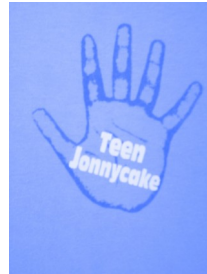


Jonnycake Center of Peace Dale 2007 Annual Report



Teen Jonnycake

For the 2006-2007 academic year 64 members of Teen Jonnycake provided 798 hours of volunteer service to the Jonnycake Center's emergency food pantry and its special programs including "Neighborhood Pantry Express" and all the holiday meal and gift programs. These youth represented eleven area schools. Ten Teen Jonnycake members were awarded the 2007 South Kingstown Outstanding Youth award for their contributions to our food pantry mission.



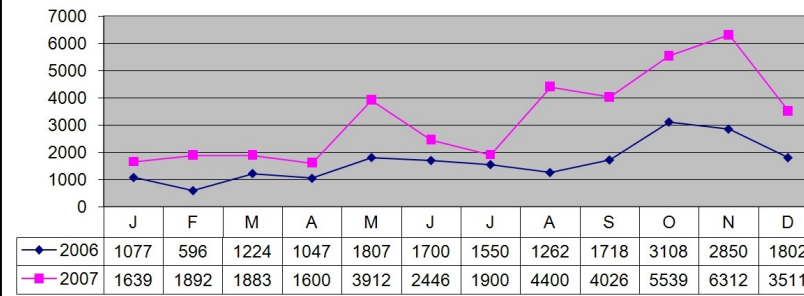
Holiday Program Highlights November - December 2007

- Distributed 349 Thanksgiving food baskets, feeding 972 individuals.
- Distributed 363 December holiday food baskets, feeding 1,104 individuals.
- Provided 399 children with December school vacation breakfast and lunch baskets.
- Provided 414 children ages 0-12 with toys and gifts.
- Distributed stockings with gift cards to 174 teens.
- Provided 86 seniors special "elder appreciation" gifts.

Community Education - Responding to Hunger

In March 2007 the Jonnycake Center co-sponsored a Community Conversation on Hunger with the URI Feinstein Center for a Hunger-Free America. This event led to the development of the South County Hunger Task Force. The Task Force helped sponsor a June 5 Community Hunger Awareness Day lunch on the Village Green, and encouraged the South Kingstown Business Expo to focus on hunger. Throughout the year, staff from the Jonnycake Center and members of Teen Jonnycake helped provide hunger awareness education in the community at local schools, churches, and other venues.

TOTAL VALUE CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD DISBURSEMENTS \$



Message From the Executive Director

This past year the Jonnycake Center saw tremendous growth and change. We added several new programs and initiatives which are described in this report. The number of households coming to our emergency food pantry grew tremendously as the year progressed. In an effort to improve services and increase our ability to better monitor client demographics we instituted a new registration process. We now provide all our clients with special ID cards and instituted a new clothing voucher process to allow clients more flexibility and choice. We are constantly thankful and touched by the generosity of the community around us, and thank you all for your continued support.

- Susan A. Gustaitis, Executive Director

Volunteers

Volunteers are the lifeblood for small agencies like the Jonnycake Center. We could not have provided all the services we did without our volunteers. Many generous individuals volunteered in our store and emergency food pantry on a regular basis in 2007. Volunteers from the Senior Center helped with our mailings. National Grid employees once again volunteered as a group, and URI students helped paint the floors while URI Nutrition School students provided nutrition information and recipes. VISTA volunteers assisted clients with registering for food stamps. Our Board generously donated hours of their time throughout the year. In all, our volunteers provided us with 4,703.5 hours of community service for 2007, including all the help contributed by Teen Jonnycake members.

New Programs Provided Fresh Produce to Clients

Through our participation in the RI Community Food Bank's "Neighborhood Pantry Express", the Jonnycake Center distributed over 16,000 pounds of fresh produce to our clients and individuals from nine other local social service agencies between July and October 2007. In addition, local gardeners and area farms contributed 1,840 additional pounds of fresh produce to our emergency food pantry through our new "Plant-A-Row for the Hungry" initiative.



