



*Reach*  for Resources, Inc.

2010 Annual Report



## our mission:

To provide therapeutic services,  
support and training that will  
maximize **independence** and  
**community integration** for people  
with cognitive disabilities



*Dear friends of Reach for Resources,*

Reach for Resources is a place where a diverse group of people with distinct perspectives and from many different walks of life come together to share a common purpose: to strengthen and empower families and individuals affected by developmental disabilities to meet their own needs within the community. In 2010, Reach served 917 individuals with disabilities with a wide array of creative services and supports including mental health services, community living training & education and therapeutic recreation and respite.

As we look back on 2010, as staff, I know we feel proud of our efforts to overcome homelessness and help people with disabilities find a place to call home; we feel proud of our skill building and therapeutic services that helped people learn self sufficiency, find employment, develop new capacities and thrive in their own homes; and we feel proud of the wonderful friendships we helped foster, and the sense of confidence engendered when our members discovered that they were welcomed into a caring, and healthy community of peers right in their own neighborhood.

Our success is not ours alone, however, but reflects that community of people who come together with that common purpose in mind: our talented Board members, generous donors, community sponsors, neighborhood volunteers and the families and individuals with disabilities we serve. All made a commitment to Reach's common purpose and are an essential part of its success. We are honored by your trust and continued involvement with Reach for Resources. This annual report is dedicated to all of you. THANK YOU!

Warmly,

*Mary Perkins*

Mary Perkins  
Executive Director



# ABOUT REACH

REACH for Resources was founded in 1980 by a group of parents seeking services for their children with disabilities. The agency became a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in 1986. REACH serves individuals from the age of 5 through end of life, as well as their families. Our service area includes all of Hennepin County and northeastern Carver County. Funding for our services comes from Hennepin County, the state of Minnesota, a consortium of thirteen west-metro cities, Medical Assistance, private insurance, grant funding, and the generosity of individual donors, local businesses, and civic groups.



## REACH Programs and Services

### Community Living Education & Training

**In-Home Independent Living Support**  
SILS, Waiver, Group Residential Housing and Reach Out Services  
**Supported Employment Services**  
**Self-Advocacy Training**  
**Civic Engagement Training**

### Mental Health Services

**Individual and Family Counseling**  
**Children's Mental Health Case Management**  
**Children's Therapeutic Support Services**  
**Support Groups**  
**Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services**

### Therapeutic Recreation

**Adaptive Athletics/Fitness**  
Softball, basketball, bowling, yoga, walking, soccer, hiking  
**Social and Special Interest Clubs**  
On the Town, Wednesday Night Social, Club West, Social Seekers, Girls Club  
**Respite**  
Weekend Ventures, Take Five Respite  
**Inclusion Services**

### Advocacy & Crisis Support

Providing short-term assistance and support

### Information & Referral

**Disability awareness**  
**Locating community resources**  
**Navigating the disability service system**

# 2010 HIGHLIGHTS

## Persons Served in 2010:

Persons served through Community Living Education and Support.....	203
Persons served through Mental Health Programs and Counseling.....	142
Persons served through Therapeutic Recreation.....	678
Persons who received Information and Referral through the REACH newsletter, website, and public awareness activities.....	4112

- REACH successfully redesigned its core community contract with Hennepin County to enable it to continue serving people with disabilities who don't have SILS or waiver funds.
- REACH introduced *Art Abilities*, a workshop-style fall art program funded by a grant from the Metropolitan Regional Arts Council. Participants explored ceramics, watercolor painting and pencil drawing techniques and displayed their artwork at an Art Showcase during the Annual Celebration.
- The Mental Health Department began a new collaboration with St. Thomas University and St. Catherines University to offer a clinical internship site at REACH for their students.
- REACH began offering a social recreation group called *Community Connections* for parents and their children. Families met weekly to make new friends, network, and try new activities.
- REACH received a grant from the Park Nicollet Foundation to enrich its school-based counseling services done in collaboration with Intermediate School District 287.
- The Education and Training Department expanded its supported living waiver services into Ramsey County.
- A Voting Skills training program was held in 2010 to help REACH's self-advocates develop their capacity for informed civic engagement during the 2010 election cycle.
- REACH held the most successful Ghostly Gala fundraiser ever in Fall 2010.
- The Transportation service program was reinstated this year using some new revenue to support clients needing transport to weekly programs.
- REACH generated a 30% increase in the size of its education/training caseload in serving clients with waived services.

## 2010 Financial Information AS OF 12/31/10

### REVENUES

Gov't. Contracts/Program Fees	\$1,197,126
Misc. Income	\$ 0
Donations/Grants	\$ 51,665
Interest Income	\$ 3,672
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,252,463</b>

### EXPENSES

Program Services	\$1,231,437
Administrative/General	\$ 3,894
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,235,331</b>

### BALANCE SHEET

#### Assets

Current Assets	\$ 810,711
Fixed Assets	\$ 26,499
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 837,210</b>

#### Liabilities and Net Assets

Current Liabilities	\$ 14,699
Net Assets	\$ 822,511
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 837,210</b>

**Generous contributions to Reach for Resources help us provide important services that enhance the lives of people with disabilities. There are many ways you can help:**

- **Send a gift today.** Send your check to our office or make an online donation via our website at [www.reachforresources.org](http://www.reachforresources.org).
- **Support Reach through your annual workplace giving campaign.** Simply designate Reach for Resources as the recipient of your payroll pledge.
- **Sponsor a Reach special event or athletic team.** Sponsors are needed annually for our Bowl-A-Thon, Ghostly Gala, adaptive basketball and softball leagues
- **Volunteer with Reach.** Help with special events and adaptive recreation programs is welcomed.

# Contributors

REACH extends a heartfelt thanks to all of the individuals, corporations, foundations and organizations who supported our programs with contributions between December 1, 2009 and December 31, 2010.

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Mary, Scott and Ben Johnson

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