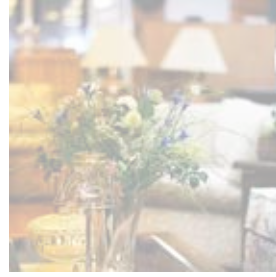
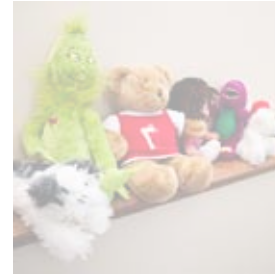
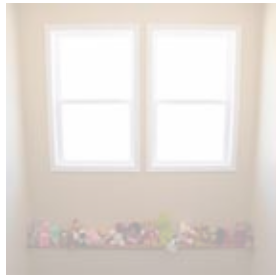
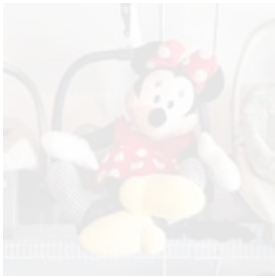


# GOOD SAMARITAN

Serving the Lord by reaching out to those in need

*Annual Report*

2010



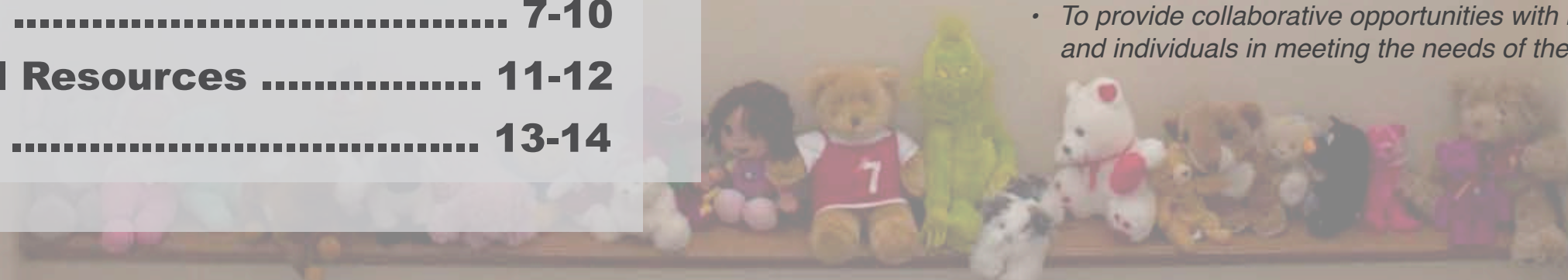


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## *Mission Statement*

*Good Samaritan Family Services is a Christian social service ministry that exists for the following purposes:*

- To improve the quality of life for families by providing goods and services to families with unmet needs in Antrim and Charlevoix Counties.*
- To assist families in accessing services by referring them to appropriate governmental and non-profit agencies in our service area.*
- To assist mothers and unmarried pregnant women.*
- To provide collaborative opportunities with local churches, other organizations and individuals in meeting the needs of the whole person.*



Good Samaritan Family Services is a Christian faith-based charity that operates under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Our clients are served on the basis of their needs. There is no religious test for our services.

## Who We Are

We believe in Christian social responsibility. Christians are salt and light in society; promoting truth, justice, goodness and peace; aiding the needy; and preserving the dignity of people of all races, religious convictions, and conditions. There is no test for our services other than need.

## What We Believe: Guiding Principles

- to serve God by serving our neighbors
- to meet the need right in front of us
- to make sure that no family goes to bed hungry or cold
- to help families find the social services they need
- to help families find the spiritual resources they want
- to treat all people with kindness and respect

## We Are a Volunteer Ministry

| Service Area                       | Volunteers | Hours         |
|------------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Pantry .....                       | 28 .....   | 5,824         |
| Resale Shop .....                  | 36 .....   | 10,920        |
| Furniture Store .....              | 14 .....   | 140           |
| Board of Directors .....           | 7 .....    | 340           |
| Office Personnel .....             | 3 .....    | 840           |
| eBay Sales .....                   | 2 .....    | 832           |
| Furniture Movers .....             | 10 .....   | 520           |
| Food Hauling and Warehousing ..... | 16 .....   | 1,520         |
| Christmas Gift Boxes .....         | 33 .....   | 280           |
| Home Weatherizing/Repair .....     | 47 .....   | 480           |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>196</b> | <b>21,696</b> |

