

2006 ANNUAL REPORT

Youth Update




Believing in the power of potential...™

Letter from the Board Chair

Dear Friends of Youth In Need:

As a 16-year member of Youth In Need's Board of Directors, I am deeply proud and grateful to be writing this letter as the current chairman.

It is a privilege to have the chance to work with such a strong and dedicated group of board members. Their commitment to addressing the issues that face Youth In Need is evident through their actions as members of the board and as business and community leaders. Whether they are making policy decisions or helping raise much-needed funds for those children and families who need it most, this board meets every challenge without question.



*Jerry Daniels
2006 Board Chair*

My pride in Youth In Need extends to the talented Executive Management Team and the entire professional staff, led by Jim Braun, President and CEO. Much of Youth In Need's success in 2006 can be attributed to the strength, character and dedication demonstrated by each member of this dynamic team. Their jobs are not easy, and I commend them. They face daily challenges. At the heart of everything they do is this: **Believing in the power of potential, Youth In Need's mission is to provide nurturing environments and educational opportunities so children, youth and families will find safety and hope, achieve their goals, and build a positive future.**

It's been 33 years since a small group of community volunteers began Youth In Need's Emergency Shelter. Since then, Youth In Need has experienced tremendous growth, measured by 14 distinct programs and services and more than 300 paid staff and 300 volunteers at more than 25 service sites. In 2006, this committed team served more than 9,200 children, teens and

families. Other milestones in 2006 include the successful completion of several complex federal Head Start Peer Reviews, the addition of Safe Place to the agency's portfolio of services and three record-breaking special event fundraisers.

Also in 2006, Youth In Need launched its first-ever capital campaign. The goal of the **So Every Child Has a Future** Capital Campaign is to raise \$3.5 million, which will fund programs for the children, teens and families Youth In Need serves. The campaign will establish an endowment fund to ensure that the agency's programs are available for generations to come; secure the purchase of the agency's central office in St. Charles; and fund several facility improvements. A special committee, co-led by me and business and community leader Jerry Scheidegger, has been working to secure pledges of financial support from many of the region's top businesses, individuals and foundations. To date, I'm pleased to report the campaign has raised more than \$2 million toward its goal.

As you will see in the following pages, 2006 has been a successful year for all of us at Youth In Need. None of this growth would be possible without the continuing support of you – our stellar donors and volunteers! Thank you for making 2006 a great year, and for believing in the power of potential.

Gratefully,

Gerald E. Daniels
2006 Board Chair

Letter from the President and CEO

Dear Friends of Youth In Need:

As in previous years, Youth In Need again made great strides in the past year to deepen and strengthen the quality and effectiveness of our services, finances, administration and governance. Rather than provide what would be a long list of program and organizational accomplishments, however, I want to summarize Youth In Need's 2006 with an example of one of the thousands of accomplishments our clients have made this year.



*Jim Braun
President & CEO*

I attended a graduation party for "Joan" this past year. She was graduating from high school and had been living at our Transitional Living Program group home. An abuse victim, Joan has no family to turn to for support. She was very proud to be graduating on time, especially since she had spent time on the streets as a runaway and was academically far behind. Joan now lives in her own apartment, and gets lots of help and support from her Youth In Need case manager. Working part-time at a local restaurant since coming to our program, she has saved enough money to purchase a used car. She's attending community college, continues to work, and has big, yet realistic, dreams and goals for her future. How did Youth In Need help? True to our mission statement, we "provided nurturing environments and educational opportunities." Joan learned many life skills and life-lessons from our dedicated staff. Most importantly, Joan began to "believe in the power of (her) potential," and decided to set and reach goals. At her party, she told a new group-home resident, "When my case manager told me a year ago that I could work in a fast food restaurant and save enough money to get a car and my own apartment, I thought she was nuts. But she was right, and I did it."

