

May 17, 2011

From the President of The Board of Directors . . .



Donna Feher of Sabadell United Bank, elected President of the Board of Directors of The Arc of Palm Beach County in October, 2010

Dear Arc Families and Friends,
The 2010 Fiscal Year was one of the most exciting yet in our 52 year history. We were able to achieve a non-deficit budget for the first time in many years. This means that while we still have some juggling where public funds were cut, we were, nonetheless, also able to invest energies into developing new programs and making long-standing ones stronger than ever.

Our staff really shone in their creativity, flexibility, and focus

on mission, to improve the lives of children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families.

We expanded our First Step to Success early intervention program significantly. We developed a pediatric outpatient therapy program, ready to launch in FY 2011. We sustained our adult residential and vocational programs, introducing new opportunities for self employment.

We were able to support all 12 of our program areas, in respite,

recreation, after-school inclusion, family support services, learning together center, therapeutic education, supported employment and supported living, residential services, job development.

We are grateful beyond measure to our public funders and private donors who sustain these essential health and human services to one of our County's most vulnerable populations. Thanks to you, we're achieving!

Donna K. Feher



Chuck Kramer of the Palm Beach Group of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney and Treasurer of The Arc

Arc Treasurer Sees Strongest Year in Last Five at Arc

Dear Arc Supporters,
As Treasurer for more than five years, I am happy to report that The Arc is in stronger shape financially than it has been in years. Despite the pressure of budgetary restraints, continued

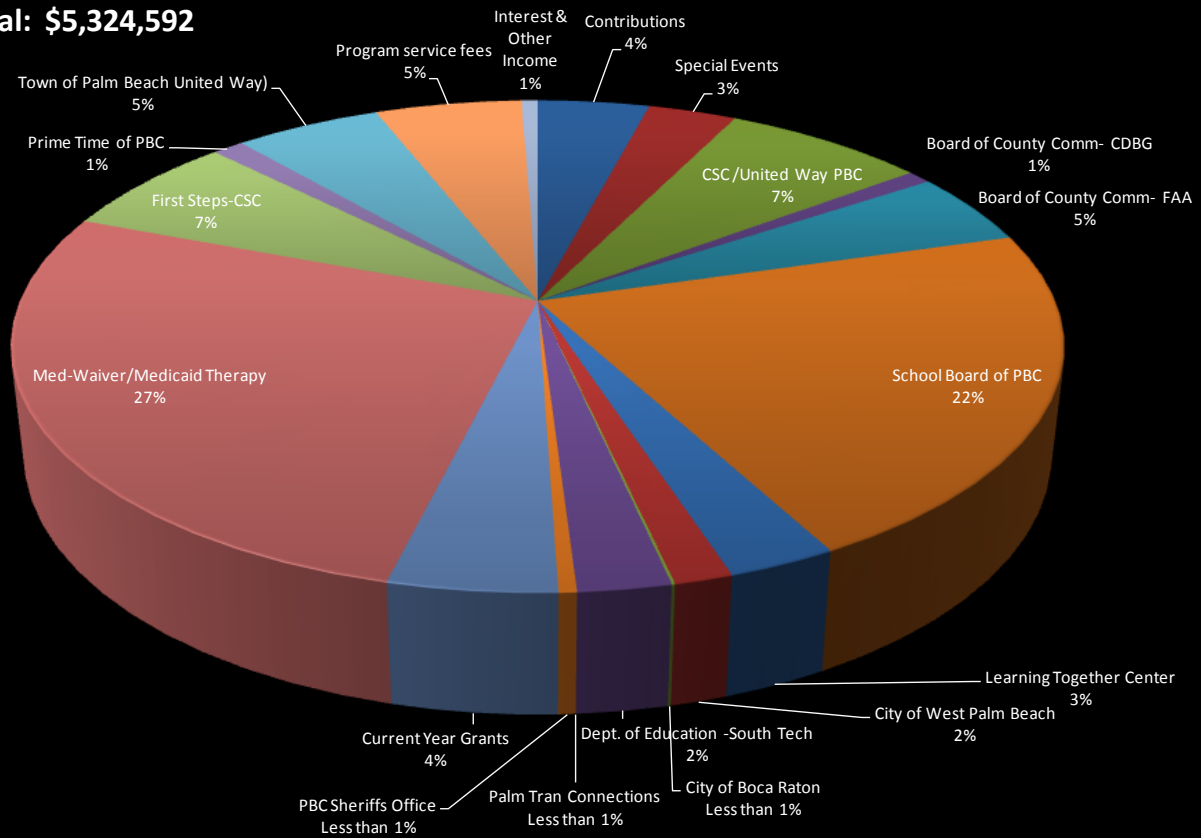
government pull backs of funding, and the shaky local economy, The Arc has remained fiscally responsible and has been able to operate with a balanced budget. We've got great people, working in greatly needed programs. We on the Board feel The Arc simply must

succeed, and it does. I am confident that our 53rd year, FY 2011, will continue this trend of positive support for the people in our community who depend on The Arc.

