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2010 ANNUAL REPORT

Mission Statement:

My Voice Music is a nonprofit organization based in Portland Oregon that engages marginalized youth in music and performance in order to promote self-esteem, social skills and emotional expression

Summary:

My Voice Music (MVM) was founded in September of 2008. Since then MVM has worked with over 300 youth facing difficult circumstances helping them use music and poetry as a means to cope, heal and thrive. We have assembled a Board of Directors who are passionate, financially committed, and have relevant experience to responsibly guide MVM (including an Attorney, Teacher, Accountant, and other dedicated community leaders). Over forty volunteers helped run our programs and events, write grants and fill organizational needs in 2010. Based on experience and feedback from the community we completed a three year strategic plan to guide us as we establish a sustainable organization that will serve our community for years to come.



During 2010 My Voice Music:

- Gave 258 struggling youth the chance to find their voice through music
- Taught over 200 youth to play the music, including the guitar, bass, drums, keys, and to sing while working together to create their own songs
- Recorded more than 50 original songs written by our students.
- Organized 14 student concerts attended by friends and family of youth
- Brought 13 music programs to 10 local youth organizations who previously had no such programs

Who We Served

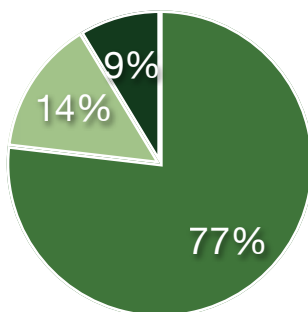
- 112 youth in 24 hr. mental health programs
- 40 children living in Foster Care homes
- 35 homeless and transitional youth
- 25 youth attending alternative schools

Financials:

Expenses: \$28,379

- Program Costs - \$21,562
- Administrative Costs - \$4,404
- Fundraising Costs - \$2,413

MVM Expenses by Percent Chart



Income: \$57,477

- In-Kind Donations:.....\$21,160
- Fundraising/Individual Gifts:.....\$12,780
- Program Fees:.....\$7,330
- Corporate Sponsors:.....\$2,240
- Board Contributions:.....\$4,730
- Other Contributions:.....\$3,315
- Foundation Support:.....\$5,922

Foundations & Contributions

- Templeton Foundation.....\$4,000
- The Bildung Fund of OCF.....\$1,000
- Regional Arts and Culture Council.....\$922

Strategic Partnerships:

- Friends Of The Children
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- Albertina Kerr Centers
- Christie Care
- Morrison Center
- Harkins House
- Miller Education East - Connect Program
- PDXPOPNOW!
- Portland Music Company
- Vibe Of Portland
- and more....

"If it wasn't for My Voice Music, I would not be able to express myself in this way. I love music. I use it everyday to cope and stay calm. You have taught me so much. Thank you all so much for what you do." - MVM Student