

# Helping Families... Improving Communities

The Center for Youth and Family Solutions  
FY13 Annual Report



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## Achieving Solutions Together!

The Center for Youth and Family Solutions makes a difference in every community they serve. In this year's annual report, you will see how the agency programs help individuals and families achieve great outcomes...improving self-reliance, breaking cycles of violence, addressing depression and trauma, diverting youth from criminal activities, and keeping kids in school. When we build hope, opportunity, and self-reliance like this, the entire community wins.

Programs that support youth and families and promote employability like our after-school programs and mental health counseling are critical to a community's economic health. At The Center for Youth and Family Solutions, we turn kids' lives around and deter delinquency, reducing long term institutional costs for all of us. Our New Day Senior Program effectively supports independent living and prevents unnecessary and expensive nursing home placements. The whole community benefits when more of us are healthy, working, and functioning at our best.

Strong families are also key to stronger communities. Strengthening families is what The Center for Youth and Family Solutions does best. Ensuring all children have the opportunity to grow up in a loving and safe family is essential to helping them achieve their full potential and become contributing community members as adults. I have seen what can happen when investments are made in programs that work...it impacts the quality of life for everyone. Browse through this year's annual report and you will see how the agency's experience and commitment to excellence make a difference in every community they serve. I sincerely thank and appreciate your support and partnership as we continue to achieve solutions together.



*Michael D. Drymiller*  
Mike Drymiller,  
Board President

# FY13 Outcomes: Impacting the Quality of Life for Everyone

*promoting a healthier workforce*

The effectiveness of our **Comprehensive Behavioral Health Counseling Program** is measured by the extent to which we help clients resolve the issue that brought them into counseling. **88%** of our counseling program clients reported that they made progress on presenting issues during therapy and maintained progress six months later.



Providing infants and children with a forever family is at the heart of our **Adoption Services** – In FY13, our Adoption Program placed **191** children with loving lifetime families.

*breaking cycles of violence*

**Foster Care and Intact Family Services** protect children from abuse and neglect, help them heal from trauma, and ensure every child has a safe and stable family to grow up in.

- Our Foster Care Program reunifies children when their families make the necessary changes to keep them safe or provides children with a “forever family” through adoption. In FY13, we helped **318** children across Central Illinois achieve their dream of a lasting, safe and caring family.
- Our Intact Family Program prevents abuse and neglect by helping families make lasting changes and provide a safe and nurturing home for their children. By engaging in our services and improving parenting skills, **90%** of the families we served avoided foster care placement for their children.

*preventing abuse and neglect*



*increasing hope and opportunity*

Our **New Day Senior Program** provides in-home counseling and volunteer companion services to older adults to address issues such as grief and depression, and prevent unnecessary nursing home care. **96%** of seniors we served were able to continue living independently.

Our **Youth, Family & Community Outreach Services** stabilize families in crisis, ensure runaways are safe and divert at risk youth from crime. For example:

**84%** of Home Confinement cases closed successfully and avoided juvenile detention.

**96%** of the runaway youth we served in Crisis Intervention are back with their families.

**92%** of the youth in our after school tutoring programs advanced to the next grade level.

*preventing juvenile crime*



*improving school attendance and progress*

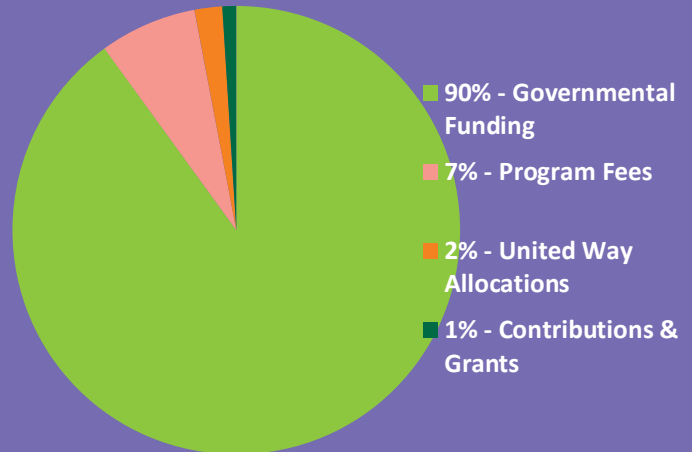
**Guardian Angel Residential Services for Youth**, a comprehensive treatment center for 16 boys between the ages of 6 and 18, consistently earns high marks for effective therapeutic intervention. In FY13, **100%** of the youth discharged from our program moved to a family setting.