## Our Leadership: Board and Directors

### Board:

**Max Bolser**  
**William Broadwick** Development Director  
**Eugene Drenth** Vice Director  
**Paul Hizelberger** Secretary/Treasurer  
**Mary Peterson** Director  
**Jerry Troyer** Chair

### Directors:

**Mary Peterson** Director  
 Good Samaritan Pantry and Resale  
**Carole Broadwick** Director  
 Moms & Tots Center  
**William Broadwick** Development Director



Board pictured left to right: Jerry Troyer, Eugene Drenth, Paul Hizelberger, Max Bolser, Mary Peterson, William Broadwick.



## Our Facilities

# Corporate History

The Good Samaritan ministry has been active since 1990. The first nine years the Good Samaritan Pantry operated as an unincorporated association of volunteers to provide food and clothing to needy families in Antrim County. We began with the use of the old fire hall in Ellsworth. There was no corporate entity, no employees, no real estate, and very little equipment. The pantry moved to the old Meat Block and was there for several years.

In order to move to the next level, Good Samaritan was incorporated in Michigan in 1999, a Board of Directors formed and officers were elected, a building was purchased, and an application to the IRS for 501(c)(3) status that same year. A new name for our organization was chosen; we were now Good Samaritan Family Services. We were setting the stage for the growth of our ministries and the services we hoped to provide.

In 2001 a separate ministry, the Moms & Tots Center, was established. This program provides support to young moms and pregnant girls from Antrim and Charlevoix Counties.

Good Samaritan Family Services is the parent corporation over the Good Samaritan Food Pantry and Resale Shop, and the Moms & Tots Center. The two ministries operate separately from each other and have their own directors and volunteer staff.



**Good Samaritan: Furniture Store**



**Moms & Tots Center**



**Good Samaritan: Pantry & Resale**

# Good Samaritan Pantry and Resale

The Good Samaritan Food Pantry and Resale Shop has been in service to needy families since 1990. The first family we served was a family that came to be with their elderly mother. I had a phone call from an area pastor asking if we could help. It was Christmas Eve and she was being released from the hospital coming to a house with no food for Christmas dinner. The students at school had just held our very first food drive, and with some calls to neighbors I gathered fresh baked goods, meat, and all the fixings for their Christmas dinner. We delivered Christmas cheer and hope to our first family that night, it seemed like a fitting beginning to our ministry of “serving the Lord by reaching out to those in need”.

Over the years the numbers of people we served increased, and the varieties of services we could provide also grew. We began in 1990 with a handful of dedicated volunteers and serving an average of 30 families each month. In 2010 we served an average of 575 families each month. All of the families that come to us for food also receive a voucher for free clothing and household items from our resale shop. As part of our outreach we also are able to help families with emergency needs such as shut-off notices, heating fuels, medicines, and rent. In 2006 we began a partnership with area Rotary and Lions Clubs offering weatherization services to our families in need.

In the 20 years we have been in existence we have served approximately 43,000 families with food. That is more than 3 million pounds of food distributed. The amount of clothing and household items that goes with that number is hard to comprehend.

We are a volunteer driven organization. We currently have 90 volunteers that staff the pantry, resale shop, pick up food, stock shelves, pick up and deliver furniture, and the list goes on and on.... We are blessed with a large and caring network of supporting churches, foundations, individuals, businesses, and organizations.

Currently we are providing food and clothing to an average of 600 families each month.

**Mary Peterson, Director**  
Good Samaritan Pantry and Retail

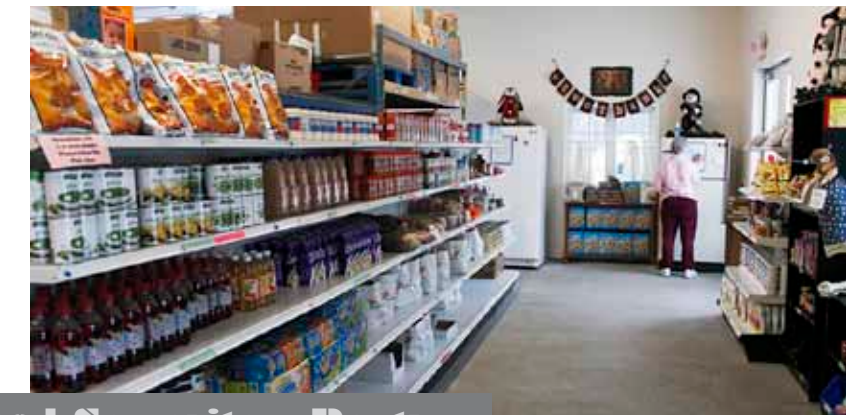


Above: A group of students from Ebenezer Elementary School drop by the pantry to donate food.

