

Adult Care *of Chester County*

Care from the Heart that's State of the Art

Fiscal Year Ending June 2011

Annual Report



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The mission of Adult Care of Chester County is to support and empower families in their caregiving experience by offering them a welcoming, friendly day service that provides state of the art care from a highly trained, relentlessly competent, and compassionate staff dedicated to enabling their loved ones to physically and cognitively thrive so they can remain at home for as long as possible.



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Message from the Director

Friends,

The end of another fiscal year is always a time to reflect over the successes and challenges of the past year and look forward to the upcoming one with excitement and a new burst of enthusiasm. This year is certainly no exception.

In the 2010/2011 fiscal year, we received a marketing grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Aging that made it possible for us to work with a marketing consultant who specializes in the field of adult day services. His guidance was invaluable and with his direction and advice, we launched several exciting projects, including an upgrade of our website, some online advertising campaigns, revised community education materials, a freshening up of our logo, and the development of a video that features real-life stories from family caregivers about how Adult Care of Chester County has impacted their lives. The video project will be posted on our website soon.

The year also presented some challenges brought on by the lagging economy, but we've been overwhelmed by the generosity of our donors this year (see the article about our Summer Campaign) and are looking expectantly to the coming year in which we hope to serve more individuals and see the results of the marketing projects we undertook this year. We are especially excited about the Young-Onset Dementia program which will be launched in the fall of 2011 and will serve a specialized population who, at this time, has no other options for day services.

As the world around us changes, one constant throughout the years is our outstanding Care Team. At our Exton Center, 50% of the staff have been with Adult Care of Chester County for more than 10 years. This continuity provides stability for caregivers and participants and is one of the reasons we have been able to provide high quality programs and services for so many years. We look forward to continuing that level of programming for many years to come.



Message from the Board Chair

Caregivers, Donors, and Friends,

During the past year, I had the honor of interviewing Adult Care of Chester County caregiving families for our new video, "Voices from the Heart." Each of their stories exemplified to me why all of us affiliated with the Center – be it as a board member, administrator, nurse or one of our beloved care team members – do what we do every day. We're all in it for the same reason: we want to empower and support every family who has chosen to care for their loved one at home. Every story I heard was about dedication, loyalty, and the celebration of the deep bonds of family ties. Each family member's determination to do whatever it takes to help their loved one live a meaningful, engaging and healthy life is truly inspiring.

Yet, none of this is easy. Many of our families are working. Some are also raising children. And all are making financial sacrifices as we face another round of economic hard times.

But when their loved one returns from a day at the center, they see their "return on investment:" a smile, a sense of contentment, muscles a little stronger from exercises or dancing with music therapy, a mind more engaged from playing brain games, and a note from our nurses and care team regarding how their loved one is doing. This return is simply priceless. And that's why we do what we do.



Caregiver Feedback

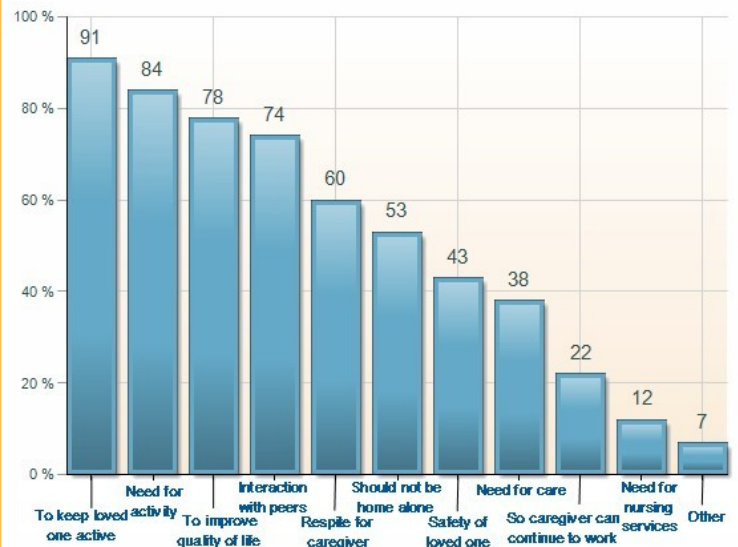
Caregivers have many motivations when they enroll their loved one at Adult Care of Chester County. Some need to work every day and seek care for their parent or spouse during the day so that they can be assured of his or her safety. Others are passionate about introducing their loved one to friends of the same age and giving him or her the chance to become involved in new activities. Still others need time during the day to run errands, make appointments, or just rest from the otherwise full-time task of caregiving.