Joan's was one of many graduation parties held in 2006 for youth who had previously been

runaway, or homeless, and definitely hopeless. Most of these youth are now enrolled in one of several local colleges, some on scholarships. They "did it" and deserve the credit for reaching their goals. But they cannot be expected to set and reach goals without support and guidance, and especially without people "believing in their potential." Believing in the power of potential is contagious, and of the many professional skills that our staff bring to their work, it is the most important. Our staff look for and see the beauty, strength and potential in children, youth and parents who are feeling totally hopeless and helpless. Our clients gradually begin to believe in their own potential. With our guidance and support, the rest is up to them.

There are not enough pages, words or hours to recount the "accomplishments" from 2006. Refugee families from war torn countries are finding strength and hope at our St. Louis City Head Start program; teen parents are building safe futures for their children; homeless youth are finding shelter; and parents are learning effective ways to change problem behaviors of their preschool children, teens and all ages in between. Children of all ages that had been falling behind in learning are discovering they can succeed after all.

As in previous years, 2006 was another truly wonderful year at Youth In Need. With continued help from all of our donors, volunteers, funding organizations, Board Members and our terrific staff, 2007 will be filled again with even more amazing "accomplishments."

Gratefully,

Jim Braun
President and CEO

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2006: A Year in Review

Many exciting things can happen in 12 months. Last year was no different at Youth In Need. Join us as we look back at some of the highlights and milestones worth remembering.

January

Youth In Need's Head Start and Early Head Start program was recognized as a "quality program" in conjunction with Head Start's 40th anniversary. Regional Offices of the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) nominated 57 Head Start and Early Head Start programs nationwide that demonstrated strengths in incorporating new knowledge, implementing research-based practices and demonstrating positive outcomes.

Children in Classroom B at the St. Louis City Head Start Center spent weeks learning about the people and animals that work in the circus. For the culmination of the lesson, the children in Classroom B invited students in the other classrooms to attend a circus performance.

February

Youth In Need's Community Youth Leaders program presented a free Black History program where students gave Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech; sang the Black National Anthem; and read poetry from Maya Angelou. Guests also enjoyed performances by African dancers.



A young "lion" jumped through a "ring of fire" at the St. Louis City Head Start circus.



Edie Kirk, Director of Foundation and Alumni Relations at St. Charles Community College (SCCC); Erika and Manny Joaquim, scholarship benefactors; Marissa Pulizzi, Youth In Need's Senior Director of Development; and Michael Banks, Vice President for Academic Affairs at SCCC.

Youth In Need Board Member Manny Joaquim and his wife Erika established the Manny and Erika Joaquim Scholarship Fund with the St. Charles Community College Community Foundation to benefit a youth receiving services from Youth In Need. The College's Foundation also matched the Joaquim's gift. The scholarship allowed a Youth In Need client to take 12 credit hours per semester at the Community College.

Youth In Need announced its So Every Child Has a Future Capital Campaign. Under the leadership of co-chairs Jerry Daniels and Jerry Scheidegger, Youth In Need embarked on a three-year, \$3.5 million campaign to purchase the agency's 18,000-square foot central office in St. Charles and establish an endowment fund.

March

Youth In Need held its 19th annual Celebration of Youth dinner gala and auction at the Saint Charles Convention Center. More than 550 guests attended, raising a record-breaking \$147,000.

Members of a local Girl Scout troop earned their Silver Award by completing a volunteer project with Youth In Need. The Silver Award is the highest award for girls ages 11 to 14, and it represents a girl's accomplishments in Girl Scouting and her community. This troop held a book drive, collecting more than 1,200 books for the agency, and built and painted four bookshelves. One girl completed her project individually, and recorded more than 10 children's books on tape. Each package included the book and her recording for younger children at Youth In Need.



Celebration of Youth 2006 Honoree Tom Hughes accepted his award with daughter Courtney.



Girls Scouts posed with the books and shelves that earned them their Silver Award.