## Communities Served: Families Served in 2010

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Alba .....        | 41  |
| Alden .....       | 43  |
| Bellaire.....     | 152 |
| Boyne City .....  | 19  |
| Central Lake .... | 299 |
| East Jordan ....  | 333 |
| Eastport .....    | 10  |
| Elk Rapids .....  | 12  |
| Ellsworth .....   | 136 |
| Elmira .....      | 31  |
| Kewadin .....     | 25  |
| Mancelona .....   | 468 |
| Rapid City .....  | 17  |
| other .....       | 21  |

**Total 1,607 Families**



Good Samaritan: Pantry



Good Samaritan: Furniture Store

# Moms & Tots Center

## What does Moms & Tots Do?

- Provides pregnancy tests
- Provides hope
- Peer counseling and referrals for pregnant girls
- Educational opportunities
- Friendship and a listening ear
- Mentoring
- Baby Resource Closet
- Helps meet the emotional, physical, and spiritual needs of young pregnant girls and single moms.
- Share the Love of Christ in all that we say and do

## Baby Resource Closet: Newborn to 4 Toddler

Items provided for Moms and their babies

- Diapers
- Wipes
- Baby food
- Formula
- Baby clothes
- Maternity clothes
- Bassinets
- New cribs – 6 hours learn to earn
- New car seats – 2 hours learn to earn
- Booster seats – 1 hour to earn

## Communities Served: Families Served in 2010

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Alba</b> .....         | <b>9</b>  |
| <b>Bellaire</b> .....     | <b>27</b> |
| <b>Boyne City</b> .....   | <b>39</b> |
| <b>Central Lake</b> ..... | <b>42</b> |
| <b>Charlevoix</b> .....   | <b>56</b> |
| <b>East Jordan</b> .....  | <b>94</b> |
| <b>Ellsworth</b> .....    | <b>21</b> |
| <b>Gaylord</b> .....      | <b>6</b>  |
| <b>Kalkaska</b> .....     | <b>6</b>  |
| <b>Mancelona</b> .....    | <b>63</b> |
| <b>Petoskey</b> .....     | <b>9</b>  |
| <b>other</b> .....        | <b>28</b> |

**Total 400 Families**

Many young single women with children were seeking help through the Good Samaritan Pantry. The board of directors decided that a separate program should be created to specifically address their needs.

The Moms & Tots Center opened its doors in August of 2001 in a small cottage in Ellsworth. The center thrived during the first eight years. In November, 2009, the center moved into its larger permanent location in Ellsworth. The center provides three distinct services. One is to meet the immediate needs of the young woman (mostly teens) who thinks she is pregnant or who is pregnant. We provide her with a free pregnancy test, peer counseling, spiritual counseling, referrals, information, and encouragement.

Second, for the woman who wants to parent her baby (virtually everyone) the center provides a baby closet. The closet includes maternity clothes, diapers, baby food, formula, baby clothes, and all types of equipment. The service includes continued peer counseling, information, spiritual counseling, and encouragement.

A third service that is available for the women who want it, is the mentoring program. It consists of pairing a young mother with a mature woman to be her friend, a listening ear, a source of information and affirmation. We encourage long term relationships so that we may help them become good mothers and solid citizens. All services are offered to our clients without charge.

The Moms & Tots Center has had an almost meteoric growth in the numbers of clients since its inception nearly ten years ago. The center has a client level today of about 400. We help a new client do a self assessment to develop a road map for the next year. She will know what agencies she needs to visit, what equipment and supplies she will need and when she will need them. She will learn how we can help. She is encouraged to come once a month or more often if needed. We encourage building a friendly relationship with our staff.

We want the clients to visit; to come and stay a while. The center is a place where relaxed visits can take place, that is where trust develops and friendships blossom. It is in this setting when positive influence can produce positive change. We respect the dignity of individuals. We encourage them to make positive changes in their lives and to improve their well being and that of their babies.