We survey caregivers regularly to assess both their needs and expectations and their satisfaction with the services they receive from Adult Care of Chester County. The feedback we collect helps us to gauge how we are doing in fulfilling our mission and what we could do to make our programs and services better for participants and their families.

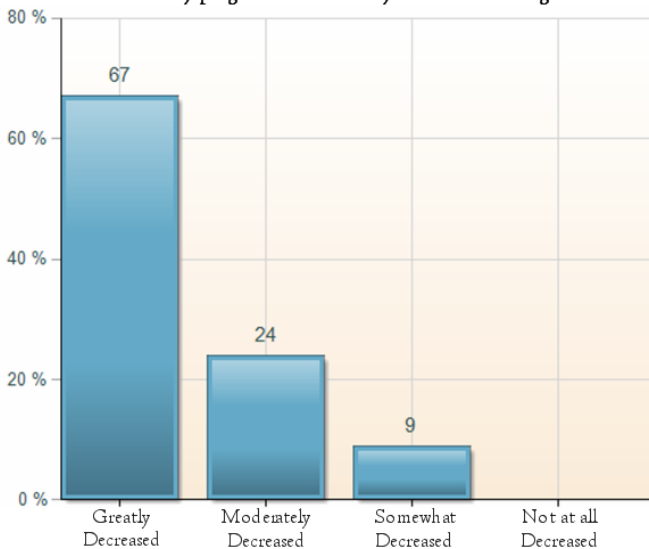
This year we received encouraging feedback from our caregiver surveys. Sixty-seven percent of those surveyed said they felt their stress “greatly decreased” as a result of their loved one attending our Center. Sixty-one percent responded that the participant’s quality of life has been “very much” improved as a result of attendance.

This kind of feedback encourages us that we are on the right track, meeting needs, and fulfilling our mission.

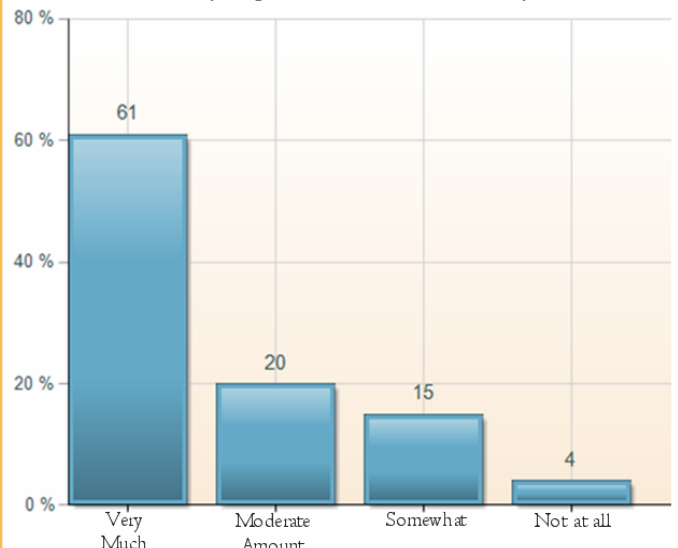
What was/were your reason(s) for enrolling your loved one in the adult day program at Adult Care of Chester County? Please check all that apply.



To what degree do you feel your loved one’s participation in our adult day program has decreased your stress as a caregiver?



To what degree do you feel that your loved one’s participation in our adult day program has improved his/her quality of life?

