

The Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley, Inc.

FY 2009-10 ANNUAL REPORT

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Board Meetings were Held:

September 9, 2009
November 11, 2009
December 9, 2009
January 13, 2010
March 10, 2010
April 14, 2010
May 12, 2010
June 30, 2010

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Founded in 1977, The Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley, Inc. (WRCNRV) offers a comprehensive set of programs and services aimed at accomplishing the mission of creating a community free of domestic and sexual violence. The organization is fully accredited and considered a model by many throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia for the breadth, innovation and effectiveness of its array of services to victims, families, and the community-at-large.

Message from the President of the Board and the Executive Director

The year that began on July 1, 2009 was full of challenges. The economy was plummeting, and nonprofits all across the country were fearful of the recession's impact on their ability to maintain operations in an environment of increased human need and suffering. We understood that domestic violence often increases in times of financial hardship, and the forecast was daunting.

Leadership at The Women's Resource Center of the New River Valley feel quite fortunate that our organization realized a highly productive year in spite of the economy. Although charitable contributions to the organization were down—following a national trend—diligent planning and extremely prudent spending enabled us to end the year with few lasting scars.

As predicted, demand and response were indeed higher during this year than last, across nearly every category of service we provide. Large increases were seen in the number of children who were sheltered (up 38% from the previous year) and the number of child sexual abuse victims who were served (up 34%). Also witnessed was an increase in the number of older adults over the age of 60 seeking shelter and services. These numbers validate that domestic violence and sexual assault are issues across the life span.

WRCNRV is staying abreast of demographic, sociological, and technological trends that impact our work. A strategic planning process that will be completed in September 2011 is slated to lay the groundwork for addressing new challenges and taking advantage of opportunities that may come our way. We are far from stagnant. We are a vibrant and creative organization, as ferociously dedicated to our mission today as we were 34 years ago at our founding. Please join us as we move into this exciting decade.

In Peace,

Jill Stewart
President of the Board

Pat Brown
Executive Director

WRC Program Coordinators

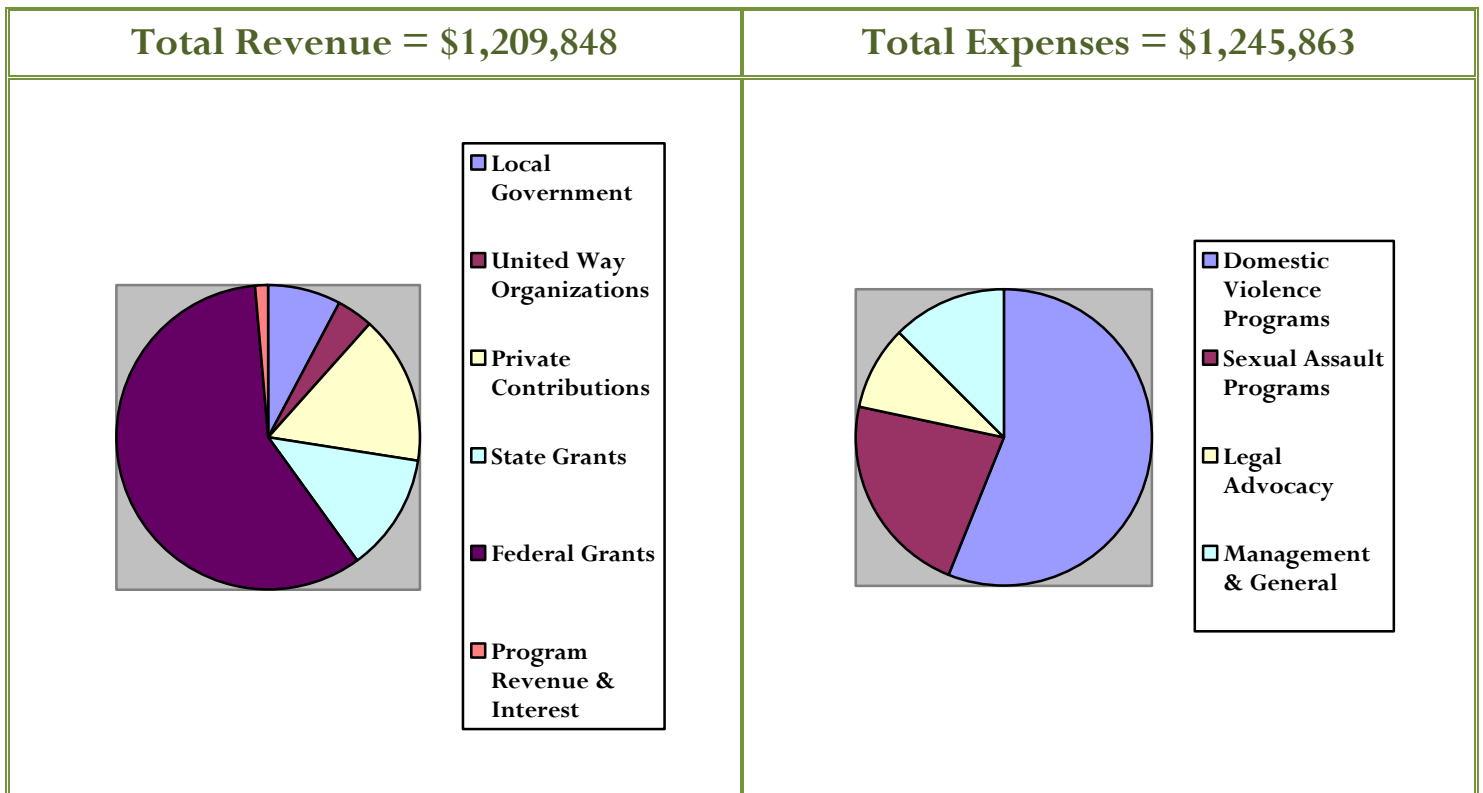
Pat Brown, Executive Director
Mary Forti, Volunteer Coordinator
Betty Jones, Sexual Assault Program Coordinator
Tamy Mann, Legal Advocacy Program Coordinator
Debbie McClintock, Domestic Violence Program Coordinator
Kelly McCoy, Transitional Services Program Coordinator (Cornerstone)
Mary Beth Pulsifer, Community Outreach Coordinator

2009-10 Major Programmatic Accomplishments:

Hotline Crisis Calls (incoming)	1,707
Domestic Violence Victims Served	2,477
Sexual Assault Victims Served	1,365
Legal Advocacy Clients Served	994
Educational Presentations, including Peaceline Program	814
Adults Sheltered, unduplicated	157
Children Sheltered, unduplicated	148

Nights of Shelter, Emergency Shelter	5,792
Nights of Shelter, Transitional Housing	7,908
Adult Sexual Assault Victims Served	398
Child Sexual Abuse Victims Served	431
Emergency Advocacy Outreach Trips to Hospitals and the Child Advocacy Center	199
Active Volunteers	475
Volunteer Hours	13,563

Fiscal Year 2009-10 Financial Highlights



The independent auditor's report for Fiscal Year 2009-10 and complete data on program productivity are available upon request. Call the WRCNRV office at 540.639.9592 to receive more detailed reports.