



Our Centennial Year

Atlantic Street Center 2010 Report to the Community

Our Mission

Atlantic Street Center's mission is to help
families and communities
raise healthy, successful
children and youth.

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Message to the Community

We are pleased to present Atlantic Street Center's 2010 Annual Report to the Community.

This year we celebrated a milestone seen by few nonprofit organizations: **we celebrated 100 years of service to the Seattle community!** The year was one of celebration, reflection and envisioning the future.

We held many events throughout the year to commemorate this landmark occasion, including a visit from internationally known child prodigy, artist and poet Akiane.

The year culminated in a grand gala and auction in September at the Marriott Seattle Waterfront hotel. Our many Atlantic Street Center friends and supporters gathered to celebrate our 100th year and raise money for our life-changing programs!

Amid all this activity, our programs provided life-changing services to 2,367 children, youth and families.

All this would not have been possible without the tremendous support of our 414 volunteers who in 2010 donated 10,629 hours of service. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers!

We have enjoyed a century of growing and changing to meet the needs of the people of Seattle. We have always had our finger on the pulse of the community, making sure that our services and mission are relevant to the needs of the people we serve. Over time we have evolved from a Settlement House for Italian immigrants, to a community service center for families, and finally as one of just a handful of go-to organizations in Seattle providing effective services for at-risk kids and families of color.

We deeply appreciate the community's support over the past 100 years. We could not do our work without you! We hope you will continue to support us as we begin our second century of serving the people of Seattle.

Sincerely,



Edith C. Elion, MSW
Executive Director



Jim Yearby, President
Board of Directors

Our Programs

Education is at the heart of all Atlantic Street Center programs. We focus our efforts on helping children of all ages to flourish academically, emotionally and socially in the present, while helping them develop the skills and strengths they need to succeed in adulthood. We also serve families by providing parent education and life skills classes, support groups, family therapy, and referrals to outside agencies and services.

We direct our resources toward low-income families of color, most of whom reside in central and southeast Seattle.

The Parent-Child Home Program

Parent-Child Home Program is a home-based program for parents and their two- and three-year-old children that promotes learning and language development through the use of books and toys. Trained home visitors visit families twice a week and lead sessions with the child and parent using books and toys that the home visitor brings and the family keeps.

In 2010, the Parent-Child Home Program served 80 young children and their families.

Youth Development

Our Youth Development Program provides learning and leadership opportunities for youth to increase the personal, academic, and social skills they need to be successful in life. Services and activities focus on social skills and leadership development, volunteer and community service opportunities, enriching recreational and cultural activities, and academic support, including homework assistance and tutoring.

In 2010, our Youth Development Program served 99 youth.

Family Support

Our two Family Centers - one in NewHolly and the other in Rainier Beach - offer opportunities for education, support, and access to critical resources for children and families in the surrounding neighborhoods.

These centers provide a multitude of free classes and services including parent education, financial management, English as a Second Language instruction, support groups, cultural events and celebrations, and more.

In 2010, our two Family Centers collectively served 1,905 families.

Counseling Services

Therapists and case managers in our Counseling Program work with youth and families to help them increase coping skills and stability. Services and activities focus on positive behavioral changes, overcoming emotional challenges, increasing home and family stability, and trauma recovery.

In 2010, our Counseling Services Program served 283 youth and families.

2010 Financial Statements (audited)

Revenue		Expenses	
Grants from government agencies	\$2,186,837	Youth & family leadership	\$1,141,745
Contributions	\$ 442,946	Counseling Services	\$1,335,209
United Way	\$ 349,931	Management & General	\$ 306,102
Special events	\$ 144,146	Fundraising	\$ 438,235
Interest & other	\$ 33,252		
TOTAL REVENUE:	\$3,157,112	TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$3,221,291

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS **\$(64,179)**

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