



Thriving People. Vibrant Neighborhoods.

Dear Friends,

What a wonderful year we've had. I can hardly decide what to share with you!

With the launch of our **Journey of HOPE Project**, we increased direct involvement of participants from our neighborhood in programming planning and decision making at Agape Community Center, making it clear that "community" means having a voice.

We added some exciting new programs, and expanded others. This past summer, we opened a free clinic, a collaborative project between Agape, **Bread of Healing Clinic**, and Florist Avenue Lutheran Church. This clinic provides weekly non-emergency medical care to neighbors who do not have health insurance from their employer or have no insurance at all.

Our **Summer Youth Program** was a huge success, with full-capacity at 119 four to twelve year olds. Fall and early winter brought an expanded and very successful effort to include new activities for young adults, ages 20-30: sports, job search and job retention skill development.

The holiday season was also quite exciting. We launched a new "**Holiday Gift Shoppe**," where parents could select from among hundreds of donated new toys and clothing items, and then gift them to their children. We "grew" our **Gift Basket Program** this year as well, with 250 local families in need receiving turkeys; 75 families also received hams at Christmas time.

And, if you listened closely, throughout all this holiday excitement, you could hear holiday music as Agape Community Center produced its first edition of "**Sing for Your Supper**," a professionally produced music CD with choral music from local artists and groups! We are already planning for "Sing for Your Supper Volume 2" for the 2008 holiday season!

Do you know what the most amazing thing about all these activities really is? These activities reflect the same energy that flows through Agape Community Center day in and day out. We journey together every day, and every week, in hope. **We are grateful you've been a part of our extended Agape Community Center family.**



Sister Patrice M. Colletti, SDS
Executive Director



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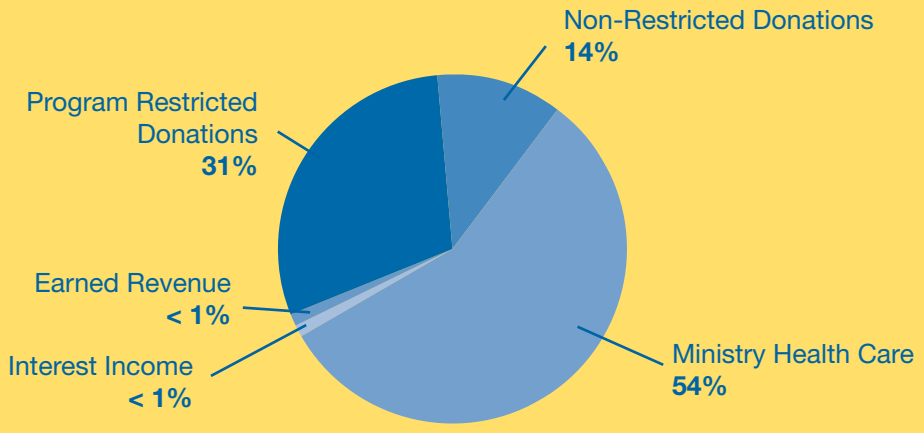
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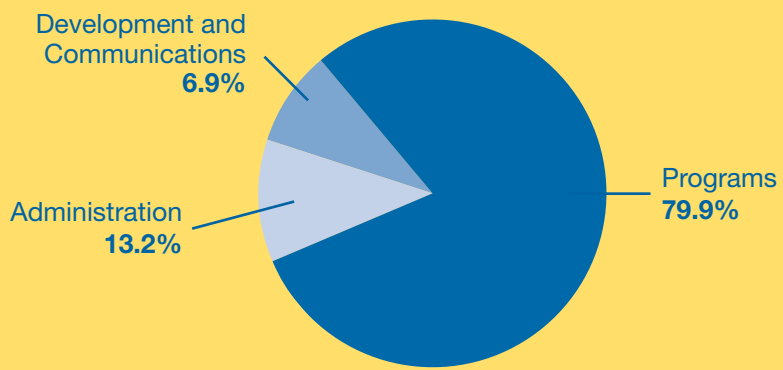
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2007 Total Income: \$1,013,024



2007 Total Expenses: \$938,750



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