Our volunteers are carefully chosen. Most of them are women who have already, or are now raising their children. Their life experiences, successes and failures, have made them caring people who want to help our young women. They have the gift of presence to our mothers. They are there when a mom reaches for help, offering non-judgmental guidance, helping the client see the long range effects of the choices they are making, for themselves and their children.

Many of the clients want to visit. It is a golden opportunity. We have the room to give adequate attention to the seemingly endless stream of teenage girls coming to the center to help them prepare for the mothering that they are almost totally unprepared to give. Presently, we have 30 trained peer counselors.

**Carol Broadwick, Director**  
Moms & Tots Center

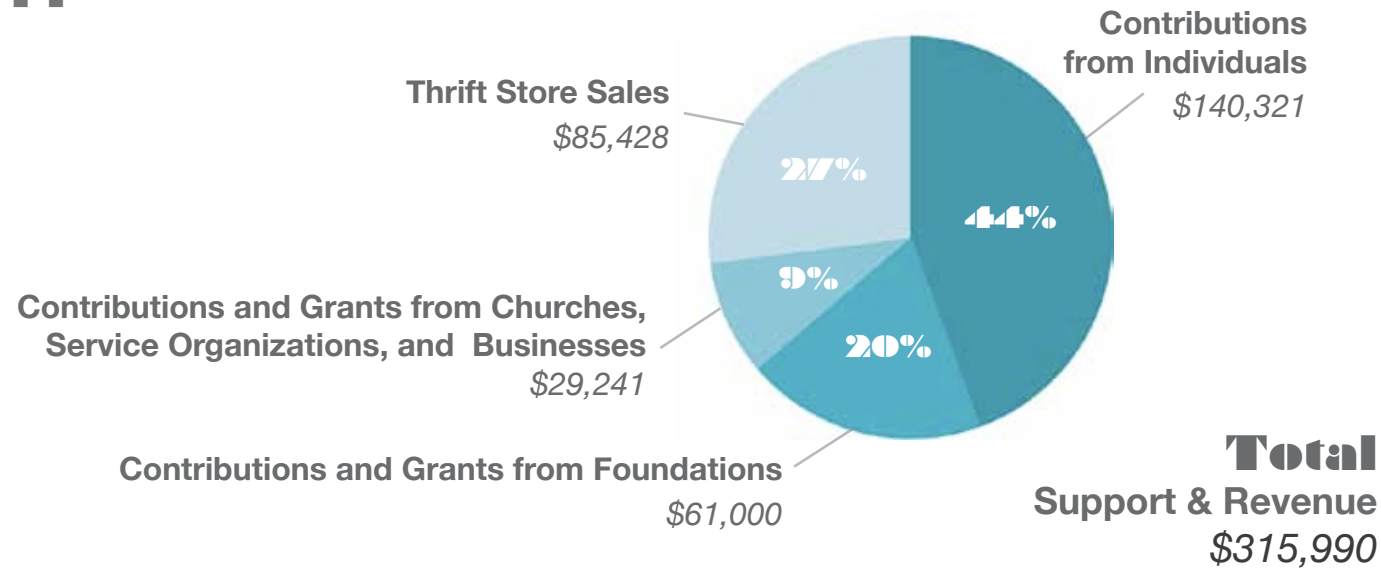


| <b>Financial Position</b>      |  | As of December 31, 2010 |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Cash and Equivalents           |  | \$ 116,457              |
| Land, Buildings, and Equipment |  | \$ 354,911              |
| <b>Total Assets</b>            |  | <b>\$471,368</b>        |