Chuck Kramer

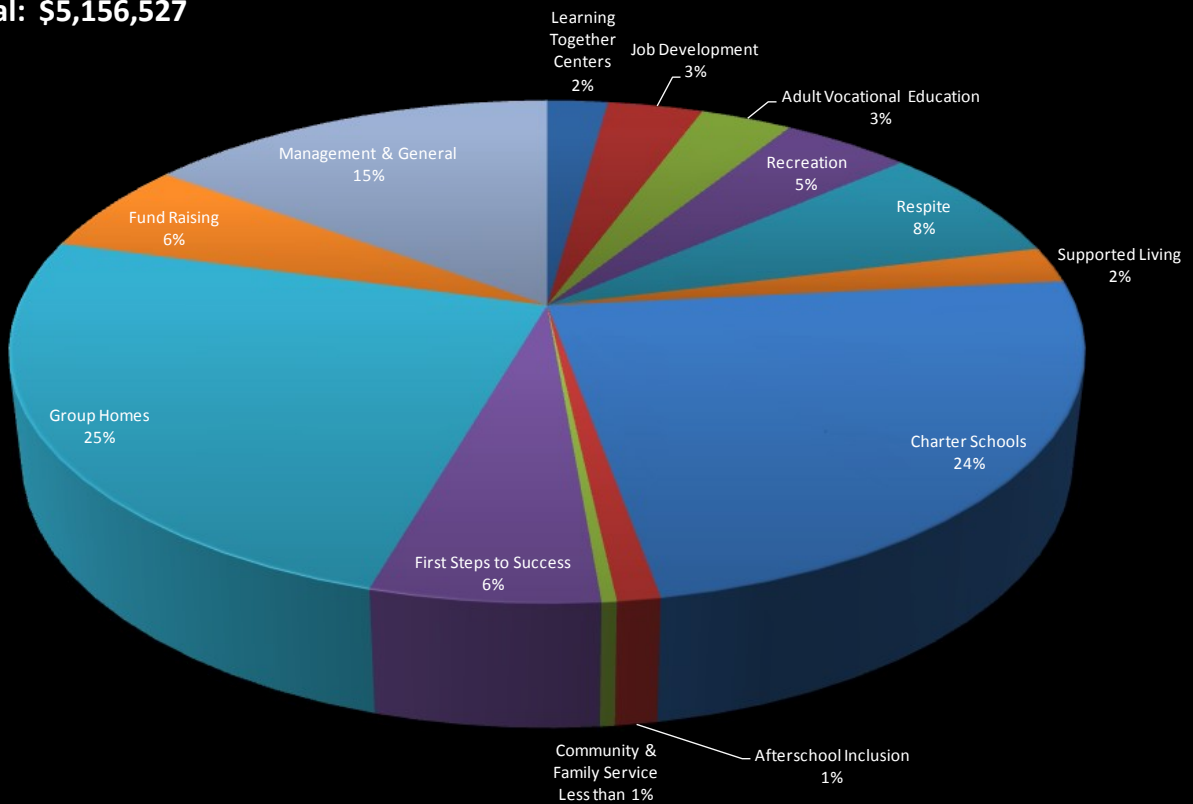
Sources of Revenue, 2009-2010

