



Joel's Place Annual Report

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FUNDING HIGHLIGHTS OF 2007

- \$50,000 Compassion Capital Fund targeted capacity grant from the Administration of Children and Families.
- Rasmuson Foundations awards Joel's Place a grant to purchase a late model SUV for \$24,999.00. Matching funds to be announced in early 2008.
- \$25,000 from Mary and Dennis Wise for 2007 Summer Food Programs for Children.

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CAPACITY BUILDING IN 2007

Joel's Place has been in Fairbanks for almost 9 years now. We are gaining a reputation for providing sustainable services to young people in Fairbanks.

It has been our goal to be reliable in the eyes of the young people we serve. For us that means that even at 40 below zero we open the center. We have gradually increased our hours of operation from 6 hours a week to more than 45 hours a week.

Our community partnerships have grown in importance this year. Working with agencies in the Fairbanks Community After School Partnership, The Arctic Alliance, The Homeless Youth Summit Task Force and the COMPASS Coalition. We network with local businesses at the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of

Commerce. We are a member agency of Love, INC and we attend a prayer time with area Pastors and Christian leaders.

Our funding goal is for 50% from individual and business donations, 25% from grant funds and 25% from earned income. Our fiscal year ended June 30, 2007 we raised \$123,000 in donated or unrestricted income, \$26,000 in restricted grant income and \$50,000 in earned income.

Probably the greatest asset that Joel's Place has is our relationships. In 2007 we have over 40 committed volunteers giving from 3 hours a month to 40 hours a week investing in the next generation. 200 youth are currently active members of the center.

LOVE WINS SUNDAY BRUNCH

On Sunday, April 4th, 2008 we will be having a friend raising event. Tickets are on sale now at the front desk for \$40. Joel's Place is located at 1890 Marika Road, just off of Aurora Drive next to the Pepsi Warehouse.

The Brunch will be held at Pike's Waterfront Lodge in the beautiful Binkley Room, thanks to Jay Ramras for his generosity.

We are pleased to have a Silent Auction with donations from Chena Hot Springs Resort

and Seven Gables Bed and Breakfast to name a few.

The proceeds from the brunch will fund our programs at Joel's Place and provide matching funds for Street Outreach activities for homeless youth.