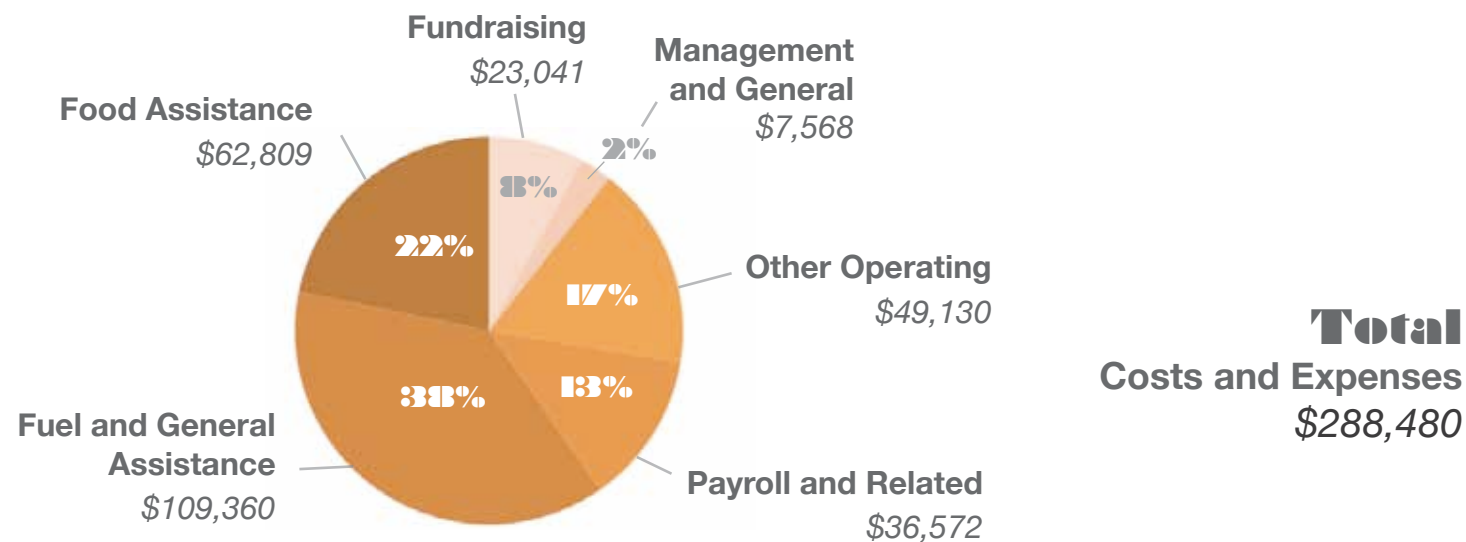
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| Current Liabilities            | \$17,782         |
| Long Term Obligation           | \$87,384         |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>       | <b>\$105,166</b> |
| <b>Net Unrestricted Assets</b> | <b>\$366,202</b> |

