

Until there's a CURE, we help you LIVE



### *Our Mission...*

Diabetes Dayton is dedicated to the assistance and support of individuals affected by diabetes.

Diabetes Association Dayton Area DBA:

**Diabetes**  
*Dayton*

*Local Agency Serving Local Needs*

## MESSAGE TO THE COMMUNITY

The incidence of diabetes continues to rise, which means the important services we provide especially free education and supply assistance, continue to increase in demand. Our program allows uninsured people living with diabetes to access supplies such as test strips and syringes as well as vital information taught in our educational classes on how to prevent those long term complications.

Another program, our annual Diabetes Expo was well-received, reaching more than 350 people affected by diabetes with free screenings, important information from over 35 vendors and presentations. This was made possible by two generous sponsors: Novo Nordisk and Anthem as well as by the many diabetes businesses that supported our event. Camp and resource referral are two additional and long-standing programs. Our resource referral provided hundreds of people needed resources, be it educational materials, pharmaceutical assistance or the opportunity to connect and benefit from a diabetes support group.

Many children with diabetes enjoyed another fun summer camp experience at this summer's camps. Our newer camp, Camp Tiponi, which is for children who have or are at risk for Type 2 diabetes, was well-attended and every child who was there lost weight, lowered their blood sugars and went home with information and skills on how to continue with positive lifestyle choices that their whole family can participate in and benefit from

Also of note in 2010 was the following: the agency won a free website overhaul from the Southwest Ohio Give Camp, a volunteer run, weekend long technical assistance program for non-profits. Along with an fabulous new website, we adopted a 'doing business as' name change of Diabetes Dayton, to help make us more recognizable as a local agency serving the greater Dayton area. Diabetes Dayton was also one of three area non-profits to be named a finalist for the Better Business Agency's annual Eclipse Integrity Awards, which was quite an honor for us. The Spears Family Foundation generously hosted a golf outing, with proceeds of \$4500 going to our agency.

Special recognition and thanks to our Board, the United Way, the Combined Charitable Campaign and all of our many generous and wonderful supporters, who make our programs and services possible; Diabetes Dayton is so very grateful to all of our dedicated community partners.



Ron Nischwitz  
Board President 2009-2010

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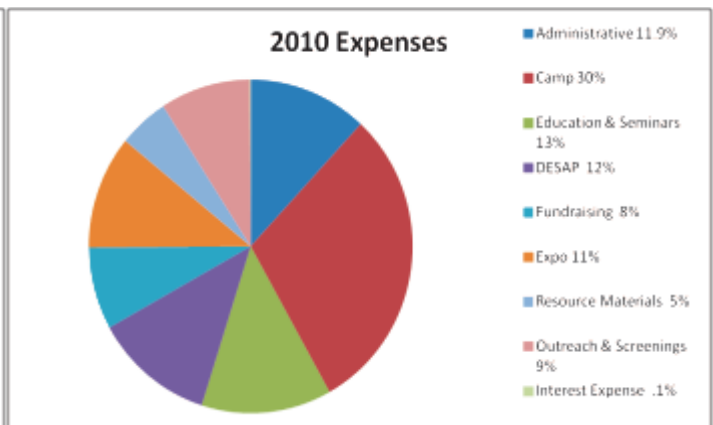
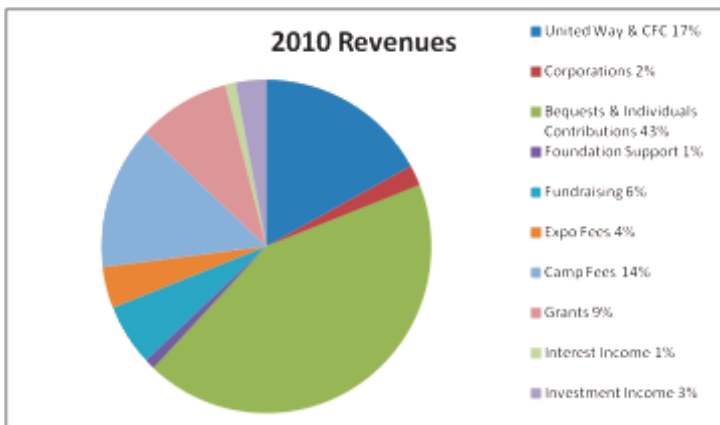
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## Financial Highlights