Government Support

Local elected officials supported the work of the Jonnycake Center in a variety of ways, including Town funding, State legislative grants, and other donations including potatoes for the holidays. Representative Jim Langevin visited the Jonnycake Center, in November, meeting with staff, clients and volunteers.



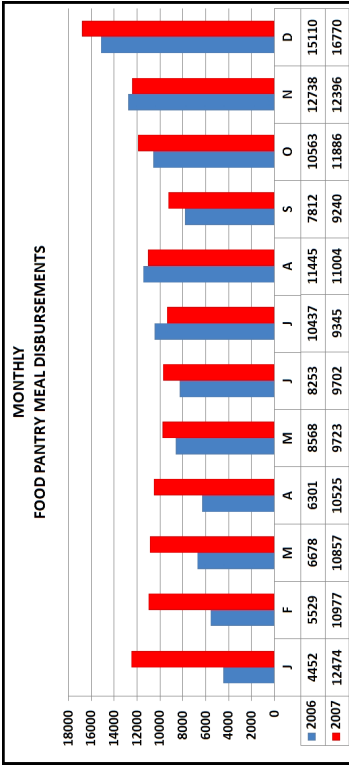
The mission of the Jonnycake Center of Peace Dale is to improve the quality of life for individuals and families by providing comprehensive assistance to those in need of food, clothing, and household items and through individual and systemic advocacy for our clients.

2007 Staff

Susan Gustaitis,
Executive Director
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Administrator
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Retail Store Clerk
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2007 At a Glance

The information below provides a brief summary of who we helped through the past year, as well as program income and expenses for the year. The Jonnycake Center ended its 2007 fiscal year with excess revenue of \$22,894, protecting against potential budget cuts from other funding sources.

JONNYCAKE CENTER OF PEACE DALE - CLIENT DEMOGRAPHICS AS OF December 31, 2007

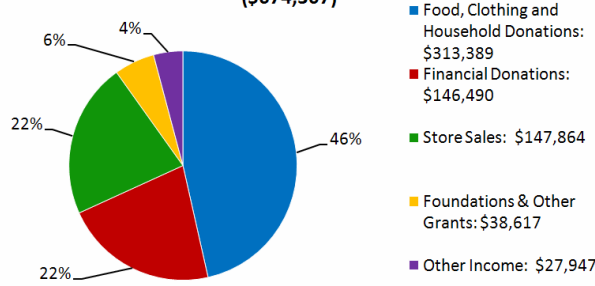
TOTAL CLIENT HOUSEHOLDS:	567
TOTAL NUMBER OF CLIENTS:	1,533

GENDER & AGE (BY TOTAL CLIENTS)	TOWNS (BY TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS)
MALE 710 46%	SOUTH KINGSTOWN 322 57%
FEMALE 823 54%	NARRAGANSETT 118 21%
ADULTS 709 46%	NORTH KINGSTOWN 64 11%
CHILDREN 726 47%	OTHER - SOUTH COUNTY 57 10%
ELDERS 98 7%	OTHER - RHODE ISLAND 6 1%

ETHNICITY (BY TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS)	FAMILY SIZE (BY TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS)
WHITE 382 67%	1 189 33%
NATIVE AMERICAN 64 11%	2 114 20%
BLACK 27 5%	3 99 17%
HISPANIC 10 2%	4 73 13%
ASIAN 5 1%	5 56 10%
OTHER 79 14%	6 24 4%
	7 5 1%
	8 2 .5%
	9 3 1%
	10 2 .5%

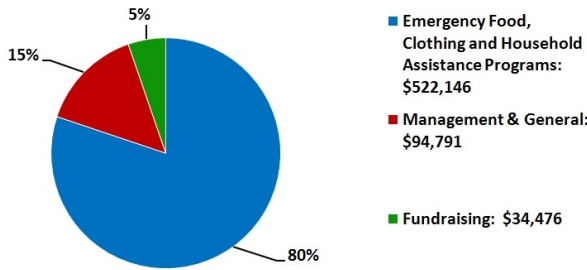
Support & Revenue

(\$674,307)



Expenses

(\$651,413)



Working to eliminate hunger in our community.

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