

HUMAN SOLUTIONS ANNUAL REPORT 2009 — 2010



EMPOWERING FAMILIES
STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES
REBUILDING HOPE





MISSION

Mission and Impact

Human Solutions' mission is to help low-income and homeless families and individuals achieve self sufficiency by providing affordable housing, family support services, job readiness training and economic development opportunities.

Human Solutions' Impact in Fiscal Year 2009-2010: 7/1/09 to 6/30/10

- 367 people received employment training or assistance
 - 1,442 people received rent assistance to prevent eviction and homelessness (378 households)
 - 45,540 callers or Walk-ins were given information and referrals
 - 26,699 people received energy assistance (8,569 households)
 - 1,181 people in families went from homelessness into housing as a result of our services (382 families)
 - 189 people attended anti-poverty classes and domestic violence support groups
 - 2,168 adults and children were housed in our 539 units of affordable housing
 - 384 people received shelter and support at our Daybreak Shelter and Warming Center (186 homeless families)
 - 983 people in families were served in our Holiday Store (213 families)
 - 128 people received outreach and advocacy services through our SocioMedical Partnership
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- 79,081 TOTAL IMPACT**



Building Pathways Out of Poverty



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BOARD

Board of Directors

Human Solutions is fortunate to receive leadership from a committed and longstanding Board of Directors. Our by-laws mandate a 33% representation on our Board from low-income people, which creates an active voice for those we serve.

Human Solutions Board Members (as of 6/30/10)

- Carla Piluso, President**
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Community Member

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Jean DeMaster
Executive Director

When you become involved with Human Solutions, you realize that you are working to change the lives of those with incomprehensible needs. What you don't immediately recognize is how the clients of Human Solutions are changing your life as well.

—Carla Piluso, Board President



Some members of the Board of Directors and Human Solutions' Staff enjoy "Tonight's the Night" at Tony Starlight's, which raised \$30,000 thanks to the many dedicated individuals and businesses that participated.

Board Service

Are you interested in joining Human Solutions' Board of Directors to make a change in your community?

Please contact Jean DeMaster, Executive Director
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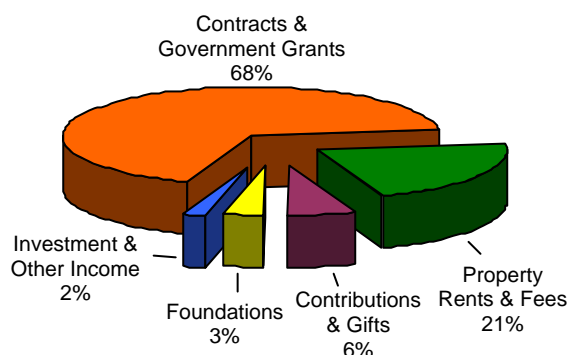
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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Human Solutions receives support from a wide variety of sources and each one is important to help us meet our goals. In addition to ongoing contracts and grants, we look to the community through businesses, individuals, civic and religious organizations to maintain our broad continuum of services.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FY 7/1/2009 to 6/30/2010

Annual Operating Revenues



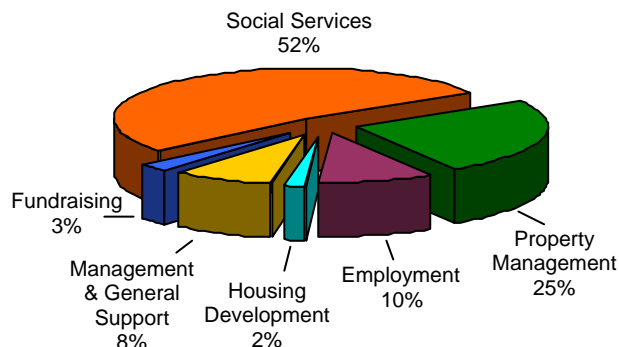
Revenues

Contracts and government grants	\$4,941,727
Property rents and fees:	
Rental income	1,360,992
Developer fees	74,480
Management fees	36,178
Resident services income	103,566
	1,575,216
Contributions/Gifts:	
Individuals, businesses and others	151,073
United Way	280,544
	431,617
Foundations	239,134
Investment and other income	142,436
Total operating revenues	7,330,130

