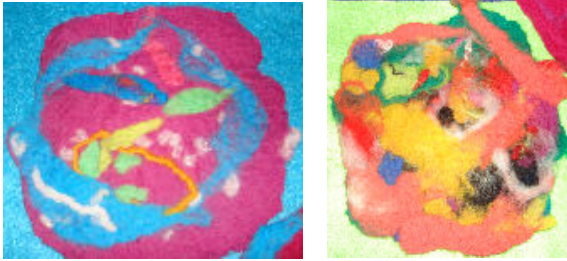


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Values

The Dominican Center for Women believes:

1. that all people are created by God and as such have great human dignity. All deserve love, respect, opportunities and encouragement to grow to their maximum potential to create a better world.
2. that spirituality, faith, goodness and holiness are at the heart of each person.
3. that it is in community that trust and confidence grow and great things are accomplished.
4. that by assisting others to discover their own self-worth, their self-esteem will grow and they will discover the power within to make a significant difference in their families and neighborhood.
5. that by serving others well, the Center effectively models the power of transformation through nurturance and love.
6. that the Dominican Center is called to share its vision which changes challenges into hope for a better future.
7. that the world becomes a just and peaceful society one person, one family, one neighborhood and one community at a time.

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Our Mission

The Dominican Center for Women partners with the community to maintain and enhance a beautiful, stable, healthy and safe neighborhood consisting of residents who are community-minded and are striving to be meaningfully educated and employed.

The colorful squares represent a project in creating felt led by artist Jane Woods. DC Women and children participated. Each person created her own square. All of which were stitched onto a background to create 2 colorful banners.



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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

Although 2008-2009 has not been the best year for many, fortunately we have found that it has been a rich one for the Center, as the following will attest:

- Enrolled 50 students, 23 of whom persevered and 3 of whom won First Prize in MATC's "Readers as Writers" contest.
- Provided community service opportunities for 9 people, which allowed them to perform volunteer service to work off their court fines.
- Assisted 14 neighborhood homeowners to beautify and bring their homes up to code.
- Were invited to expand our contract with the City of Milwaukee Health Department so that we grew from having one healthy housing staff member to three. Both lead abatement and asthma abatement practices will inform our housing program contributing to our "green" rehab efforts.
- Initiated a "Dreams Come True" project, where we will invest Dominican Center dollars to help fund labor and supplies for critical rehab needs of DC senior housing.
- Collaborated with the YMCA to put on a Healthy Housing Fair which over 400 attended.
- Held a successful annual fundraiser where we cleared just under \$20,000.
- Developed a 5-year strategic plan, complete with actions and timelines.
- Were awarded by the Housing Trust Fund Committee a grant of \$147,000 to assist neighborhood homeowners make their homes code compliant. The DC has to match those funds.
- Collaborated with District 5 police and churches in the area to promote resident involvement through meetings and community events.
- Completed a 2-year program with Professional Dimensions which benefited DC programs through 8 additional tutors, 13 scribes to assist with life stories, volunteer labor for our housing program and a collaborative art project which resulted in 2 banners now gracing the DC gathering room.
- Engaged an advisory group of professionals, directors of resources, community residents and others. This is a volunteer group that meets monthly to seek out new ways to assist in promoting the Center's mission through collaboration and partnership.
- Sponsored the Catholic Heart Work Camp for the sixth year. This year we had 22 teams working in 21 homes.

- Helped develop a senior outreach program in conjunction with the City of Milwaukee Department of Aging. The program will be ongoing under the leadership of neighborhood residents.

All of the above are quantifiable; however, the most significant achievements are not quantifiable and can only be seen by experiencing the enormous outpouring of support, respect and encouragement by all who are part of the Center. This year truly has been a rich one.

Sincerely yours,

S. Ann Halloran, OP

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2008 - 2009 FINANCIALS

INCOME & EXPENSES

INCOME	
CORPORATION GIFTS	2%
CHURCH GIFTS	4%
FOUNDATIONS	28%
CITY OF MILWAUKEE	13%
MILW. ARCHDIOCESE	3%
RELIGIOUS ORDERS	10%
INDIVIDUAL GIFTS	30%
RESALE SHOP	1%
INTEREST/DIVIDENDS	2%
FUNDRAISER	6%
OTHER	1%
TOTAL INCOME	\$388,911
EXPENSES	
PROGRAM	90.06%
ADMINISTRATIVE	9.94%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$388,911

***Foundations, Corporations, Trusts,
And Organizations***

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