

"...As a child I overcame neglect, mental abuse and some physical abuse. In my teen years I suffered a horrible depression that resulted in me starting high school later than expected. I was in and out of hospitals for two years and my future did not seem possible, but that didn't stop me. In all my years of abuse and neglect, I felt like I was not worth anything, there was no purpose for me. One year I overdosed and my heart stopped three times. Everyone was scared for my life. Almost pronouncing my death, my heart revived, and from that moment I knew there was a purpose. In order for my future goals and wishes to happen, receiving an education first is the only way I know how to start..."

Excerpt from a 2009 Dare to Dream Bursary Application

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Message from the Chair and the Executive Director

"I could go on about my life and how horrible it has been for me, instead I am letting you know that I am a survivor. My past is not my future..."

These words were taken from a Dare to Dream bursary application and speak volumes to the challenges and the resilience demonstrated by the children and youth supported by the Children's Aid Society of Ottawa.

In 2009, thanks to the generous support of many organizations and individuals, the Champions for Children Foundation was able to continue to help improve the lives of children at risk of abuse and neglect. We believe that every child should have the opportunity to grow and develop into a healthy and productive adult, regardless of the difficult start many of the children and youth served by the Children's Aid Society experience.

Here are a few of the Foundation's 2009 accomplishments we're proud to share with you:

- **58** youth received educational bursaries to attend college or university
- **20** youth received 'Transition to Independence' funds to help with their first apartment
- **40** Stay in School awards were distributed to youth graduating from grades 8 and 12
- **200** children/youth went to day camp
- **76** children/youth went to overnight camp
- **49** children/youth went to March Break camps
- **15+** children received on-going tutoring every month
- **230** backpacks, with age appropriate school supplies, were distributed in September
- **60** plus hot meals were served daily to Headstart Preschoolers

We sincerely appreciate the generosity of our donors and corporate partners, as well as the support of the Foundation's Board of Directors, volunteers and staff, all of whom work together to make futures brighter.

"My past is not my future, my future is not my past. And my future starts now."



John Haralovich



Cheryl Burwash

Summarized Financial Statements

Summarized Statement of Revenue and Expenses
For the year ending December 31

| | 2009 | 2008 |
|---|-------------------|------------|
| Revenue | | |
| Directed | \$ 329,839 | \$ 445,229 |
| Non-Directed | 252,348 | 271,831 |
| | \$ 582,187 | \$ 717,060 |
| Expenses | | |
| Fundraising Expenses | \$ 167,830 | \$ 207,713 |
| Development and Admin Expenses | \$ 155,703 | \$ 130,320 |
| | \$ 323,533 | 338,033 |
| Net Revenue before Charitable Disbursements | \$ 258,654 | \$ 379,027 |
| Charitable Program Disbursements | \$ 279,723 | \$ 415,026 |

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| Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses | \$ (21,069) | \$ (35,999) |
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Summarized Balance Sheet
For the year ending December 31

| | 2009 | 2008 |
|---|-------------------|------------|
| Assets | | |
| Cash, receivables, and short term investments | \$ 361,761 | \$ 458,949 |
| Capital Assets | \$ 609 | \$ 1,645 |
| | \$ 362,370 | \$ 460,594 |
| Liabilities | | |
| Accounts Payable | \$ 30,687 | \$ 8,513 |
| Deferred Contributions | \$ 102,198 | \$ 201,527 |
| Net Assets | | |
| Invested in Capital Assets | \$ 609 | \$ 1,645 |
| Unrestricted | \$ 228,876 | \$ 248,909 |
| | 229,485 | \$ 250,554 |
| | \$ 362,370 | \$ 460,594 |