Expenses

Program expenses:	
Social services	3,909,170
Property management	1,853,847
Employment	738,423
Housing development	126,896
	6,628,336
Supporting services:	
Management and general	628,506
Fundraising	189,938
	818,444
Total operating expenses	7,446,780
Decrease in net assets before non-operating activities	(116,650)
Non-operating activities:	
Grants restricted to long-term investment in capital assets	857,625
Increase in net assets	\$ 740,975

Annual Operating Expenses



Figures show Human Solutions, Inc. combined with The Pines Housing, Inc. and Fairview Arms Housing, Inc., two of our 14 properties, which are under common management with Human Solutions.



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Human Solutions is grateful to every contributor for helping to build pathways out of poverty for families in our community. Financial supporters between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010 are listed alphabetically. We apologize for any omissions or errors.

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Voices from our Community

Human Solutions can only provide pathways out of poverty with the help of our community. Below are comments made by a few of Human Solutions' partners.

"Thank you for your excellent work with families who face the challenges of poverty. Your vision and partnership is steady and reliable – we look forward to YEARS of working together!"

—Krista Larson, Executive Director, Metropolitan Family Service

"Our valuable collaboration with Human Solutions allows us to effectively and efficiently bring high quality health care to those who might otherwise not have access to care. Our mobile medical van travels weekly to offer health care services to low-income residents who are seeking services at the Human Solutions' office on 123rd and Powell or who live in the surrounding neighborhoods. The leadership and passion of Jean DeMaster and her entire team has been contagious. We are confident that the future collaboration between our organizations which will be co-located in the new Human Solutions' Rockwood Building, will provide an immense asset to the community and serve as a model for the region as a whole "

-- Lisa A. Cline, MPH , Executive Director,
The Wallace Medical Concern



"As always, it was a pleasure working with Human Solutions this year. I love working on your projects because they are always meaningful and beautiful."

—John Cunningham, Principal, Alder Geotechnical Services

"I am proud to support Human Solutions. They are a model for other non-profits. The wide range of programs that they provide allows individuals an opportunity to change their lives."

—Rich Miller, Affinity Property Management

"Since Human Solutions opened the Arbor Glen facility on 145th and Division, there is a real change to the neighborhood. It has flowered into a community with play areas and open spaces for kids, BBQ's with police stopping by and socializing with folks as friends of the neighborhood. These are just a few examples of the changes I've seen as a result of Human Solutions' involvement. They have added great value to the community and I'm delighted to support Multnomah County's partnership".

--Commissioner Judy Shiprack, Multnomah County

"As affordable multifamily housing operators, Cascade Management knows that the success of low-income tenants is vital to all that we serve and to our organization. The services provided by Human Solutions to our residents provide a path from poverty and homelessness to stable tenancies that otherwise might not be possible. The inspiring stories with positive outcomes are too many to count and each one helps stabilize the communities we manage. None of these achievements would be possible if challenges and solutions could not be shared. The staff at Human Solutions consistently provides us with timely and direct feedback related to our efforts. We appreciate the effectiveness of this communication which all but guarantees our success as partners."

—David G. Bachman, Managing Principal and CEO, Cascade Management



Volunteering

Human Solutions relies on the generosity of volunteers to keep our Daybreak Shelter open and fully operational. We also need volunteers to help with events, for resident services, for our winter warming center and for other miscellaneous tasks.

Please contact Kristan Knapp, Development Director
503.548.0228 or kknapp@humansolutions.org

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Voices from our Community

“Human Solutions is an invaluable partner to the County in our work with families struggling in this economy. Last year, they were one of two critical partners in an effort to house 30 families experiencing homeless in 30 days. Their compassion and experience ensured the success of this program, and more importantly, the success of these families.”

