

**KENTUCKY YOUTH ADVOCATES
2010
ANNUAL REPORT**

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Our Mission: We are the independent voice for Kentucky's children.

Our Vision: Kentucky-the best place in America for children and youth.

Dear Friends,

One of the joys of preparing an annual report is that it gives us a chance to look back and to be thankful for all that has been accomplished. The past year was filled with both opportunities and challenges. Some highlights were:

- **Led a coalition of more than 75 public, private and nonprofit organizations from across the state around a shared children's agenda called the Blueprint for Kentucky's Children.**
- **Coordinated the state KIDS COUNT Project, including product publication, regional forums, and briefings for state and federal elected leaders.**
- **Mobilized a record-breaking 1,300 youth and adults in Frankfort for Children's Advocacy Day at the Capitol to ask legislators to invest in children's health and well-being.**
- **Completed the first-ever study of school health services offered by school districts around the state.**
- **Coordinated efforts to improve physical activity in schools and make it easier and safer for students to walk or bike to school.**
- **Managed the Race, Community and Child Welfare Project which seeks to reduce the overrepresentation of youth of color in out-of-home care due to abuse or neglect in nine targeted communities in Kentucky.**
- **Launched a new website called *Sorting through the Smoke*, a resource targeting rural journalists across the state to build their capacity to cover the high rates of tobacco usage in their communities.**

- Actively engaged members of Kentucky’s federal delegation on issues relevant to children and youth such as juvenile justice, health care reform, and child nutrition.
- Organized efforts to launch a statewide initiative to connect low-income Kentucky families with assets for which they are eligible such as nutrition assistance, tax credits, health insurance, and child care subsidies.

The following is an overview of Kentucky Youth Advocates, Inc., income and expenses for the fiscal year that ended December 31, 2009 (most current audit):

Revenues	
Foundation & Organizational Grants	\$891,314
Contributions	\$27,744
Fees for Service	\$214,211
Other Revenue	\$14,407
Total Revenues and Support	\$1,147,676
Expenses	
Total Program Service Expenses	\$1,158,351
Management and General Expenses	\$34,975
Fundraising Expenses	\$5,161
Total Expenses	\$1,198,437
Net Assets at End of Year (accumulated)	\$737,721

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