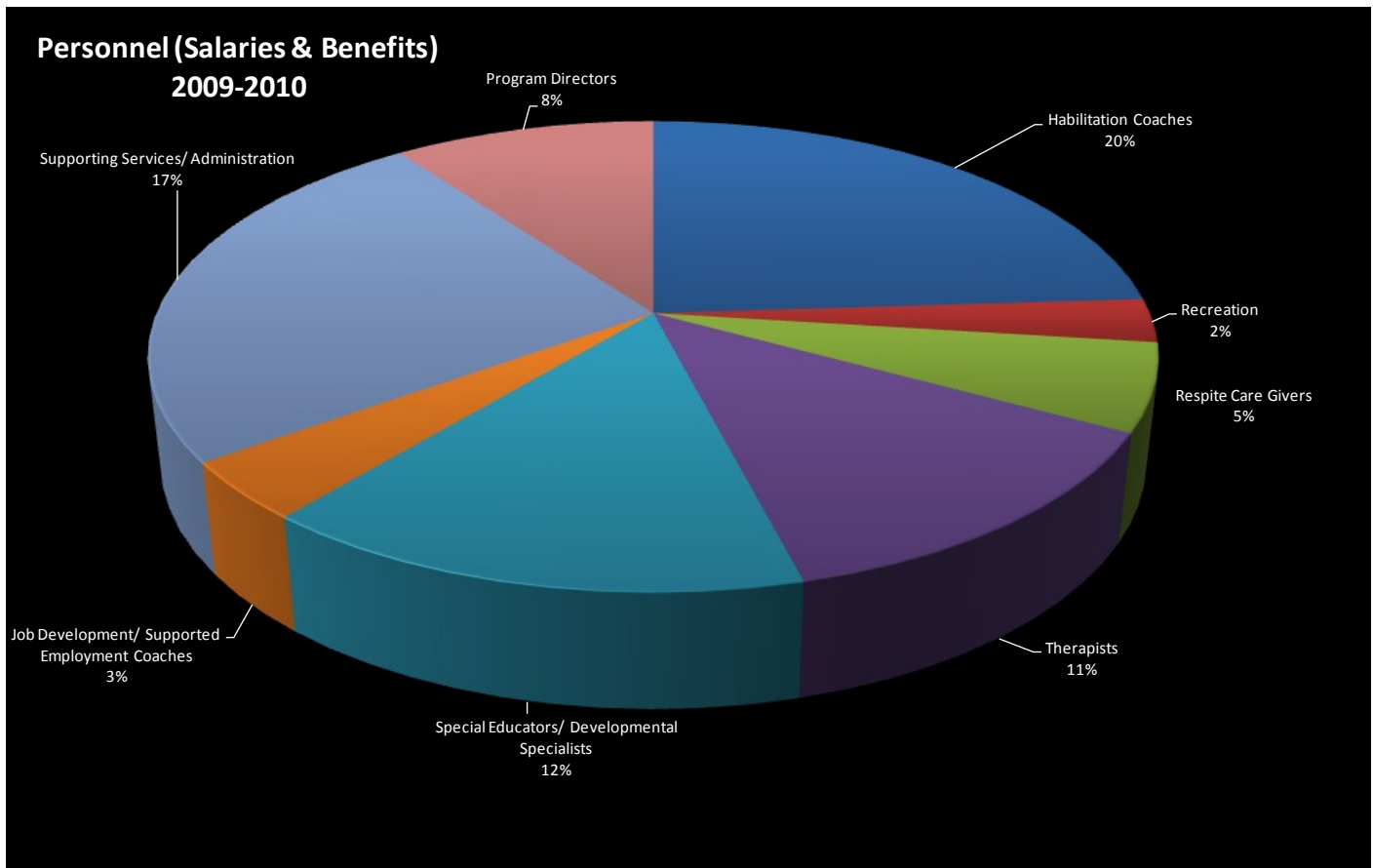
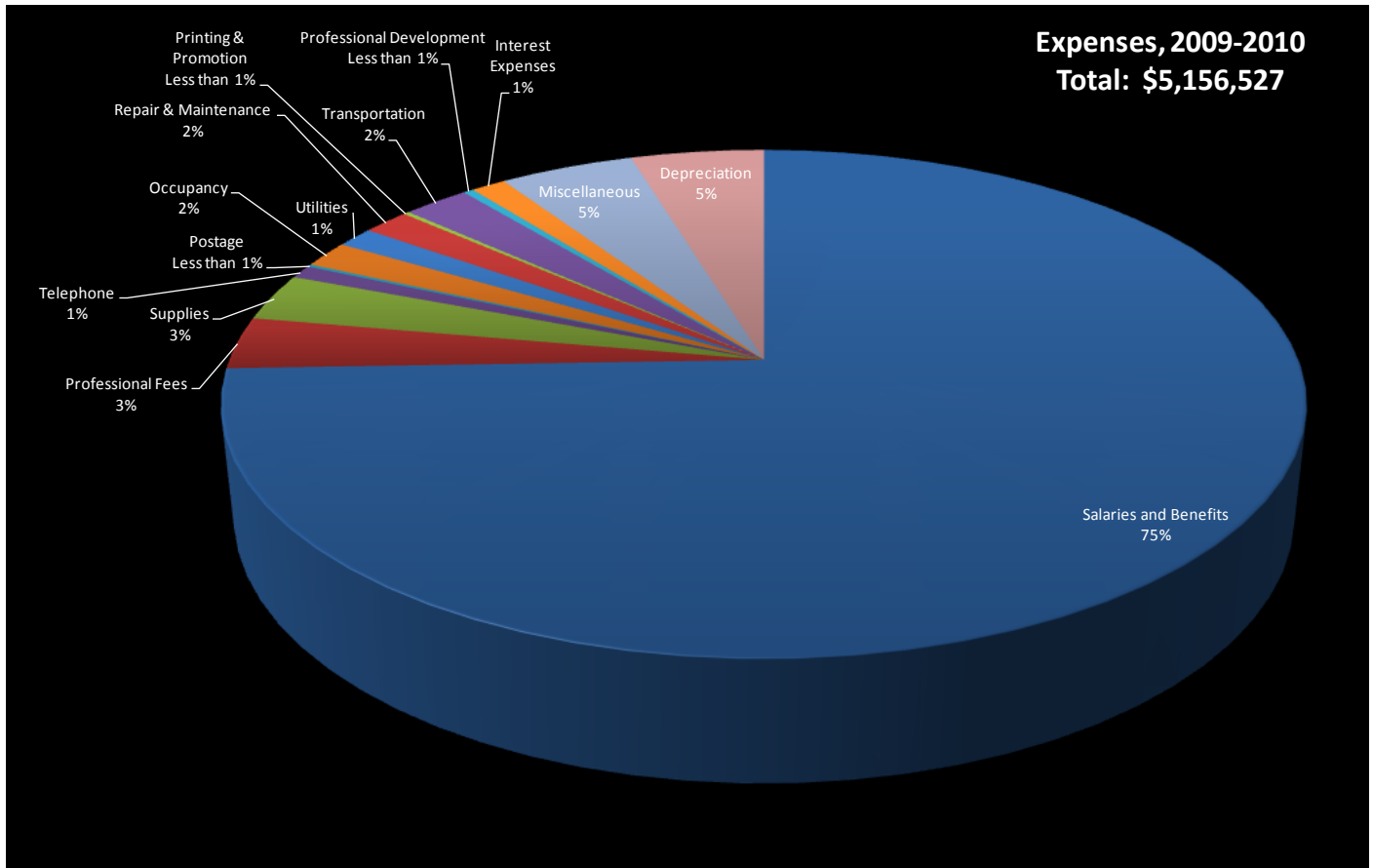
Total: \$5,324,592