A young child in Youth In Need's Kingshighway Head Start Center wrote and illustrated a book about her hesitation to go to Kindergarten. Sara began Kindergarten in the fall, and didn't want to leave her Head Start Center. Sara's book took readers on a journey through her day. From arriving at the center with her mom, to opening the door, to playtime, meals and naptime, Sara's book was filled with the excitement that only can come from a child.

April

Youth In Need's Head Start and Early Head Start program celebrated the Week of the Young Child (WOYC), which recognizes the needs of young children and thanks educators and others involved in building better futures for young children. WOYC, sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, is celebrated across the country by hundreds of local organizations, working to improve opportunities for all young children. It's an opportunity for

early childhood programs to hold activities that bring awareness to the needs of young children. Youth In Need celebrated by focusing on the importance of literacy for young children.

Capital Campaign Co-Chair Jerry Scheidegger held a capital campaign kick-off party at his home.

Youth In Need held its third annual Battle of the Brains Trivia Night at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church in St. Charles. More than 200 players battled for bragging rights, while the winning team scored 99 points out of a possible 110. The event raised more than \$6,000.



Lisa and Blaine Vaszily rallied their Cardinal spirit during the Battle of the Brains Trivia Night.

Seventeen volunteers from Home Depot spent 136 hours improving Youth In Need's Campus Head Start Center. An Overland, Mo., Home Depot store manager and father of a child at the Campus Center spearheaded the renovation project and recruited Home Depot staff to volunteer. The project was no small feat as improvements included: New trees and shrubs, new benches and picnic tables, 143 bags of mulch on the playground, 70 bags of topsoil to level the playground, new drainage pipe and stone pavers, front and side stone retaining walls, a reading gazebo with benches, enlarged sandbox and reseeding of grassy areas. The materials totaled more than \$3,500. The group returned several weeks later to paint the Center's exterior.



Children at the Campus Head Start Center thanked the volunteers with large cards.

May

Youth In Need won two national Head Start awards at the National Head Start Association training conference in Detroit. Fischer & Frichtel won the award for corporate partner, and the agency won the first place Visual Learning Award.

Youth In Need's St. Louis City Head Start program held a free open house to recruit students. The event offered a variety of family activities. Attendees enjoyed attendance prizes, refreshments, classroom tours, the Employment Resource Van, health screenings, disaster preparedness information, face painting, Coloring Corner, a make-it and take-it picture frame, and a fire truck and police car. Staff were on-hand to enroll families in the program.



A young girl explored a fire truck with a member of St. Louis City Fire Department at the City Head Start open house.

Youth In Need's Family Gifts Committee raised more than \$23,000 in donations and pledges from agency staff for the So Every Child Has a Future Capital Campaign.

Majic 104.9's Tony Scott and the New Breakfast Crew broadcast live from Youth In Need's Youth Works program in south St. Louis City.



St. Louis Ram Brian Howard, St. Louis Ram Adam Timmerman, former St. Louis Blue Jamie Rivers and St. Louis Ram Anthony Hargrove "served" as celebrity bartenders at Taste of Travenas.

Taste of Travenas raised more than \$4,000 for Youth In Need at Travenas' debut of its fine catering division. A bevy of St. Louis sports figures showed off their bartending skills, while an impromptu auction of sports memorabilia and golf outings with the athletes sparked a spirited bidding frenzy to benefit the children and families Youth In Need serves.

Youth In Need's Human Resource Department rolled out a new competency model for the agency. A Youth In Need team identified 15 core competencies that were determined to be essential for a successful employee to possess. The team worked with the Leadership Alliance, a business psychology firm that donated many of its services and introduced the agency to the Lominger Leadership Architect Suite (competency-based tools used for hiring, evaluating and developing staff). The model is used to guide hiring decisions, staff evaluation, job descriptions and behavioral-based interviews. The 15 competencies are: Action Oriented, Dealing with Ambiguity, Approachability, Compassion, Conflict Management, Customer Focus, Managing Diversity, Ethics and Values, Integrity and Trust, Interpersonal Savvy, Learning on the Fly, Listening, Motivating Others, Self-Knowledge and Time Management.

