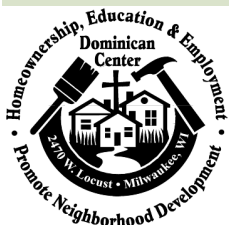


DOMINICAN CENTER FOR WOMEN



PLANTING THE SEED



2010 - 2011 ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Friends:

In 2010-11 you provided many opportunities for DCW to respond to the needs of the Amani residents and to create healthy safe homes in the community. The purpose of this report is to show accountability to you for your faith and confidence in our mission and to express our gratitude for your generosity. We have chosen to report our successes for 2010-11 through facts and figures, financially and through stories from residents' experience of DCW.

The choices for partnering with worthy causes are many; therefore your dedication to DCW is very important to the staff, students and to me. Thank you for a successful 2010-11 and we look forward to greater things in 2011-12.



*S. Patricia Rogers, OP
Executive Director*

Resident Leadership in Action



The 1st Saturday Residents' meeting continues at DCW after 15 plus years. The latest topic of discussion has been safety and ending the violence in the neighborhood. The resident group planned and organized the Neighborhood Walk which included inviting Alderman Wade, the Department of City Services, the 5th District police representatives, Safe and Sound and pastors of nearby churches to participate.

The group formulated four concerns to be discussed at the meeting with the Alderman: boarded up houses, high rate of unemployment, the number of sex offenders in the neighborhood and the lack of security/surveillance cameras in the neighborhood. Senator Coggs and Alderman

Wade answered the residents questions regarding the topics raised and gave suggestions for possible next steps. As a follow up to the suggestions received, DCW has partnered with Hephatha's MICAH Committee and Hopkins/Lloyd School to search out information and regulations for the placement and housing of sex offenders and the residents dedicated the next 1st Saturday meeting to listening to Southside representatives who helped get security surveillance cameras in their area.

After the question and answer period with Senator Coggs and Alderman Wade all went on a walk through the neighborhood to see firsthand the residents' concerns.

Dedicated Tutor



The Dominican Center is fortunate to have many tutor volunteers. Claire, a senior at UWM, is a student teacher at Galeslen Middle School in the Riverwest Neighborhood. Claire will graduate in 2012 with a degree in math and a teaching certificate certifying her for grades 6th-12th.

Claire dedicated her summer to tutoring Minnie. Minnie, a faithful student at DCW, was born in Mississippi and never “Not one Day!” had the opportunity to attend school. Minnie had to work in the cotton fields to help provide for her family. She dreams of one day reading on her own.

Claire and Minnie worked two days a week one-on-one with reading and math flash cards to help with word recognition and computer programs to provide visual support. By the end of the summer Minnie had mastered 50% of her word recognition flash cards and she understood the concept of a fraction.

Student and teacher worked well together. They both arrived at the Center on public transportation and walked together after class to the bus stop. Claire’s teaching didn’t stop inside the walls of DCW. Claire and Minnie took a trip to visit the Chicago Art Museum. Minnie and the Dominican Center will miss Claire and always be grateful for Claire’s dedication and generosity.

Minnie returned to DCW’s Adult Education program for the fall semester where she receives one-on-one tutoring and participates in the writing lab. Minnie continues to make amazing progress in reading and math.

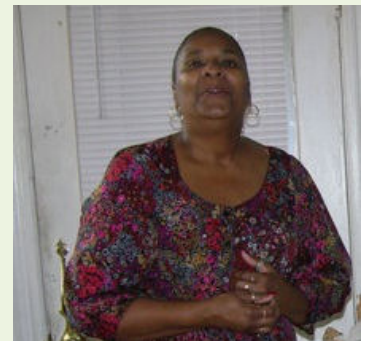
A Mother’s Prayer

The Dominican Center is the recipient of City Grants and donations that make it possible for the Amani residents to maintain their homes, and eliminate city code violations. The DCW Rehab staff has the privilege of meeting and working with residents who are the recipients of the rehab program.

The struggles of a single mom, who cares for her 27 year old severely handicapped son, touched the hearts of the DCW Rehab specialists, Tom and Wes. Martha was referred to DCW because she needed a roof. Wes and Tom met with Martha to investigate the amount of work needed. Through conversations with Martha and visual inspection they discovered that mold and mildew caused by the leaking roof were causing further health complications for Darrell and that raccoons had set up residence in the attic.