—Commissioner Deborah Kafoury, Multnomah County

“The difference between the old complex and the new, improved Arbor Glen Apartments is astonishing. I used to work night shift several years ago, and Arbor Glen was in my district. I would utilize the contact office there from time to time and remember thinking how dark and gloomy the place was. I was uncomfortable walking through the courtyard at night, and I had military experience, a bullet proof vest, and a gun! I did not visit Arbor Glen for several years after my assignment changed, but when I went back this past year after being assigned to the Neighborhood Response Team, I did not even recognize the place. It was beautiful! The transition from dark and gloomy to the current park-like setting speaks volumes about the care put into the complex by management and residents alike. Where I used to nervously walk, children now play on a playground next to a community garden. What a difference! Arbor Glen is a perfect example of creating a community through hard work and caring. Thanks to Human Solutions for what you have done out here in East Precinct!!”

—Officer Robert C. Brown, Portland Police, East Precinct Neighborhood Response Team (NRT)



“Amal has been a wonderful resource for David Douglas High School and our Somali students and families. Not only has she provided direct academic help to students through after school tutoring, but she has also helped to build a bridge between the Somali families and David Douglas.”

—John Bier, Principal, David Douglas High School

“Human Solutions has always filled a big need in our community, and in recent years, that need has only increased. As a City, we do a great job of providing municipal services, but without organizations like Human Solutions, our residents would never get the core social services that many desperately need.”

—Mayor Shane Bemis, City of Gresham

“Human Solutions’ commitment to the development of high quality, well-managed affordable housing in East Portland has made them a successful and trusted partner with the Portland Housing Bureau. We are thrilled to work with them on current projects, including the Rockwood Building and Briarwood East Apartments. We expect that they will continue to play a key role in expanding affordable housing options in our community for a long time.”

—Commissioner Nick Fish, City of Portland

“My husband Ned Perry and I believe deeply that for every hour and every dollar we give to Human Solutions, our donation triples or quadruples in value because of the brilliance of Jean DeMaster's leadership and the efficient, effective organization she has put together. We know that our donation of time and money makes the difference for a struggling mother, a family unexpectedly in crisis, or a child in need of extra support. But it also makes a difference for our family, knowing we're connected to a much larger group of volunteers and donors who believe our community is a much better place when we all thrive.”

—Deborah Peterson, Human Solutions’ donor and volunteer



PARTICIPANT VOICES

Appreciation for Human Solutions

These statements are from surveys given to people utilizing Human Solutions' services.

"Fabulous staff that helped me change my life and rise up from domestic violence, poverty, and mental illness."

"The service I have received from my advocate is priceless. I felt I could be myself with [my advocate]. She answered all my questions, communicated in a respectful manner and was very professional."

"[My family advocate] truly made a difference in my life. The program I was participating in brought me out of being homeless. I couldn't be more thankful for Human Solutions. Without you guys I wouldn't be where I am at today. I've set goals to continue bettering myself and I plan to be at my apartment for years to come. Human Solutions truly has been a blessing to me and my son."

"I think that I received wonderful resources from Human Solutions, respect and understanding. I wasn't made to feel belittled and for that I am grateful."

"Thank you for making it not seem so bad that I need help with my bills. It's a terrible place to be and kindness really helps."

"[The intake worker] went above and beyond to help me! Very friendly and informative about other resources! I can't say enough about how friendly she is!"

"[My advocate] was very helpful – always pleasant. In our family's time of need just seeing her smiling face and helpfulness was light in the dark for all five of us."



"Made me feel comfortable and not embarrassed to talk about my situation."

"Very understanding and easy to talk with about past mistakes that have put me in this situation."

"Thank you for all you have done and being here for me and my family."