## Good Samaritan: Pantry & Resale

### Support and Revenue

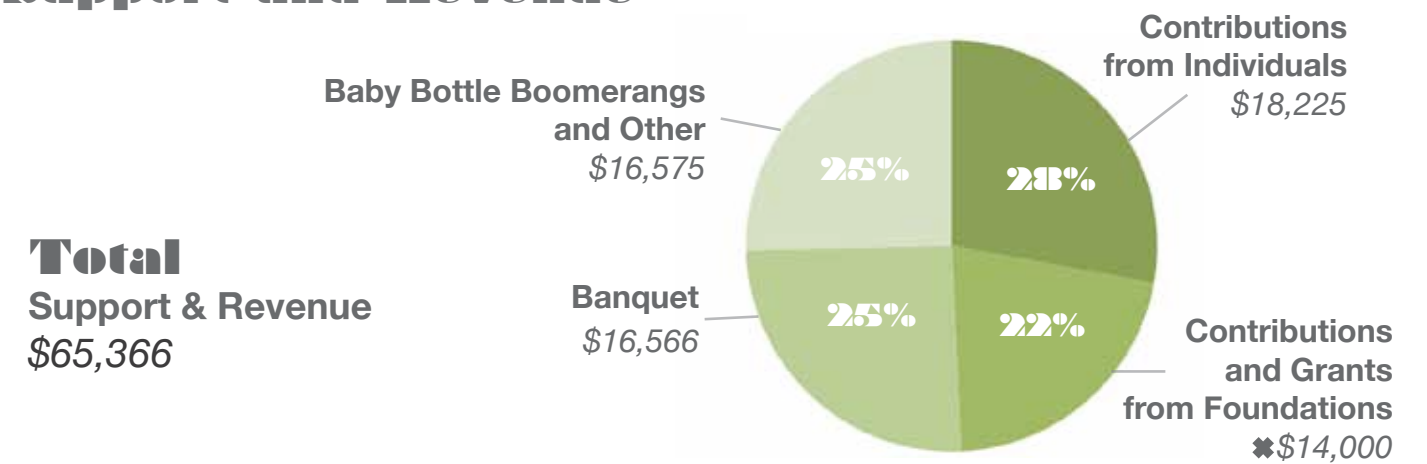


### Costs and Expenses

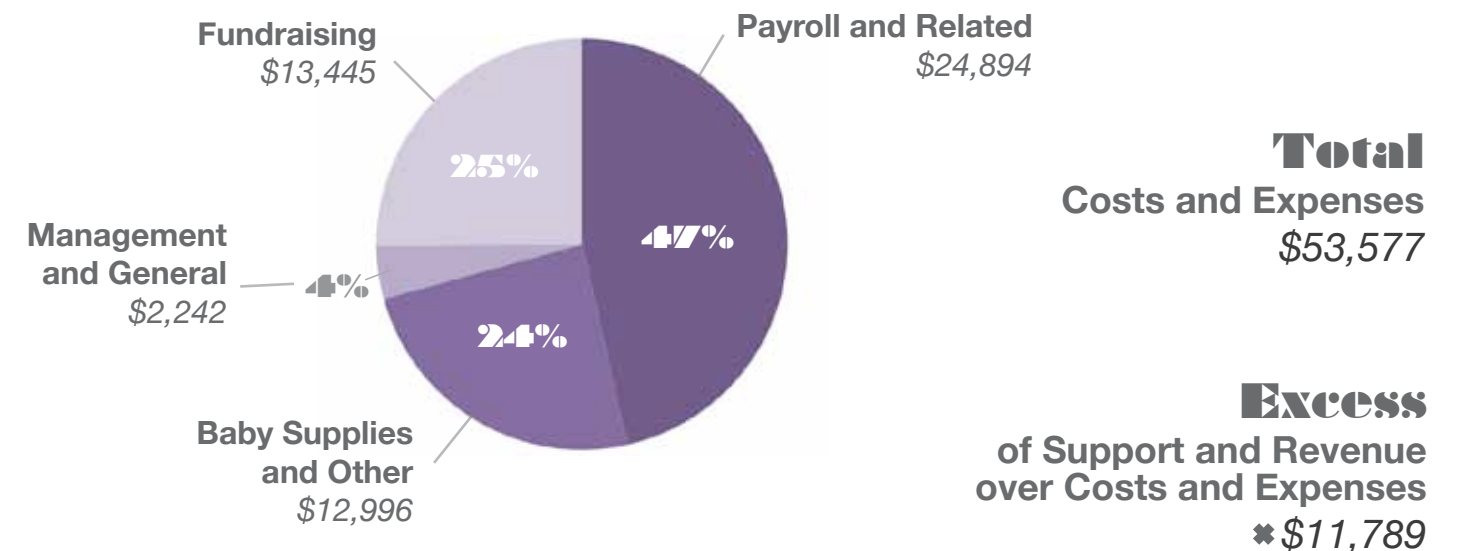


## Moms & Tots Center

### Support and Revenue



### Costs and Expenses



**Excess of Support and Revenue over Costs and Expenses \$11,789**

\* Includes unexpended \$9,000 special grant for infant cribs and car seats

## Our Partners in Service

**Manna Food Bank** - Where we purchase most of our food for the Pantry at below cost.

**The Father Fred Foundation** - Provides funds for us to help needy families in their service area.

### Public and Private Agencies that we work closely with in providing services:

**Antrim and Charlevoix / Emmet Departments of Social Services**

**Antrim County Community Collaborative**

**Food Rescue**

**Fresh Food Partnership**

**Local Growers**

**Northwest Michigan Community Action Agency**

**NW Michigan Food Coalition**

**The Salvation Army**

**Weather Warriors** - In an effort of care and compassion, members of the Elk Rapids, Bellaire, East Jordan, and Mancelona Rotary Clubs, the Lion Clubs of Bellaire and Central Lake and Elk Rapids volunteer every year to winterize homes of needy families.

Many **hundreds of individuals** faithfully provide financial support.

