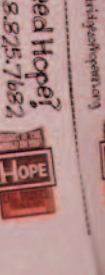
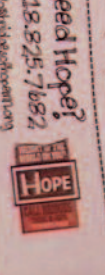
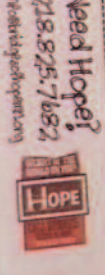
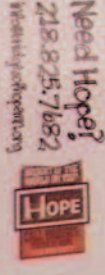
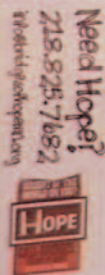


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Where people turn, looking for hope.



•Your job? •Your home? •Your spouse? •Your dignity?
There's Hope! Please call us at Bridges of Hope at 825.7682.
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Bridges of Hope 2012 Annual Report



From the Director...



Thank you for helping us provide hope to 2,570 households in 2012. It was an exciting year as we expanded our services to meet

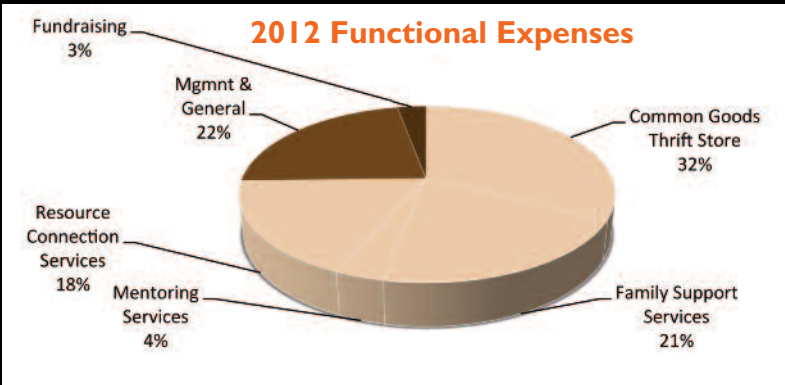
the needs of teen parents, increased the skills of our staff to provide coaching to parents, and brought our long-time vision of adult mentoring to reality. We are committed to strengthening families in the Lakes Area by working with local partners and empowering families to be a part of their own solution. You make this possible every day by answering the call to contribute financially, volunteer, and donate quality items to Common Goods. On behalf of our staff and Board of Directors, thank you for helping us build Bridges!

—Jana Shogren, Executive Director



- Partnered with area agencies and churches to ensure 1,580 households received vital support for essentials like food, shelter & staying warm.
- Provided support to 375 parents to improve their parenting skills or care for their mental health.
- Arranged for 650 children to have a safe place to stay when their parents needed a break or time to attend to a family crisis.
- Coordinated volunteers to provide 280 households with Christmas gifts & holiday meals; and organized 298 youth & adult volunteers to serve 4300 hours at Common Goods.
- Assisted many other households with a variety of needs through our flexible & unique services.

Total Community Impact:
2,570 households... or 7196 people!



REVENUES 2012		
Individuals	\$42,557	6%
Area churches	\$46,963	7%
Businesses & Service clubs	\$11,186	1.56%
United Way	\$7,000	0.98%
Grants	\$88,350	12%
Local government contracts	\$190,522	27%
Thrift store sales	\$297,729	42%
Interest	\$4,800	0.67%
Fundraising events	\$26,623	4%
Total contributed support	\$715,731	100%

EXPENSES 2012		
Program Services	\$542,940	76.7%
Childcare Services	\$58,140	8.2%
Common Goods Thrift Store	\$209,856	29.6%
Family Support Services	\$135,577	19.2%
Mentoring Services	\$23,115	3.3%
Resource Connection Services	\$116,252	16.4%
Management & General	\$145,984	20.6%
Fundraising	\$18,928	2.7%
Subtotal	\$707,852	100.0%
Addition to reserves	\$4,450	
Total Expenses	\$712,302	
Net Income	\$3,430	

ASSETS	
Cash & cash equivalents	\$412,019
Buildings, furniture & equipment	\$36,031
Total Assets	\$448,050
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
	\$24,032
EQUITY	
Unrestricted net assets	\$108,121
Time restricted net assets	\$41,017
Board-designated operating reserve	\$141,450
Board-designated opportunity reserve	\$130,000
Net Income	\$3,430
Total Equity	\$424,017
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$448,050

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