"I've never needed help before and [the front desk staff] was so nice. It's not easy for someone who's always worked to ask for help and for your people to be so understanding and helpful is beautiful. Thank you for what you do. Your help and smiles turn nightmares and stress into a breath of fresh air."

"She [the intake worker] was very friendly and helpful. She makes you feel like you're not a burden."

"Thanks for all your support and help this year. I have never had to get help before and I am very grateful for your help during one of the hardest points in life."

"Everyone was wonderful and supportive during my time of need. I appreciate your services and will try to give back in any way I can."



HOUSING

Housing Department

Human Solutions' Housing Department supports the organization's mission through the development and management of safe, decent, affordable family housing.

Making Housing "Affordable"

Affordable housing means safe, well-managed, stable housing that costs no more than 30% of a household's gross income. There is a large gap between the incomes of many people who live in the Portland region and the cost of housing. For a family of four earning less than the 2010 county median income of \$71,000, housing costs can demand a much larger percentage of the family income than 30%. Without affordable housing, sometimes the rent burden can be as high as 60% to 70% of the family's income, leaving little left over for food, clothing, childcare, transportation, and other necessities.



Human Solutions' goal is to make housing affordable to lower and middle income families. All of our rental properties are income and rent restricted to residents earning no more than 60% of the area median income (\$42,600 for a family of 4). At a number of our properties, income and rent levels are set even lower to be affordable to very low income families earning even less than 30% of area median income. By eliminating extreme housing cost burdens for families, Human Solutions' affordable housing can provide independence and stability for a family.



As of June 30, 2010, Human Solutions owned, operated and provided asset management on 539 units of affordable Housing. These 539 units are home to more than 2,000 people. Human Solutions is currently constructing The Rockwood Building in Gresham, which will be completed in July 2011, which will add another 47 housing units to the Human Solutions housing portfolio. Human Solutions is also planning to acquire and renovate a 22-unit property in SE Portland in February 2011. Human Solutions has a long term commitment to continue to add affordable units to its housing portfolio and to keeping its housing units safe, well-maintained and financially viable.

Resident Services: The Key to Housing Stability

Human Solutions believes that providing access to safe, decent affordable housing is an important first step for low-income families, but that the key to long-term success and stability comes through our Resident Services Program. Resident Services staff members work with the residents in our housing to help address basic needs, such as food and clothing, utility assistance, and income stability. Resident Services programs also provide education and other enrichment activities to residents and low-income community members.



Resident Services: 2009-10 Highlights

- The Resident Services Program at Human Solutions has completed the first year of a three-year Resident Services Enhancement Grant from United Way of the Columbia-Willamette. A primary goal of the grant is to strengthen the partnership between Resident Services and the David Douglas School District, which includes children living at Lincoln Woods Apartments and Park Vista Apartments. A large percentage of families living at these two properties are immigrants from Russia or Somalia. The United Way grant supports two Resident Services staff, one Russian-speaking and the other Somali-speaking. These staff spend time in the local elementary, middle and high schools providing students with the additional support they need, helping school staff to understand the issues facing immigrant students and most importantly providing parents with the valuable information they need to be advocates for their children. This approach to Resident Services has been so successful that we are hoping to replicate it at the Arbor Glen Apartments, a 97-unit property housing low-income and formerly homeless families.
- Resident Services Staff provided support more than 2,600 times to the families living in our properties. Areas where residents sought the most assistance included translation help, eviction prevention issues and health needs.
- Free Summer Lunch Program: 8 sites provided over 10,000 meals to children in a 10-week period.
- Homework Clubs: 3 sites assisted 60-70 children attending throughout the school year.



EMPLOYMENT

Employment and Economic Development Programs

Human Solutions' Employment Programs help low-income people build pathways out of poverty by gaining job skills, connecting with employers and securing permanent, career wage employment—a position with career advancement possibilities and significant earnings growth opportunities.