Diabetes Dayton Revenue Total: \$301,866

Diabetes Dayton Expenses Total: \$250,047



## 2010 HIGHLIGHTS



### Camps for Kids

Due to the generosity of funders such as the Harmony Program of The Dayton Foundation, The Royal and Select Masons, The F.O.E., The Chris Bundschuh Foundation, and many other generous contributors we were able to hold the 46th Camp Ko-Man-She residential summer camp for children living with Type 1 diabetes.

Additionally, in 2009, we were awarded grants from the Foundations of CareSource and the Levin Family, which allowed us to initiate a new camp geared specifically for children who are at risk for or have been diagnosed with Type 2 Diabetes (often referred to as 'adult-onset diabetes' and unheard of in children, but sadly, a growing problem). Our new camp, Camp Tiponi, which is Native American for 'Child of Importance' allowed these children to come together for the fun experiences of summer camp, the opportunity to meet other children dealing with issues like themselves and the venue to learn how to make healthy lifestyle choices that they can continue back at home. The camp was very well received, with every child attending losing weight and parents and campers alike reporting in after camp evaluations that they are indeed adopting healthier lifestyles.

We partner with Dayton Children's Medical Center for both camps, who assists us with a wonderful staff of doctors, nurses and dieticians. This allows us to provide a medically safe camping experience and we are extremely appreciative of their support.



### Diabetes Emergency Supply Assistance Program (DESAP)

We assisted more than 600 uninsured with diabetes supplies. Glucometers, test strips, syringes, lancets, sharps containers, insulin referral and on-going patient assistance are readily available for those most in need. This remains one of our most utilized services, especially in light of the continued economic decline and many in our community losing insurance benefits. Our program ensures that people living with diabetes continue to monitor their blood sugars and receive their necessary medications, helping them to avoid long-term complications and possible hospitalizations.

### Diabetes Education Classes

We provided free classes to more than 350 individuals. These classes are taught by a Nurse Practitioner and a Registered Dietitian, both of whom are Certified Diabetes Educators. Classes are quite comprehensive in what they cover. Many people living with diabetes can not afford or do not have the proper coverage to pay for the billed diabetes education. Like our DESAP, our educational classes offers those living with diabetes the information and skills necessary to manage their diabetes effectively.

### Detection and Prevention Screenings

We reached out to over 500 individuals with diabetes screenings at community based events, including local health fairs, festivals, and worksite programs. With over 57 million Americans living with prediabetes; early detection is vital to prevention.

### Diabetes Expo

Our 19th Annual Diabetes Expo was held in November (Diabetes Awareness Month), featuring over 35 vendors, 4 speakers addressing diabetes topics and various health screenings. Our event has grown into the largest event of its kind in SW Ohio.

### Bionime

In 2010 we began offering a low cost blood glucose monitor and test strips as an alternative option to those without insurance or with high co-pays. The Bionime meter is reliable and accurate and was awarded the influential "Parent Tested, Parent Approved" Media Seal of Approval for excellence in family products.

*Our programs and services continue to remain successful and produce positive results.*

## 2010 HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

*Diabetes Dayton is fortunate to have many friends who help support our great programs and services. We are grateful for every gift, but due to space limitations, we are only able to acknowledge donors who have contributed \$200 or more in the past year.*

### United Way

Special recognition goes to all the individuals who, during this past year, designated through United Way, their dollars to the agency. It is through your generous support we are able to maintain excellence in our programs and services.



### Thank You

As with every successful organization, people are the most important ingredient. Therefore, we would like to thank the Board of Trustees, our Diabetes Dayton staff, and our wonderful volunteers.

It is because of the support of these dedicated individuals that Diabetes Dayton is able to successfully carry out its mission.



*In October 2010, Diabetes Dayton was chosen as a recipient of the South West Ohio Give Camp and a group of a hard working volunteers helped us build and develop a brand new website from the ground up.*

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