### Churches

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Alden Community United Methodist Church     | Alden        |
| Atwood Christian Reformed Church            | Atwood       |
| Bellaire Wesleyan Church                    | Bellaire     |
| Church in the Hills                         | Bellaire     |
| St. Luke Roman Catholic Church              | Bellaire     |
| Boyne City United Methodist Ch.             | Boyne City   |
| Bible Baptist Church                        | Central Lake |
| Central Lake Home Church                    | Central Lake |
| First Congregational Church                 | Central Lake |
| Grace Community Church                      | Central Lake |
| The United Methodist Church of Central Lake | Central Lake |
| Barnard United Methodist Church             | Charlevoix   |
| Charlevoix Assembly of God                  | Charlevoix   |
| Charlevoix United Methodist Church          | Charlevoix   |
| Christ Episcopal Church                     | Charlevoix   |
| Community Church of God                     | Charlevoix   |
| Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix     | Charlevoix   |
| Family of Faith Ministries                  | Charlevoix   |
| First Baptist Church                        | Charlevoix   |
| First congregational Church                 | Charlevoix   |
| Ironton Congregational Church               | Charlevoix   |
| Family of Faith                             | Charlevoix   |
| First Presbyterian Church                   | East Jordan  |
| Lighthouse Missionary Church                | East Jordan  |
| Pleasant Valley Free Methodist Church       | East Jordan  |
| St. Joseph Catholic Church                  | East Jordan  |
| Eastport Baptist Church                     | Eastport     |
| First Presbyterian Church                   | Elk Rapids   |
| Belltower Reformed Church                   | Ellsworth    |
| Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church         | Ellsworth    |
| Ellsworth Wesleyan Church                   | Ellsworth    |
| Norwood United Methodist Church             | Norwood      |

### Businesses

Adam's Madams  
 Bachmann's  
 Barb's Hallmark  
 Bay winds Federal Credit Union  
 Berg Farms  
 Blue Pelican  
 Cayuga Square Trust / Bellaire  
 Central Lake Armor Express  
 Charlevoix Irrigation  
 Charlevoix State Bank  
 Classic Pizza  
 Cottage Gardens  
 Darlene's Restaurant  
 Drenth Brothers  
 E.J. Shoppe  
 Eastport Yacht Club  
 Ellsworth Farmers Exchange  
 Elmer's  
 Flap Jack  
 Friske Orchards  
 Giuseppe's  
 Glen's Market

Gold Nugget  
 Grand Traverse Pallet  
 Grand Victorian B & B  
 Grey Gables  
 Hastings Funeral Home  
 House on the Hill B & B  
 King's Orchard  
 Kitchen Farms  
 L. Lee Enterprises, Inc.  
 Little Treasures  
 Loretta Las Comm., Inc.  
 Lulu's  
 Mackler's Inc.  
 Margherio Farms  
 Marker's Farm  
 McDonald's  
 McMaster-Carr Supply Co.  
 Mobile Marine Service  
 Mortensen Funeral Home  
 Murray's Grill  
 Orchard Maintenance  
 Porcupine Hollow

Providence Farms  
 Rainbow Shoppe, Inc  
 Ray Wallick, Inc  
 Rowe Inn  
 Royal Farms  
 Shooks Farms  
 Subway  
 The Front Porch Ministries  
 Three Sisters Resale  
 Torch Bay Inn  
 Torch Riviera  
 Trazon Bippus  
 Weathervane  
 Shooks Farms  
 Subway  
 The Front Porch Ministries  
 Three Sisters Resale  
 Torch Bay Inn  
 Torch Riviera  
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 Weathervane

### Service Clubs

Bellaire Lions Club  
 Bellaire Kiwanis Club  
 Bellaire Lioness Club  
 Bellaire Rotary Club  
 Central Lake Lioness Club  
 Central Lake Lions Club  
 Charlevoix Kiwanis Club  
 East Jordan Rotary Club  
 Elk Rapids Lions Club  
 Elk Rapids Rotary Club  
 Ellsworth Lioness Club  
 Ellsworth Lions Club  
 Mancelona Rotary Club

### Other Community Organizations

Alden Men's Club  
 Antrim County Democrats  
 Beta Sigma Phi  
 Central Lake Public Schools  
 Chain O' Lakes Quilters  
 Charlevoix Public Schools  
 Clucker's Club  
 Ebenezer Christian School  
 Ellsworth Post Office  
 Ellsworth Public Schools  
 Hen's Club  
 Ladies Get Together Club  
 NW Shrine Club  
 Order of the Eastern Star  
 Torch Area Artisans Guild  
 Upper Torch Lake Association  
 VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 6985  
 VFW Post 6985  
 XI Epsilon Gamma

### Foundations and United Ways

Bay Harbor Foundation  
 Char-Em United Way  
 Charlevoix County Community Foundation  
 Frey Foundation  
 Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation  
 Great Lakes Energy People Fund  
 Herrington - Finch Family Foundation  
 Oleson Foundation  
 Rotary Charities of Traverse City  
 United Way of Northwest Michigan

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