June

Youth In Need's Senior Vice President of Youth Programs Pat Holterman-Homes won the *St. Charles Business Magazine's* Dove Award for Community Enrichment. The annual Dove Awards celebrate women of achievement in St. Charles County. Pat's nomination cited her more than 15

years of experience in working with youth in St. Charles County. "...Pat has shown the true essence of 'extraordinary community service' through her exceptional professional expertise. Daily, Pat meets the most troubling social problems that youth face and provides proven programs that ultimately help youth emerge from their tragedies strong and self-sufficient. A less passionate and committed person would certainly fall under the demands of such work, but not Pat. She continues to find innovative ways to meet the needs of St. Charles County's at-risk youth..." More than 40 women were nominated in 10 categories for the magazine's 4th annual Dove Awards.

- Youth In Need's Marvin Marks Child Development Center helped the Baker family open its new Holiday Inn Express hotel in Warrenton. Marvin Marks is the hotel's next-door neighbor. Wayne Baker showed his support of Youth In Need with a \$1,500 donation that helped fund the programs and services Youth In Need provides to children and families in Warrenton.



Children at the Marvin Marks Child Development Center studied the building of Warrenton's new Holiday Inn Express Hotel (in background).

July

- State Farm Insurance held its annual golf tournament at Normandie Golf Course to benefit Youth In Need. The tournament raised more than \$7,500.
- Youth In Need became the coordinator of the St. Louis area's Project Safe Place program, providing further opportunities for outreach to distressed young people across the metropolitan area.



The State Farm Insurance charity golf tournament planning committee beared the July heat for a group photo.

August



Children living in Youth In Need's residential programs cooled off during their field day with a water balloon fight.

- The children and teens at Youth In Need's Emergency Shelter, Transitional Living Program (TLP) and Cornerstone enjoyed the residential programs' first annual Field Day at Wapelhorst Park. The residential teams competed in an ice breaker activity, a water balloon fight and a Frisbee toss, among other events. Blue ribbons were awarded to the top team in each event, while a first-place trophy was awarded to TLP, the team that won the most events. The Field Day culminated a summer of recreation activities, funded by a one-time grant from the United Way of Greater St. Louis.



Cliff Leve, a Culpeppers Partner, presented a \$15,000 check to Youth In Need's President and CEO Jim Braun.

- Youth In Need held its ninth annual Golfing for Youth Benefit Tournament at Whitmoor Country Club. More than 200 golfers played on Whitmoor's two courses. The event raised more than \$95,000. Principal Corporate Partner Culpeppers Grill & Bar contributed largely to the event's success with a \$15,000 check presentation to Youth In Need. Cliff Leve, a Culpeppers partner, presented the check with these words: "...Culpeppers restaurants have always been involved with the St. Louis community. What better way to help our community than to assist troubled children find a positive life path. It was once said that mankind owes the child the best it has to give. We feel that Youth In Need is doing just that. Culpeppers is proud to partner with Youth In Need in this noble cause."

- Sadly, Youth In Need mourned the loss of one of its founders. Marvin "Pete" Bishop died of natural causes at the age of 65 at his home in New Melle. Bishop co-founded Youth In Need with Rev. Earl Worley in 1974 out of concern for homeless teens being housed in the County jail.

September



Missouri State Treasurer Sarah Steelman and a student at the St. Louis City Head Start Center took a few minutes to play after the news conference.

- The St. Louis Variety Club donated a Sunshine Coach Van to Youth In Need's Wentzville Head Start and Early Head Start program.
- Youth In Need instituted an intensive two-week training program for all new employees. The program covers the agency's history, mission, policies and procedures, CPR and first aid, job shadowing, program specific training and visits to programs.
- Local dignitaries, politicians and press descended on Youth In Need's St. Louis City Head Start Center for a press conference to announce a new partnership between Parents as Teachers and Missouri's 529 College Savings Plan (MOST). Youth In Need's President and CEO Jim Braun, St. Louis City Mayor Francis Slay, Missouri State Treasurer Sarah Steelman and Parents as Teachers President Sue Stepleton commented on the

new partnership, which educates parents of young children on their savings options. Several young Missouri residents who are the direct beneficiaries of this savings program stole the show when they were invited on stage to speak to Treasurer Steelman. MOST is a savings program that allows parents at any income level and in any situation to begin planning and saving for their children's college education.