Martha had spent two years trying to get her roof repaired. After calling some roofing companies she knew she couldn’t afford a new roof. Her next move was to use the little money she had saved to stop the leaking. A roofer was recommended, she paid her savings, the roof kept leaking and in moved a family of raccoons. Heart sick, Martha prayed to God for help, “Help me keep my son safe; he deserves a safe place to live.”

Martha and Darrell received a new roof and the raccoons were removed from the attic. One day when she arrived home from work, she saw two raccoons walking in front of her house. She called out to them: “You’ve been evicted so keep on down the street.”

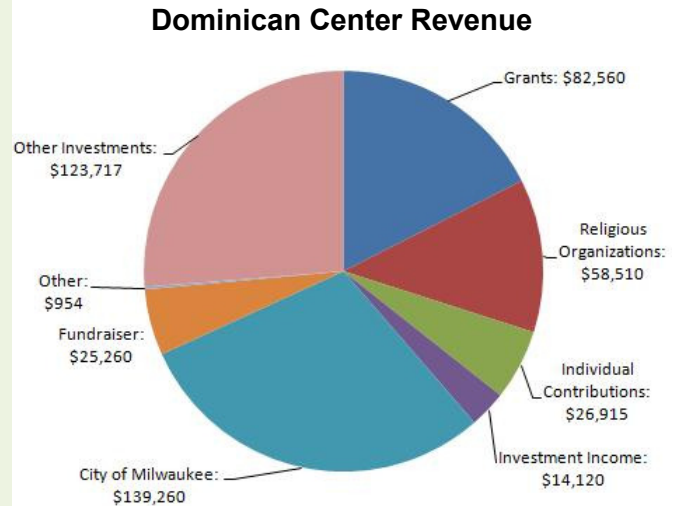


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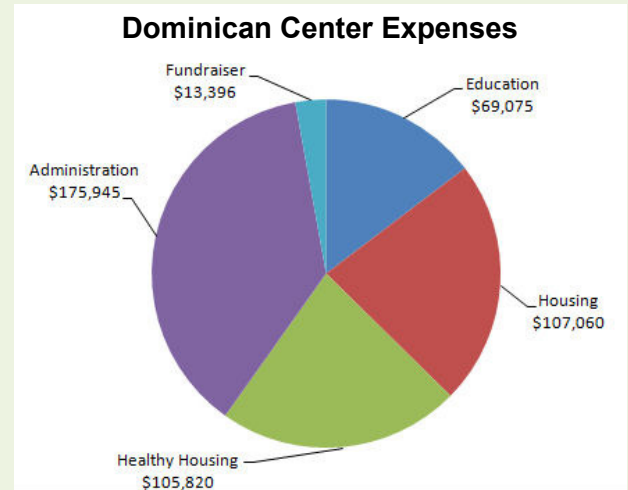
The Dominican Center for Women partners with the community to maintain and enhance a beautiful, stable, healthy and safe neighborhood consisting of residents who are community-minded and are striving to meaningfully educated and employed.

2010-2011 FINANCIALS

Dominican Center Revenue	Amount	% of Total
Grants	\$82,560	17.52%
Religious Organizations	\$58,510	12.41%
Individual Contributions	\$26,915	5.71%
Investment Income	\$14,120	3.00%
City of Milwaukee	\$139,260	29.55%
Fundraiser	\$25,260	5.36%
Other	\$954	.20%
Other-from Investments	\$123,717	26.25%
Total	\$471,296	100%



Dominican Center Expenses	Amount	% of Total
Education	\$69,075	14.66%
Housing	\$107,060	22.72%
Healthy Housing	\$105,820	22.45%
Administration	\$175,945	37.33%
Fundraiser	\$13,396	2.84%
Total	\$471,296	100%



Vision—What We Hope to Become

The Dominican Center for Women is a beacon of hope for the Amani neighborhood, serving as a communication network and catalyst for positive change. The vision is achieved through programs revolving around education, affordable housing and neighborhood sustainability. People are excited to be learning in small groups, where individual attention is given by tutors to meet learning needs. The Center partners with other organizations to offer high-quality child care, health care and spiritual care. One of its networks focuses on working with youth to develop their leadership skills. The Center supports “green urban gardening,” acts to create sustainable and earth-friendly rehabbed housing and prepares residents for homeownership. The Center is known for its friendliness and the personal consideration it gives. People feel respected and loved by the Center staff. They also are challenged and given the confidence to reach their greatest potential.

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but if each one of us would light a candle, we’d have a tremendous light.”

Thea Bowman, SFPA

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