

Our Vision:

The Children's Center's vision is a world where communities, families, and caregivers join together to create nurturing environments in which children of all abilities are embraced as unique and valued individuals.



Our Philosophy:

We believe that children are unique individuals who learn best through creative play.

We believe that children thrive when given the opportunity to develop social, emotional, and physical skills within an environment that provides peer interactions, nurturing adults and developmentally appropriate materials.

We believe that families are entitled to help and support in identifying their options and resources in accordance with their lifestyles and personal values.

We believe that families, professional staff and the community can work together to support children as they grow.

Children's Center Annual Report

2007



A visit from Fraggie, the therapy dog.

Our Statement:

The Children's Center, as a nonprofit organization, provides quality, family-focused services for children; specializes in meeting the developmental needs of children with special needs by offering programs which encourage individual growth and development of children; provides support for their families; and promotes inclusion of all children in the community.

Highlights of Fiscal Year 2007

(July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007)

50 children attended preschool (group developmental therapy).

86 children received therapy: 17 received physical therapy, 75 received occupational therapy and 43 received speech-language therapy.

68 children were evaluated, and 62 children received 14,568 hours of developmental therapy.

43 children received individual developmental therapy.

109 children were served by Targeted Case Management.

544 families and 720 children were served by Respite.

23 new Respite providers were trained and certified.

1,042 children received funds for Recreation therapy

United Way of Mid-Maine funded 9 parent trainings for 231 participants.

Our 6th annual Chili Chowder Challenge was attended by over 500 people and raised over \$20,000.

The \$228,000 construction loan was paid off and all debt eliminated.

State Legislators joined the children and advocates for breakfast.

The Children's Center celebrated our 40th anniversary (1966-2006).



"Let us put our minds together and see what li

Early Intervention and Family Support Services

When children are diagnosed with autism, brain injury, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, developmental delays, or other disabilities, they have special needs. If these children receive early intervention (intensive education and therapy before age five), they have a much better chance for success in school and in life.

Our Early Intervention services at the Kaye and David Flanagan Building in Augusta include: Individual and Team Evaluations, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Therapy, Individual Developmental Therapy, Structured Group Developmental Therapy in special purpose programs, and Group Developmental Therapy in inclusive classrooms for toddlers and preschoolers.

Our social workers in Kennebec and Somerset Counties offer Case Management (information, resources and support) for families of young children with special needs. Families in Androscoggin, Franklin, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc, Somerset and Waldo Counties may receive funding for Respite care and Therapeutic Recreation for their children with disabilities up to age 20.



Statement of Financial Position as of June 30, 2007 (with comparative totals for June 30, 2006)

Assets	2007	2006
Cash	\$ 109,111	\$ 140,303
Board restricted cash	\$ 86,358	\$ 107,300
Accounts Receivable	\$ 259,427	\$ 220,800
Unconditional promised to give	\$ 5,482	\$ 24,188
Property and Equipment	\$ 827,378	\$ 879,175
Assets restricted for permanent trust	\$ 2,926	\$ 2,735
Total Assets	\$ 1,290,682	\$ 1,374,501
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$ 50,165	\$ 65,985
Accrued liabilities	\$ 59,243	\$ 60,575
Due to the State of Maine	\$ 6,909	\$ 1,132
Line of Credit	\$ 7,283	\$ 50,416
Refundable advances	\$ 10,500	\$ 3,000
Total Liabilities	\$ 134,100	\$ 181,108
Net Assets		
Unrestricted		
Available for operations	\$ 199,920	\$ 204,183
Board designated	\$ 86,358	\$ 107,300
Net investment in property and equipment	\$ 827,378	\$ 879,175
Total Unrestricted	\$ 1,113,656	\$ 1,190,658
Temporarily restricted	\$ 40,000	\$ -----
Permanently restricted	\$ 2,926	\$ 2,735
Total Net Assets	\$ 1,156,582	\$ 1,193,393
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 1,290,682	\$ 1,374,501

... the difference we can make for our children.” –Sitting Bull

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*Jenny McKendry, Developmental
Therapist I at the Children's Center*



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