Program Services , 2009-2010

Total: \$5,156,527







Achieve with us.

The mission of The Arc of Palm Beach County is to improve the lives of children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families through services, education, and advocacy. If our mission were summed up in one word, that word would be "inclusion." Each year, The Arc touches more than 2,000 individuals through its programs in locations across the County as well as home-based services. The Arc is a not-for-profit organization independently funded through public and private grants, contracts, and donations.

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New Audit Committee Chair Reflects on FY 2010



Jim Smeenge, Chair of The Arc's Audit Committee

"The 2010 fiscal year was my first on The Arc's Board," reflects Jim Smeenge, financial advisor and partner with Edward Jones' West Palm Beach Office and Chairman of The Arc Audit Committee. He continues, "When I first joined the Board, I wasn't completely aware of how comprehensive the agency is. I knew about the school and the adult vocational program, but respite, recreation, inclusion, the learning together center, microenterprise, residential, early intervention... this is quite a complex and exciting organization." Smeenge further notes that the multi-faceted nature of the services offered also makes

for a complicated audit process. "I have never seen an agency that is audited more frequently or by so many different oversight bodies," he notes. "All the programs and services are reviewed at least annually if not more often by their funders, and a number of the public funders require several different forms of accounting. The accountability is reassuring on two fronts, first in terms of the stewardship of public dollars and then, too, in terms of the measurement of our own progress at The Arc," he concludes. The 2010 audit reviewed all aspects of The Arc's financial operation. It

was conducted by the independent auditors of Templeton & Company, West Palm Beach. While public funds declined, private donations, special events and grant funding kept pace. There is no question, Smeenge notes, that "without our donors, we would not be able to serve the people who so depend on The Arc."

The Arc welcomes visitors to the Potentials School and adult vocational program sites. If you would be interested in seeing our operations in action, please contact 561-842-3213 to schedule a tour through our Advancement Office.