October

- Youth In Need installed yellow clothing donation boxes at three of its locations.
- Youth In Need wrapped up its annual staff United Way campaign. Youth In Need employees donated nearly \$20,000 to the annual fundraising campaign.
- The Council on Accreditation (COA) recognized Youth In Need for the quality initiatives it implemented and reported in its annual Maintenance of Accreditation (MOA). The MOA report serves as a way to inform COA of how accredited organizations are deploying and actualizing quality/performance improvement in the years between site visits. Youth In Need's three quality initiatives were: Implementation of Zero Accident Culture and other safety initiatives (Since implementation, Youth In Need achieved a 52 percent reduction in work related injuries.); implementation of a market-based compensation structure; and implementation of a tool to monitor therapeutic outcomes.

November

- Youth In Need held its second annual Diversity Celebration, which celebrated the diversity of staff and clients. The agency's departments and programs staffed various tables celebrating different cultures and special days from other countries. The tables featured food, recipes, activities and music from the cultures they celebrated. Featured tables included: Pfingsten (a German spring holiday), Cinco de Mayo, Ramadan, Chinese New Year, Kwanza, Kamehameha and Hanukah.



Members of Youth In Need's Executive Management Team Larry Van de Riet, Marissa Pulizzi, Daryl Rothman, Tricia Topalbegovic and April Delehaunty celebrated the Chinese New Year.

- Youth In Need honored all of its stellar volunteers and donors at its annual Thanks for Giving recognition reception. For the first time, the event was held at Youth In Need's Scheidegger Family Youth In Need Center in St. Charles. Honorees and guests enjoyed an awards presentation, a special thank-you video and a decadent dessert buffet, filled with treats made by Youth In Need board members and staff.

Patrick Sullivan (left), a Youth In Need Board Member, and Harold Burkemper accepted the Outstanding Foundation/Organization Partner Award for the Home Builders Association.



December

- Two Youth In Need Head Start educators were honored at the Saint Louis Science Center's seventh annual Shining Star Awards. The Awards recognized individual educators who touch lives in very special ways and often go unnoticed. Jane Bass, then a Head Start Teacher at the Marvin Marks Child Development Center in Warrenton, and Edda Reviol, St. Louis City Head Start Center Manager, were among the many St. Louis-area educators honored this year.
- Many businesses and individuals remembered Youth In Need during the holiday season with donations of toys, food and clothing. Staff "shopped" for their families over the course of several days at Youth In Need's Holiday Store, collecting items for the children. Staff helped distribute more than 3,000 toys to Youth In Need's families.



T'Ona (left) and Taishon (right) celebrated at the Saint Charles Convention Center with Frontier Santa.

The Convention Center also provided each teen with a gift bag of gift cards to Target, McDonald's and Starbucks.

- The Missouri Association for Community Action (MACA) selected a drawing from Noah, a child in Youth In Need's St. Charles City Head Start program, to include in its 2007 wall calendar. MACA received nutrition drawings from children across the state as calendar entries. Noah received a savings bond as the prize for being selected. MACA also donated 1,000 calendars for distribution to Head Start families.

- Three Transitional Living Program (TLP) and Independent Living Program (ILP) teens celebrated educational milestones. Miranda graduated from St. Charles High School. She also transitioned from TLP into ILP, where she's getting a chance to experience life in her own apartment with Youth In Need's support. Likewise, Samantha celebrated her graduation from St. Charles High School, while Carrie received her GED.

