



Central Community House
At Our House, People Are Central

Annual Report

Reporting from Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2016



Dear Friends of Central Community House,

Central Community House celebrated its 80th YEAR in 2016! We are thrilled to continue the legacy of caring for community that was started in 1936.

As our community continues to evolve, we have renewed dedication to ensure that all people are supported and empowered. In the Settlement House tradition, everyone is called upon to share their talents and wisdom with one another, no matter where they may be in their life's journey. This is one reason we have started a Community Wellness model which includes Saturday programming designed for all our neighbors to build social capital among each other. All are welcome to join in activities such as yoga, parent support and education groups, community gardening, dine-in discussions and more.

Our Board of Trustees is proud of the Central Community House staff who work diligently to help families who may be struggling in navigating life in our city. This work requires stamina and flexibility and they are to be commended. We always remember however that the safe haven and professional support available at Central Community House would not be possible without a caring community. From our community partners in the human services field - to our caring donors who give amounts small and large - to our civic leaders who engage in the challenges facing our neighborhoods... we are in this TOGETHER!

Thanks for your interest in Central Community House and for your part in building COMMUNITY!

Sincerely,
Anneka Drafton
CCH Board of Trustees President



Our Family of Services

Afterschool Program & Summer Camp

Fun workshops in music, art, sports, culture and more, tutoring/homework help, meals/snacks, outings (swimming, skating, biking, trips and more)

Community Organizing & Neighborhood Services

Local residents work toward safe, clean, active neighborhoods. Computer Lab, Monthly Community Dinner, Community Gardens, Volunteering

Crisis Assistance & Community Support

Link to aid programs to get food, utilities, furnishings and other help

Early Education Child Care Center

Active learning, playing and growing in education-focused daily care. Payment assistance for those who qualify so parents can work or go to school

Family Advocates

Case management and support for those not meeting work requirements of Franklin County Job & Family Services



Family-to-Family

Case management and support for those referred from Franklin County Children's Services

Financial Fresh Start

Education on budgeting and money management in group classes and one-on-one coaching

Senior Program—Near East Senior Program—South Side

Weekly meetings, games, crafts, exercise, trips and healthy living info

Summer Employment

Job training and placement in a paid job for summer months for ages 14-21 who qualify

Transit Arts

Free art classes for those ages 12-21 (hip hop, spoken word, clay, painting, writing and more), Open Mic Nights, perform and show artwork

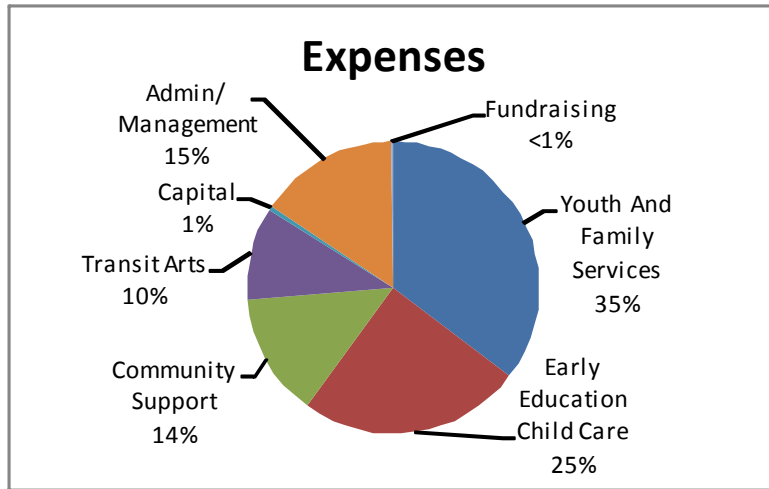
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Youth And Family Services	515,727
Early Education Child Care	359,316
Community Support	198,012
Transit Arts	150,163
Capital	7,706
Management/ Admin	225,317
Fundraising	1,999
TOTAL	1,458,240

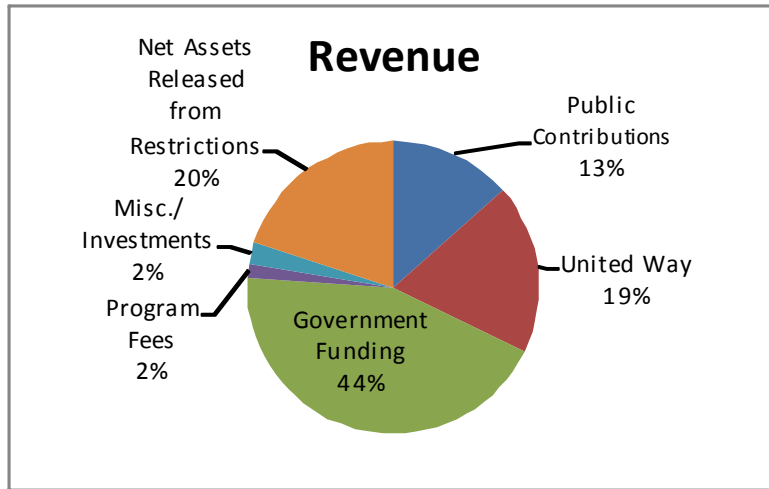
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City of Columbus
 Franklin County Department of Job & Family Services
 Franklin County Office on Aging - Senior Options
 United Way of Central Ohio



Public Contributions	198,662
United Way	277,250
Government Funding	643,886
Program Fees	23,046
Misc./ Investments	34,978
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	295,477
TOTAL	1,473,299

Program Numbers

- Nearly 400 children enrolled in educational and fun programs
- 250 teens thrived in creative pursuits and mentorship of Transit Arts
- Over 2500 hours of neighborhood engagement in safety and improvement initiatives
- Over 1500 aided with back-to-school and holiday help
- 265 seniors accessed healthy physical and social activities
- 220 families improved their households through case management services
- Nearly 375 households found direct aid in addressing crisis situations to prevent homelessness, hunger, job loss and other escalated issues
- Over 1200 were helped with Back-to-School and Holiday aid

We respect the worth and dignity of all people.

We believe in inclusiveness and social justice.

We respect pluralism and diversity.

We believe in honesty and integrity.

**We believe we are accountable to other people
and need to keep their trust.**

We are committed to strive for excellence.

We believe we are stewards of resources.

We believe in community.



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