



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 building and nurturing community that was started in 1936.

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. People are our greatest asset and everyone has something to offer.

As our community continues to evolve, Central Community House has renewed its dedication to ensure that all people are supported in becoming self-sufficient and empowered to thrive. This is one reason we have started a Community Wellness model which includes Saturday programming designed to create opportunities for all our neighbors to connect, build relationships and extend their social networks. We offer a variety of activities such as yoga, parent support and education groups, community gardening, dine-in discussions and more. Our programming encourages participants to engage with each other and with the greater community in ways which foster cooperation, reciprocity and trust. All are welcome.

Our Board of Trustees is proud of the leadership and staff, who work tirelessly every day to help our neighbors navigate through life's challenges. We know that this work requires a profound sense of purpose, personal commitment and stamina. The Central Community House leadership and staff are to be commended for the amazing work they do.

We also recognize 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 all in this TOGETHER!

Thank you for your interest in Central Community House and for doing your part in building and nurturing COMMUNITY!

Sincerely,
Anneka Drafton
CCH Board of Trustees President



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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 & Family Support

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

Columbus Early Learning Centers at CCH

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

*Thank you to all who give to sustain
Central Community House and its programs*

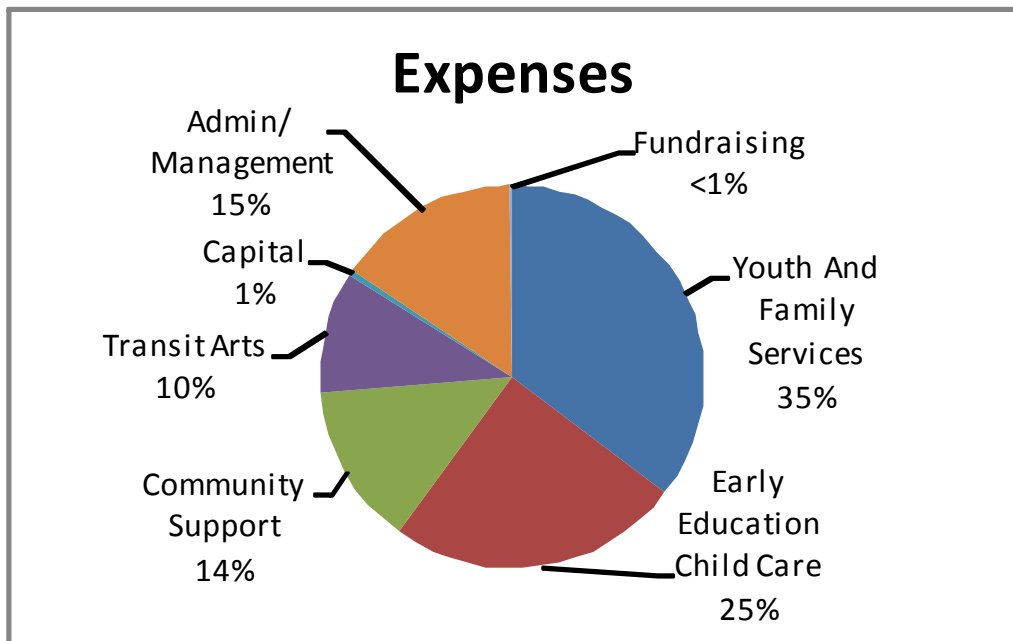
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Youth And Family Services	515,727
Early Education Child Care	359,316
Community Support	198,012
Transit Arts	150,163
Capital	7,706
Management/ Admin	225,317
Fundraising	1,999
TOTAL	1,458,240

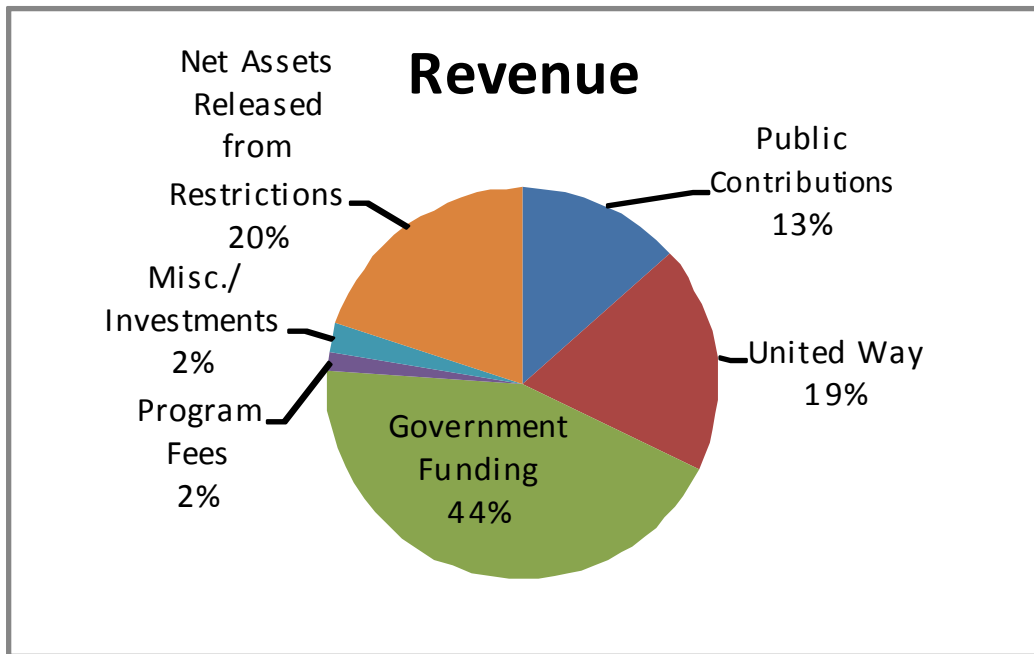
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 Franklin County Department of Job & Family Services
 Franklin County Office on Aging - Senior Options
 United Way of Central Ohio



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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