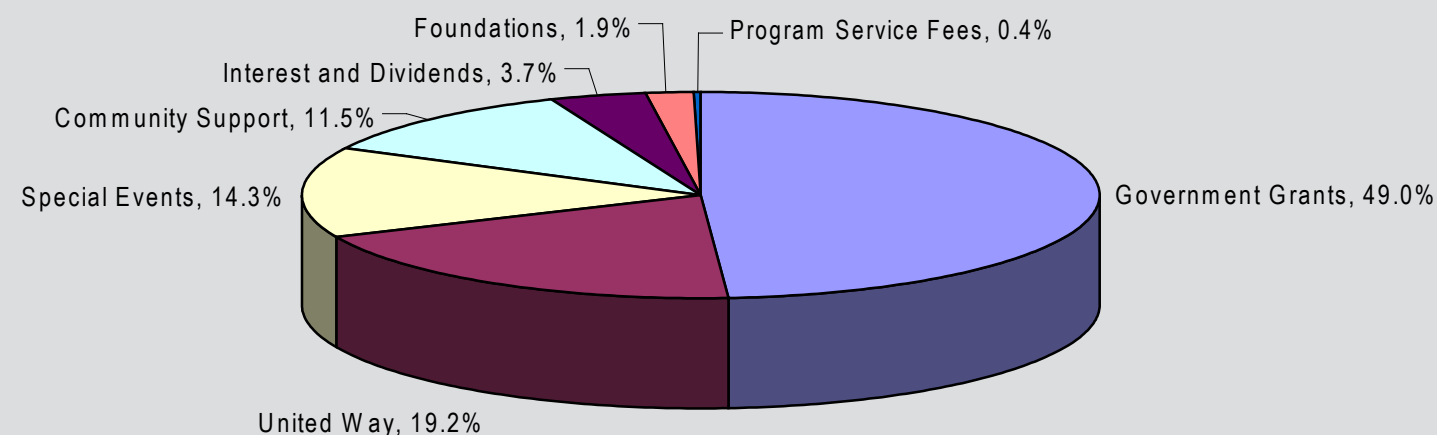
More detailed information is available at the Noah Project Administrative offices.

Expenses



■ Program Services ■ Fundraising ■ General & Administrative

Revenues



Full details of Noah Project's financial position are available on our web site:
<http://www.noahproject.org/noah-annreps.html>