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.

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 families who need it most, this board meets every challenge without question.

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.

As in previous years, 2006 was another truly wonderful year 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,

Jim Braun
President & CEO

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.

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Jerry Daniels
2006 Board Chair

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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.

• 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.

March
• Youth In Need held its 13th annual Celebration of Youth Dinner gala and auction at the Saint Louis 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.

• A young child in Youth In Need’s Kingshighway Head Start Center wrote and illustrated a book called “A Ring of Fire.” At the St. Louis City Head Start circus, the 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.

• Seventeen volunteers from Home Depot spent 138 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.

May
• Youth In Need won two national Head Start awards at the National Head Start Association training conference in Detroit. Fischer & Frichet 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.

• 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.

• 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 Architected 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 Holtemann-Hommes 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 dedicated service to Youth In Need.

• Taste of Traveras raised more than $4,000 for Youth In Need at Traveras’ debut of its fine dining venue: a bistro 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.

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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.

**July**

- State Farm Insurance held its annual golf tournament at Normandy 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.

**August**

- 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 Waplesford 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.
- 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 a noble cause. "...Youth In Need is doing just that. Culpeppers is proud to partner with Youth In Need in this noble cause."
- Youth In Need's St. Louis City Head Start Center for a program for all new employees. The program covers the van to Youth In Need's Wentzville Head Start and Early Childhood Development Center for a program for all new employees. The program covers the

**September**

- The St. Louis Variety Club donated a Sunshine Coach Van to Youth In Need's Wentzville Head Start and Early Childhood Development Center for a program for all new employees. The program covers the

- 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), Chinga de Mayo, Rayadun, Chinese New Year, Kwanzaa, Kamehameha and Hanukkah.
- 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 Scheiddegger 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.
- 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.
- The Saint Charles Convention Center threw a holiday party for the children and teens living in Youth In Need’s Emergency Shelter, Transitional Living Program and Cornerstone homes. A trolley drove the kids to the Convention Center, where they enjoyed dinner and an evening of entertainment. The teens sang karaoke, had their pictures drawn by a caricature artist and had their pictures taken with a photobooth.
- 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.
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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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.

**Youth In Need**: St. Louis City Head Start Center
- Outreach Location: South St. Louis City
- Youth Works Drop-In Center

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- **Program Services (97%)**
- **Funding & Capital Campaign (3%)**

**Outpatient Counseling Location**: St. Charles City

**Community Youth Development Programs**: (Includes Out-of-School Time Programs, Street Outreach, Youth Works and Community Youth Leaders)
- 1,187 clients served.
- 73.8 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
- Pierre Laclede Elementary School
- Oak Hill Elementary School
- Meramec Elementary School

**Shelter**: St. Louis City
- Transitional Living Program $544,661
- Early Childhood Programs $7,996,795
- Cornerstone $445,850
- Early Childhood Programs $2,016,616
- Programming $7,996,795
- Transitional Living Program $544,661

**An audited 2006 financial report will be available in July online at www.youthinneed.org. A 2005 audited financial report is available upon request.**

**Youth In Need’s mission is to provide nurturing environments and programs to more than 9,000 children, youth and families at 37 sites in eastern Missouri each year.**

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- 2006 Year-End Net Assets $2,723,037
- Capital Campaign Expenses $115,183
- Total Expenses $12,990,575
- Total Program Services $12,264,146
- Management & General $1,323,256
- Donations $256,990
- Fundraising $255,900
- State & Local Government Contracts (34%)
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- United Way (2%)
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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 $10,000 threshold (as of September 1 of the current calendar year).

The Visionary Leaders Annual Giving Society membership is based on all cash gifts to Youth In Need’s annual fund and excludes sponsorship support of special events and gifts-in-kind (effective January 1, 2005).

Youth In Need gratefully acknowledges 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.

Pacesetter: Members with a lifetime giving total of $500,000 or more in cash gifts to Youth In Need’s annual fund.

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Youth In Need thanks the following organizations and individuals who generously sponsored our 2006 fundraising events.

Celebration of Youth
Through the support of honoree Tom Hughes, of T.D. Hughes, Inc., the many sponsorships, donations and tickets sales, the 19th annual Celebration of Youth raised a record-total of $147,000. We express our sincere gratitude to those listed below and the many others who made this event such a success.

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With the support of our sponsors, donors and participating golfers, Youth In Need raised $95,000 for the thousands of children, teens and families it serves each year. We are sincerely grateful to those individuals and companies listed below, in addition to the many others, for their support of Youth In Need’s 9th annual Golfing for Youth Benefit Tournament.

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Youth In Need’s Battle of the Brains Trivia Night is a fun-filled event, perfect for challenging the mind and spending time with friends. As with Youth In Need’s other fundraising events, Trivia Night wouldn’t be a success without the support of our sponsors. With their help, Youth In Need raised more than $10,000 for the children, teens and families we serve.

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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.