Peer Supported Workforce Development

Peer Supported Workforce Development helps recent immigrants from Eastern Europe transition effectively to career wage employment in the United States. At the end of this fiscal year, 70% of active participants were employed, and of those placed in jobs, 98% of them increased their incomes by 25% or more. Program participants who were not employed were either in formal training or actively searching for work. As this program is funded by the City of Portland, all participants are Portland residents.

Living Solutions

Created in 2006 to address the high poverty rate and need for economic development in Gresham, Living Solutions is located in the heart of Rockwood, one of the lowest income areas of Multnomah County. Most of the participants in the program have experienced long-term unemployment and lack the training and skills needed to find career wage jobs. As this program is funded by the City of Gresham, all participants are Gresham residents.

Living Solutions partners closely with WorkSource Portland Metro East, Mt. Hood Community College, and other training institutions, to provide career training and individualized employment services for participants. A main focus of employment for Living Solutions participants is the health care field. The focus is health care because that is one of the few fields that continues to hire people at career-track wages even in the current economic climate. Participants often work toward careers such as Certified Nurse's Assistants (CNAs), phlebotomists, translators, or other positions in health care facilities. In FY 2009-10, 66 participants secured employment, and many others continued on with long-term training. For the participants who successfully entered employment, the average changes in income were significant, increasing more than 800% at placement as compared to entry income.

Solutions for Prosperity

Solutions for Prosperity is a Multnomah County initiative funded with federal economic stimulus dollars; it is modeled loosely after the success of the Living Solutions program. The partnership is between WorkSource, the Housing Authority of Portland and area non-profit organizations. Pairing individualized employment and training with employment support services and rent assistance is a successful approach for significantly increasing the incomes of low-income community members. Program participants are low-income Multnomah County residents.

In FY 2009-10, 120 people actively participated in the Solutions for Prosperity employment training program. This 15-month project was funded through September 30, 2010. While it was not completed at the end of the fiscal year, by June 30, 2010, 56 participants had completed training and 53 had entered employment.





ANTI-POVERTY

Overcoming Poverty

Energy Assistance

The Human Solutions' Energy Assistance program provides crucial services to very low-income residents of Portland and East Multnomah County by helping to pay for utility costs including electricity, gas, oil, propane, and water service. Avoiding service disconnection keeps clients warm, keeps the lights on, and keeps the water flowing. These services are imperative as many households would be evicted if their utilities were disconnected. In FY 2009-10, 8,569 households received assistance, benefiting over 26,600 people.

Rent Assistance

Rent Assistance through Human Solutions prevented eviction and homelessness for 378 households comprised of 587 adults and 855 children (1,442 people total) by providing emergency rental payments for households with short-term emergency needs. Many who benefit from this service are the working poor—more than 65% of households who received rent assistance had one or more working adults. Of those who were unemployed, 60% were disabled. Other typical situations include women and children escaping domestic violence, employed people without sick leave or insurance who have to take time off, seniors on fixed incomes, and persons with short periods of no pay between jobs.

For those served last year, 100% of those contacted for follow-up were still in their housing after three months, and 97% were still housed after six months. Without these emergency payments, many if not most of these households would have ultimately lost their housing. We believe that if we can prevent a family from becoming homeless, we will save thousands of dollars in costs to rebuild their lives. In addition, we will reduce the trauma associated with homelessness and help break the cycle of poverty. By providing stable housing, we will support academic success in children who do not have to change schools due to homelessness.



Anti-Poverty & Domestic Violence Education

A total of 189 adults participated in one or more anti-poverty or domestic violence classes. All classes are taught in English and Spanish. Some of the more popular classes are:



RentWell: A certificate program for first-time renters and renters with “bruised credit” or negative housing histories. RentWell provides an incentive for landlords to rent to certified persons despite their past credit and/or housing problems.

Computer Classes: These classes provide basic education in general office software as well as in resume writing, keyboarding, and internet usage. Training on spreadsheets and word processing is also available.