Youth In Need's Annual Roll of Giving

We recognize, with gratitude, Youth In Need's most passionate supporters, those who steadfastly respond year after year to the needs of our area's most vulnerable children and teens. The list below indicates cash gifts to Youth In Need's annual fund, received between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2006.

Note: We have made every attempt to list names accurately. We regret any errors or omissions. If your name is in error, please contact Youth In Need's Development Office at 636-946-5600.

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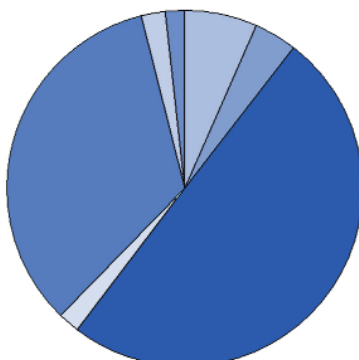
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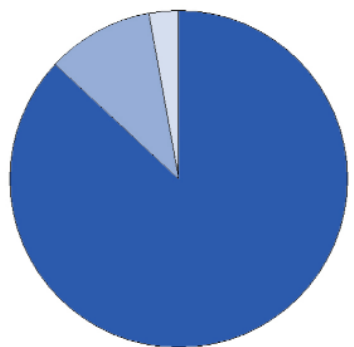
2006 Financial Report

Revenue



- Government Grants (49%)
- Client Fees (2%)
- State & Local Government Contracts (34%)
- United Way (2%)
- Special Events (2%)
- Contributions (7%)
- Donated Materials & Services (4%)

Expenses



- Program Services (87%)
- Management & General (10%)
- Fundraising & Capital Campaign (3%)

Revenue

Contributions	\$882,958
Donated Materials & Services	\$554,656
Government Grants	\$6,700,191
Client Fees	\$285,034
State & Local Government Contracts	\$4,564,024
Program Revenue - School Districts	\$61,958
United Way	\$299,957
Special Events (net)	\$233,394
Miscellaneous	\$29,864
Total Revenue	\$13,612,036

Expenses

Shelter	\$612,024
Out-client Services	\$231,467
Community Youth Development	\$1,232,733
Foster Care Program	\$200,616
Cornerstone	\$445,850
Early Childhood Programs	\$7,996,795
Transitional Living Program	\$544,661
Total Program Services	\$11,264,146
Management & General	\$1,323,256
Fundraising	\$256,990
Capital Campaign Expenses	\$115,183
Total Expenses	\$12,959,575

2006 Year-End Net Assets **\$2,723,037**

Financials are based on 2006 unaudited results and do not include future-year pledges to Youth In Need's Capital Campaign. An audited 2006 financial report will be available in July online at www.youthinneed.org. A 2005 audited financial report is available upon request.

2006 Program Achievements at a Glance

Youth In Need's 2006 program achievements are based on the administration of standardized evaluation tools. Here are a few of the highlights.

Total individuals served in 2006 (all ages): 9,229

Residential Programs

Emergency Shelter

- 264 clients served.
- 81 percent of youth indicated experiencing higher levels of emotional/informational support, affectionate support, tangible support and positive social interaction.
- 90 percent of youth reported three months post-discharge that they were living in a safe situation.

Transitional Living Program

- 38 clients served.
- 76.5 percent of the clients surveyed indicated improvement in their mental health and adjustment capacities.
- 75 percent reported experiencing higher levels of emotional/informational support, affectionate support, tangible support and positive social interaction.

Cornerstone

- 23 clients served.
- 71.4 percent indicated improvement in their mental health and adjustment capacities.
- 91 percent reported experiencing higher levels of emotional/informational support, affectionate support, tangible support and positive social interaction.

Residential Program Locations:

St. Charles City

Outclient Counseling

- 502 clients served.
- 80.3 percent indicated improvement in positive relationships with family members, intimate/domestic partners and peers.
- 85.3 percent indicated improvement in quality of life across domains of social, physical, vocational or environmental functioning.