# Statement of Financial Position

June 30, 2013

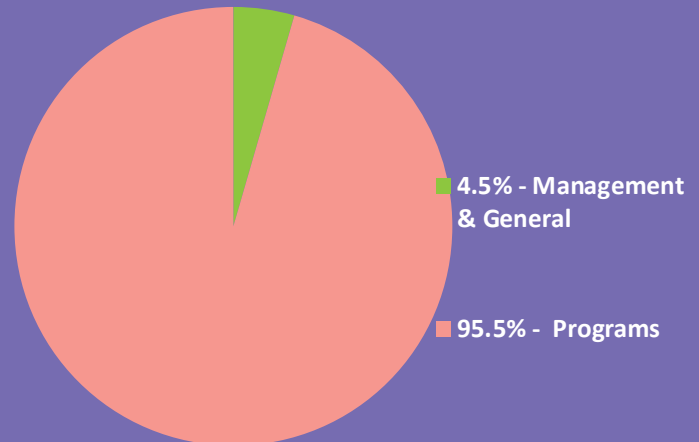
ASSETS	
Cash and equivalents	41,123
Accounts receivable	2,700,307
Prepaid expenses	12,773
Property and equipment, net	1,542,509
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$4,296,712</b>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,721,506
Deferred revenue	60,643
Notes payable	948,156
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$2,730,305</b>
Unrestricted net assets	1,082,239
Temporarily restricted net assets	484,168
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,566,407</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$4,296,712</b>

## Revenue



Total Revenue - \$23,785,830

## Expenses



Total Expenses - \$23,555,992

## Be Part of the Solution!

**Please Consider a Donation** – Community support makes our services and outcomes possible. Consider making an investment in a better future for your local community. Gifts are tax-deductible and can be made online at <http://cyfsolutions.org/get-involved/donate> or mailed to The Center for Youth and Family Solutions, 2610 West Richwoods Blvd., Peoria, IL 61604.

**Volunteer** – Volunteering is an opportunity to share your time and talent, and give back to your community. Call Sue Hirschman at 309-323-6600 or find out more at <http://cyfsolutions.org/get-involved/volunteer>.





*"Each time our staff empathizes, empowers, and encourages one person, it impacts the community because that person touches the lives of so many others."*  
**Mary Kay Collins, CYFS Adoption Program Coordinator**



*"Hooray! I finally have a forever family!"*  
**9-year-old outside of courtroom following adoption finalization**



*"The strength of a community becomes visible when neighbors help neighbors."*  
**Sue Hirschman, CYFS Volunteer and Intern Coordinator**

# Partners in Achieving Solutions

The Center for Youth and Family Solutions is truly grateful to everyone who supported us during **FY13 (July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013)**.

**Founding Partners** – The following individuals, families, foundations, organizations, and businesses made a donation during FY13 and will be forever recognized as Founding Partners for their total gift(s) of \$1,000 or more. For a full list of Founding Partners to date, visit <http://cyfsolutions.org/get-involved/founding-partners>

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The Center for Youth and Family  
Solutions provided services to **7,365**  
families and touched **20,091** lives, including  
**693** seniors and **1,256** children in foster care.



**240** community volunteers and **51**  
interns shared **22,185** hours of their time with  
children, teens, families, and seniors, impacting  
their communities and building a  
better future for all.

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The Center for Youth and Family Solutions engages and serves children and families in need with dignity, compassion, and respect by building upon individual and community strengths to resolve life challenges together.