English as a Second Language: These classes focus on expanding English skills to increase wage earning potential.

CRAFT: Facilitated support groups are available in Spanish and English for women and children transitioning out of domestic violence.

PROGRAMS:

HOMELESSNESS

Overcoming Homelessness

Housing First

Housing First is an innovative program at Human Solutions which works on the belief that homeless families are best served when they can move into permanent housing as quickly as possible. Homeless families are assisted to find apartments in the community and then rent assistance, case management and other services are provided. By providing a stable home, Housing First helps homeless children, who would risk losing critical academic progress if they had to change schools frequently because of their homelessness. This year, we helped 293 homeless families comprised of 385 adults and 541 children move from homelessness into permanent housing through the Housing First program. 88% of families in the Housing First program maintained their housing for at least one year, and 95% of families served through Housing First achieved self sufficiency by paying rent on their own when the rent subsidy ended.

Permanent and Long Term Supportive Housing

This is a special program for homeless families where an adult in the household has a disability and has had problems maintaining independent housing in the past. In FY 2009-10, this program helped 78 households, comprised of 91 adults and 126 children, to overcome their homelessness. These families received permanent affordable housing with mental health and supportive services.

Facility Based Transitional Housing

The Willow Tree Inn is a Transitional Housing program, located in Gresham, which helps homeless families who face a large number of barriers to permanent housing. At Willow Tree, these families can receive specific types of assistance to overcome their homelessness. Eleven households, made up of 16 adults and 21 children, benefited from transitional housing at Willow Tree during FY 2009-10. 83% of these families moved directly to permanent housing after the program. Income increased for 66% of these families and 100% made significant progress toward their goals.

Homeless Family Warming Center

In the coldest winter months, Human Solutions operates a Warming Center where homeless families can get out of the cold and rainy weather with a warm place to sleep. The Warming Center can be the first point of contact between a homeless family and Human Solutions, and often can lead to more services, like permanent housing. Members of the larger metropolitan community generously support the Warming Center with donations of nonperishable foods, clothing, bedding, and miscellaneous gifts. Up to 60 people per night can stay in the Warming Center, which moved in 2010 from JOIN to Eastminster Presbyterian Church.

Daybreak Shelter & Shelter Network

The Daybreak Shelter is a 15-bed shelter for homeless families and women escaping domestic violence. It operates through the generosity of 10 host and 20 supportive churches that shelter the families, and share meal, hospitality and transportation duties. The shelter provides a permanent day center with shower facilities, laundry, computers, internet access and supportive services to assist homeless families to find housing and employment. In FY 2009-2010, the Daybreak Shelter served 39 households comprised of 50 adults and 54 children for a total of 104 shelter guests. 95% of Daybreak shelter families moved directly to safe and stable housing after leaving the shelter.



Host Congregations

Ascension Catholic Church
Bennett Chapel United Methodist Church
East County Church of Christ
Eastside Church of Christ
Faith United Methodist Church
Gethsemane Lutheran Church
Metro Church of Christ
Resurrection Lutheran Church
Rose City Park United Methodist Church
St. David of Wales Episcopal Church

Host congregations provide a safe and warm place to sleep for the 15 guests staying at the shelter for one week at a time. Host and supporting congregations provide meals for the shelter guests while volunteers offer encouragement and support.

Supporting Congregations

All Saints Catholic Church
Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
Cherry Park United Methodist Church
Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church
East Rose Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
Fremont United Methodist Church
Gateway Baptist Church
Gresham United Methodist Church
Havurah Shalom
Montavilla United Methodist Church
Parkrose United Methodist Church
Peace Church of the Brethren
Portland Bible Church
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
St. Ignatius Catholic Church
St. Michaels and All Angels Episcopal
St. Philip Neri Catholic Church
St. Timothy Lutheran Church
Tongan Fellowship of the United Methodist Church
Waverly Heights United Church of Christ