



Imagine? Reality.

In my November letter, I asked if you could imagine 800 teenagers, children and young adults giving up a week or more of their summer to visit the sick, give food to the hungry and help provide clothing to the poor; whether you could imagine a thousand others seeking mercy, peace and justice.

All of that and a whole lot more happened this year. It's common to say, but it really is true that it couldn't have

happened without your support. Donors, volunteers, partner parishes and non-profits, staff and many others have come together to create and grow this unique place called the Center for FaithJustice.

I could go on ... for those whom I've met personally, you know that once I start talking about the Center for FaithJustice, it's hard to get me to stop. I hope you are as excited as I am about what we're

building. Together, I believe we have an amazing future ahead of us.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Providing transformative experiences of faith in action, building community, serving those in need, educating for justice, and empowering people to change the world.

Serving Others and Building Community

Mike Laskey, CFJ Program Coordinator

In June, I led a group of six high school-aged JusticeworX participants at Enable, one of our community partners that runs a day program for adults with various disabilities. We served there for a week, playing board games, working on craft projects, having sing-a-longs.

There's always a dance party on Fridays at Enable, and, having served there a handful of times before, I knew the routine. Stereo on at 1:20, debriefing meeting with Enable's volunteer coordinator Kirsten at 1:45, good-byes at 1:58, out the door at 2:00 pm.

It started just like this that Friday, and Kirsten popped her head in around 1:40 for our meeting. I got ready to corral the students, who were trying with middling success to get everyone dancing. This was a bit of a disappointment. Most of the time, almost everyone dances without much prodding. The students had done such a great job all week – overcoming Monday nerves and transforming into chatty, enthusiastic activity leaders – that I wanted their time there to end on a high note.

Then, in a last-ditch effort to save the party, the activities director set the CD to “C’mon Ride the Train,” that seven-and-a-half minute tune that has filled dance floors for 15 years. (Form a conga line. Pull down on an imaginary train whistle cord. Make a “choo choo” sound. Repeat.) It worked. Instantly, everyone was up, snaking a line around the room. Five staff members; about 15 adults with disabilities, some with walkers, some in wheel chairs, some with no assistance; and the seven of us from JusticeworX. Folks I had never seen dance were up, with gusto. Around and around the room we went, with occasional dance solos in the center. The song ended, and was restarted. Then it was restarted again.

As I train-danced past Kirsten, about to ask if we could skip the debriefing meeting, she said, “I think it's pretty clear how this week went.” Choked up, I said out loud, to no one in particular, “This is what heaven is like.” Throughout Scripture, the Kingdom of God is described over and over again as a huge party, where all are invited, no matter the walls we so often build to divide ourselves from others (see Isaiah 25, Luke 14, Matthew 22). That dance train was it, if only for a few minutes.



JusticeworX students staff the serving line at the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen





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On behalf of those with whom we serve and learn, our participants, and everyone who has worked to build the Center for FaithJustice, thank you for your generosity.

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Students of Faith in Action Highlights

1. JusticeworX, ServiceworX & LeaderworX

800 middle school, high school & college students, along with their facilitators contributed 20,000 hours of community service & engaged in an equal amount of justice education & faith formation.

2. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Building on the success of our first day of service in 2010, we organized 140 youth & adults for a prayer service and day of volunteer work.

3. Monsignor Donovan All-School Workshop

Widian Nicola & Mike Laskey facilitated an all-school workshop in Catholic Social Teaching.

4. College Spring Break

We hosted a group from Ohio State's St. Thomas More Center and a Rockhurst University sophomore for spring break service weeks.

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Notre Dame High School students spent a wintry weekend on a FaithJustice Xperience

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**FaithJustice
Fellowship
Highlights**

1. FJ Fellowship Begun
We initiated the FJ Fellowship with a single individual focused on our youth ministry programs.
2. Expansion In August '11
Working with community partners and key funders, we expanded the FJ Fellowship to include 3 new individuals who began their ministries to the developmentally disabled, poor, youth and immigrants.

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FJ Apostolate Highlights

1. Weekly Blog

CFJ began a weekly blog
centerforfaithjustice.wordpress.com
 to engage people, no matter where
 they find themselves, in an ongoing
 conversation around issues of faith,
 service and justice.

2. Eucharist & Social Justice

Sr. Margaret Scott presented a
 Reflection on Faith, Justice and
 Discipleship, an event co-sponsored
 by St. Ann's Church and CFJ.

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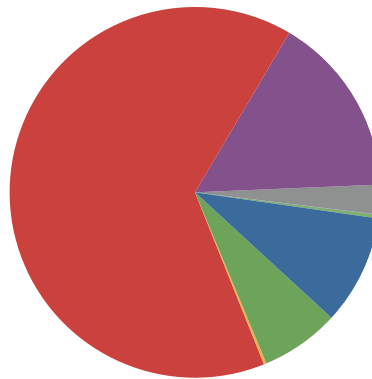
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Income and Expenses For Year Ended August 31, 2011

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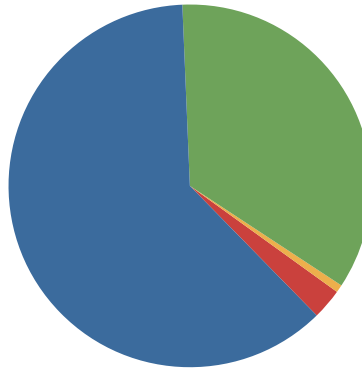
Contributions	\$ 51,632
Donated Goods & Services	\$ 37,094
Grants	\$ 1,175
Programs	\$ 348,244
Special Events	\$ 85,411
Rental Income	\$ 13,925
Investments	\$ 151
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,703
Total Income	\$ 539,335



- Contributions
- Donated Goods & Services
- Grants
- Programs
- Special Events
- Rental Income
- Investments
- Miscellaneous

Expenses

Program	\$ 364,885
General & Administrative	\$ 206,577
Depreciation	\$ 4,067
Special Events	\$ 16,160
Total Expenses	\$ 591,689



- Program
- General & Administrative
- Depreciation
- Special Events

Financial Position as of August 31, 2011

Assets	
Current Assets:	
Cash	\$181,869
Accounts Receivable	\$26,257
Prepaid Expenses	\$2,610
Auction Inventory	\$1,050
Total Current Assets	\$211,786
Other Assets:	
Property & equipment, net	\$20,433
Total Other Assets	\$20,433
Total Assets	\$232,219

Liabilities	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	\$13,000
Credit Cards Payable	\$5,825
Accrued Expenses	\$976
Deferred Grant Revenue	\$26,925
Total Liabilities	\$46,726

Net Assets	
Unrestricted	\$180,693
Temporarily Restricted	\$4,800
Net Assets	\$185,493

Financial statements audited by an independent certified public accountant, who expressed an unqualified opinion that the financial statements are presented fairly in all material respects and are in conformity with principles generally accepted in the United States. Copies of the auditor's report may be obtained by contacting John Bradley at the Center for FaithJustice, 609-498-6216 x9.

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