

VOLUNTEER
ENGLISH
PROGRAM 
in chester county

2009 ANNUAL REPORT



TEACHING ENGLISH
TRANSFORMING LIVES
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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Volunteer English Program (VEP) is pleased to present our 2009 Annual Report as we celebrate 23 years of teaching English through one-to-one tutoring in Chester County communities.

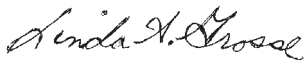
Thanks to strong leadership and support from the community, VEP is weathering comparatively well these unprecedented times. At the beginning of the fiscal year, VEP was poised for growth with hopes and plans to expand capacity to serve. When the economic crisis loomed, plans for growth were temporarily delayed. The Pennsylvania state budget impasse along with deep cuts in government grant support jeopardized operations and levels of service for nonprofits throughout the Commonwealth. Thanks to prudent planning and good stewardship, VEP was able to not only keep its doors open but also maintain its level of service to adult immigrants and refugees in Chester County.

During this year, the Volunteer English Program recruited and trained 105 new volunteers from the community to tutor English one-to-one. Staff also provided coaching and mentoring to 194 more volunteers as they continued their rewarding tutoring experiences. Also in 2009, 225 adult immigrants and refugees from more than 40 different countries achieved their language learning goals leading toward self-sufficiency and demonstrated improvement on tests of English communication skills.

As we look forward to 2010 and beyond with anticipation, let this be the year that you volunteer your time and gifts toward helping VEP make an important and lasting difference in our community. Come and join us and see what a thrill it is to give someone the gift of English communication. We need your help to achieve our goals and mission:

To enhance the economic and social quality of life for immigrant families, community members, consumers, employers and employees in Chester County by providing tutoring for adults to improve English language skills, cultural understanding and participation in the communities we share.

Sincerely,



Linda Grosse
Executive Director

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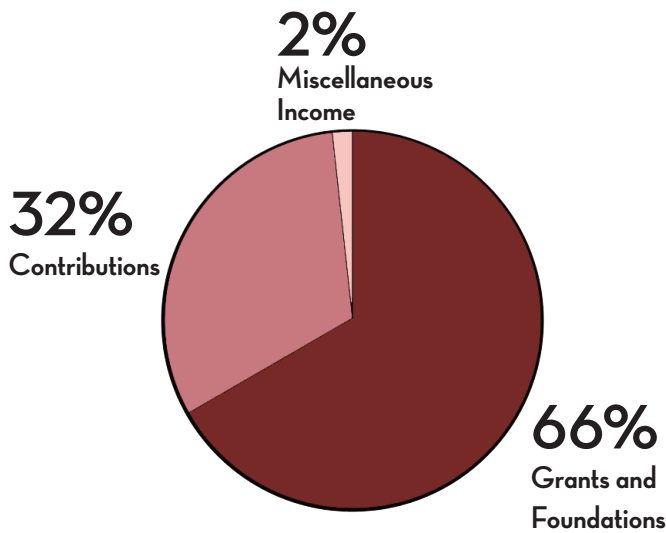
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

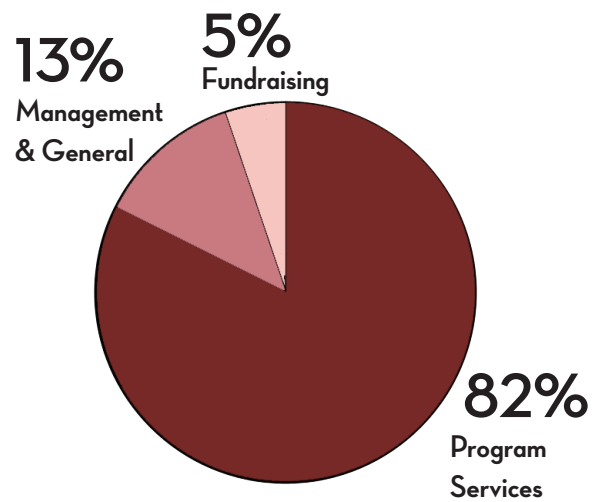
Year ending June 30, 2009 as reviewed by Maillie, Falconiero & Company, LLP

Revenue and Support	181,665
Program Expenses	186,652
Net Assets	94,846

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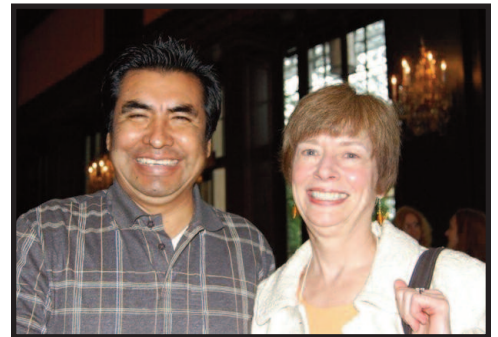
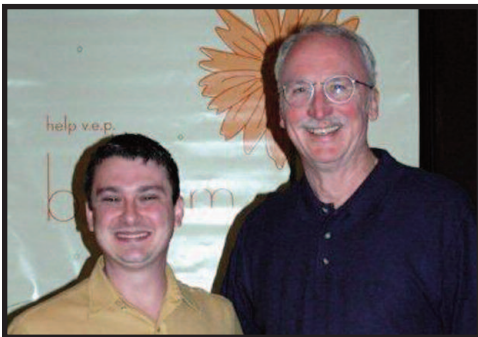
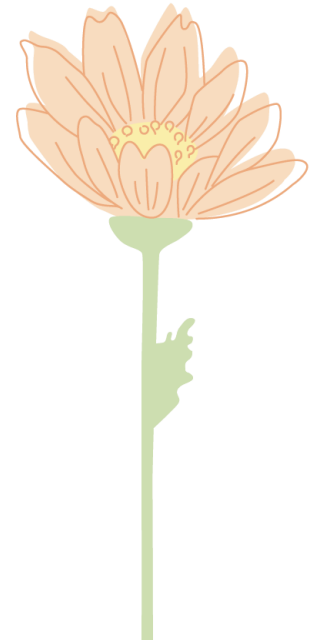
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