O Catholic Youth Organization

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) of Mercer County is an independently incorporated 501(c) (3), community organization, whose mission is to enhance the lives of Greater Mercer County youth and their families, by providing affordable, quality educational and recreational services, which include pre-schools, before and after school programs, summer camps, swim lessons, and youth athletic leagues. Rooted in Catholic Tradition, CYO provides services in an inclusive, non-discriminatory manner, respecting the culture and faith of all. Initiated in 1952 by the Diocese of Trenton primarily to provide recreational activities for Catholic youth, CYO was formally incorporated in 1961, and has evolved into a full service childcare, youth development program provider, and social service agency.



920 S Broad St., Trenton

(609) 396-8383



Yardville Branch 453 Yardville-Allentown Rd., Hamilton (609) 585-4280



Ewing CYO 320 Hollowbrook Dr., Ewing (609) 883-1560



East State Street Center 794 East State St., Trenton (609) 989-8143



CYO Bromley Center 1801 East State St., Hamilton (609) 587-8100

Before & After School Programs located at four Hamilton Township Schools: Klockner, Greenwood, Wilson & Lalor.

The CYO has over 70 years experience in childcare and youth programs and serves almost 1,200 children daily during the school year and more than 1,300 daily during the summer! The CYO also serves approximately 1,200 children (ages 8-14), from Catholic schools and parishes, in seasonal athletic leagues.

The CYO is led by a dynamic volunteer Board of Trustees which includes professional and community members with experience in diverse areas. The CYO currently has 40 full-time, 90 part-time and 100+ seasonal employees. Volunteers play vital roles at CYO, from sports coaches to students acting as aides in our childcare programs, to corporate groups who help us maintain and beautify our facilities and grounds.



THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CYO!



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- The CYO celebrated our 70th anniversary this year!
- Our 23rd CYO Golf Classic was a resounding success! We honored Board member Tom Griffith as the CYO Man of the Year and the event was a sellout!
- After a challenging couple of years, in person programming fully resumed with most restrictions lifted. However, overall program enrollment is still down about 20%.
- The CYO and the Township of Hamilton hosted the grand re-opening of the Bromley Center food pantry which was relocated to a much more accessible and larger space on the first floor.
- Once again this year, the CYO was blessed to receive many grants from corporations, foundations and government agencies. This funding has been a huge help to our agency.
- Juan Ortiz, a Trenton native and former CYO employee was appointed to the CYO Board of Trustees.
- Many corporate and school groups which provide critical volunteers returned to the CYO this year including the following: BMS, PNC, Lawrenceville School, TCNJ and Notre Dame High School among others.
- The CYO has been aggressive in completing many facility improvement projects including the following: masonary restoration of the Yardville swimming pool, paving of both Trenton parking lots, HVAC replacement at East State St., new windows and awnings installed, upgrading gym and exterior lighting at Broad St., and other building enhancements as well.
- The CYO completed our five year strategic planning process with the assistance of non-profit organizational consultant Marge Smith of Princeton. This extensive process involved staff and stakeholder input which culminated in a day long retreat for the CYO Board of Trustees. The result is a very ambitious Action Plan for the next five years.
- The strength of the CYO is the many critical partnerships we have developed over the years including the following organizations: Diocese of Trenton, Township of Hamilton, Trenton Board of Education, Township of Ewing, New Jersey Division of Family Development, Child Care Connection, County of Mercer, Children's Home Society, City of Trenton and others listed in this report. Together we are making a significant impact in the community.



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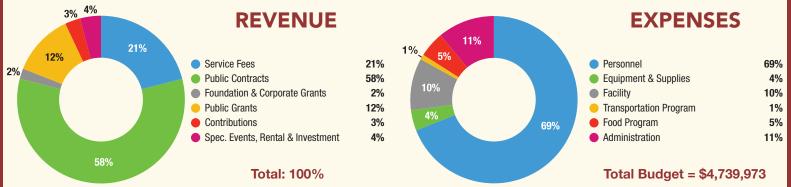
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