Outclient Counseling Location:

St. Charles City

Community Youth Development Programs

(Includes Out-of-School Time Programs, Street Outreach, Youth Works and Community Youth Leaders)

- 1,182 clients served.
- 72.8 percent of children demonstrated and maintained healthy coping behaviors.
- Average reading and writing skills scores showed improvement from 62 to 65 percent.

Out-of-School Time Locations:

St. Louis City Public Schools

Mann Elementary School
Shepard Elementary School
Pierre Laclede Elementary School
Wallbridge Elementary School
Ford Elementary School
Bryan Hill Elementary School
Jefferson Elementary School
Sigel Elementary School
Oak Hill Elementary School
Meramec Elementary School

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St. Louis City Head Start Center

Outreach Location:

South St. Louis City

Youth Works Drop-In Center

Head Start and Early Head Start

- 7,220 children and family members served.
- Scores in eight domain areas (language, math, science, creative arts, social/emotional, fine motor, gross motor and self-care) were assessed. Children's average scores showed improvement in all domains. Average scores of children eligible for Kindergarten averaged 12 percentile points higher than children age one and younger, indicating Kindergarten readiness.

Head Start and Early Head Start Locations:

St. Charles County

Kingshighway Center
Campus Center
St. Charles Socialization Center

Lincoln County

Troy Center
Lincoln County Socialization Center

Warren County

Marvin Marks Child Development Center
Warren County Socialization Center

Montgomery County

New Florence Center
Montgomery County Socialization Center

St. Louis City

St. Louis City Center
Concordia Publishing House

Percentage of Clients Served by Geographic Region

- St. Louis City: 38 percent
- St. Charles County: 22 percent
- Lincoln County: 13 percent
- Warren County: 13 percent
- Montgomery County: 14 percent

Percentage of Clients Served by Gender

- Male: 45 percent
- Female: 55 percent

Percentage of Clients Served by Age

- 0-2: 5 percent
- 3-5: 19 percent
- 6-9: 24 percent
- 10-14: 17 percent
- 15-19: 6 percent
- 20-34: 25 percent

Percentage of Clients Served by Ethnicity

- Caucasian: 45 percent
- African American: 33 percent
- Hispanic: 9 percent
- Biracial: 4 percent
- Asian: 4 percent
- Other: 5 percent

Visionary Leaders Annual Giving Society

Youth In Need's Visionary Leaders Annual Giving Society recognizes benefactors who have made a major investment in Youth In Need's programs and its mission. Youth In Need established the Society to recognize the individuals, businesses and organizations that have embraced Youth In Need's mission and have supported the organization with extraordinary generosity.

Donors will be invited to join upon:

- Investing in Youth In Need's annual fund with a one-time cash gift of \$10,000 or more (as of September 1 of the current calendar year).
- Investing with smaller cash gifts to Youth In Need's annual fund that cumulate and reach the

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Youth In Need gratefully acknowledges below all members of its Visionary Leaders Annual Giving Society. We thank you for your commitment to children, youth and families in need and for believing in the power of potential. As of September 1, 2006, we are pleased to recognize the newest members of Youth In Need's Visionary Leaders Annual Giving Society. **Inductee names are identified in boldface type.** Note: Prior to January 1, 2005, all gifts, including gifts-in-kind, corporate partnership and special events were recognized for membership in the Visionary Leaders Annual Giving Society.

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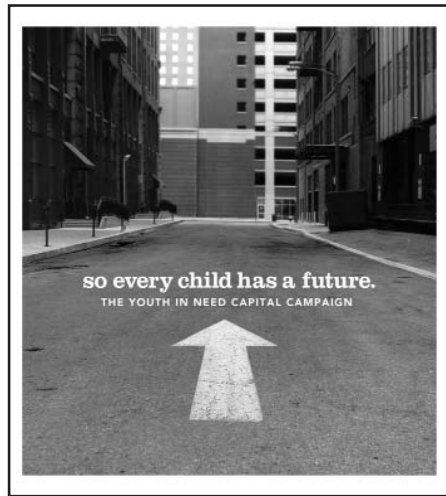
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