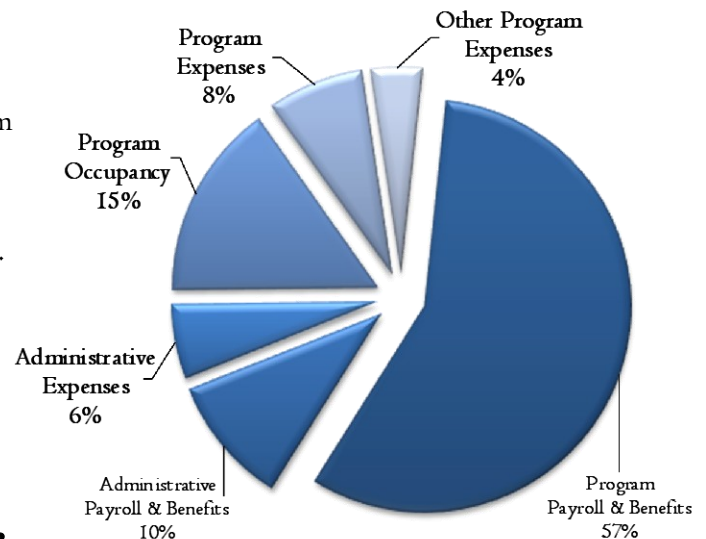


Cost and Earnings Breakdown

Expenses

The greatest expense of providing quality adult day services is Program Payroll & Benefits which this year totaled over 57% of the expenses. Administrative Payroll & Benefits comprises 10%. Program Expenses covers everything directly related to providing care to our participants. Other Program Expenses refers to costs such as staff training and recruitment. Administrative Expenses are things like office supplies, copier expenses, printing and mailing costs, and computer services. Occupancy includes mortgage and rent payments for our facilities, electric, water, cleaning, and property care.

Fiscal Year Expenses

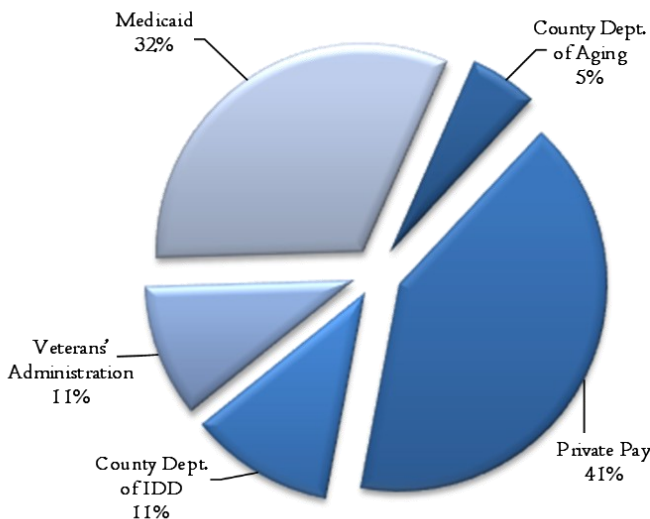


Revenue

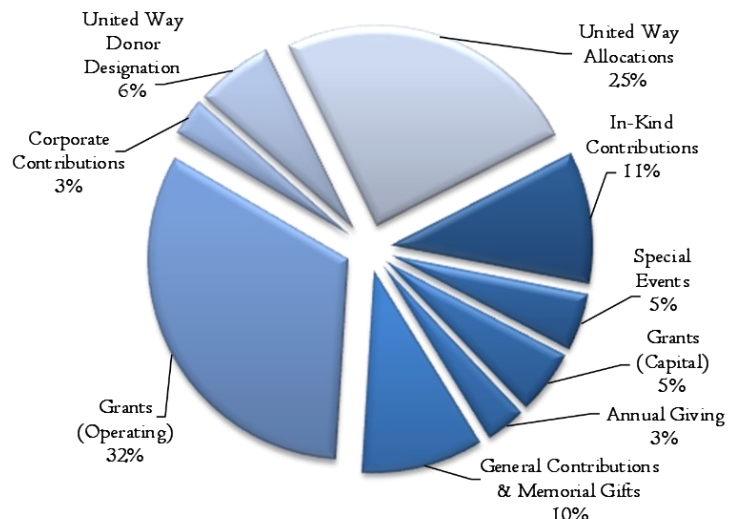
The daily fees charged in this fiscal year were \$74 - \$84 per day, depending on the level of care needed. Some participants paid privately, others were aided by ACCC scholarship funds, and other were covered by third-party funders. The graph below (on the left) shows the amounts paid for services by each category of payor. Private Pay makes up about 41% of fee income. Medicaid makes up another 32%. The remainder of participant fees are covered by the Veteran's Administration, the Chester County Department of Aging, and the Chester County Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Because of these community funding aids, many participants who would otherwise be unable to afford our services are able to attend.

Our non-fee revenue for the fiscal year is shown in the graph below (on the right). This amount is 15% of our total revenue and is crucial to our yearly budget. The dollars provided by the United Way allocations and donor designations helped us to offer subsidized fees to those who lack the resources to pay the full fees but do not qualify for third-party funding, or are working through the application processes. Some of the grant dollars this year helped us continue programs like Music Therapy, Brain Fitness, and Comprehensive Nursing. Support from the community in the form of annual giving donations, memorial contributions, and general donations helps us provide quality services throughout the year to both participants and their caregivers.

Fiscal Year Participant Fee Sources



Fiscal Year Non-Fee Revenue

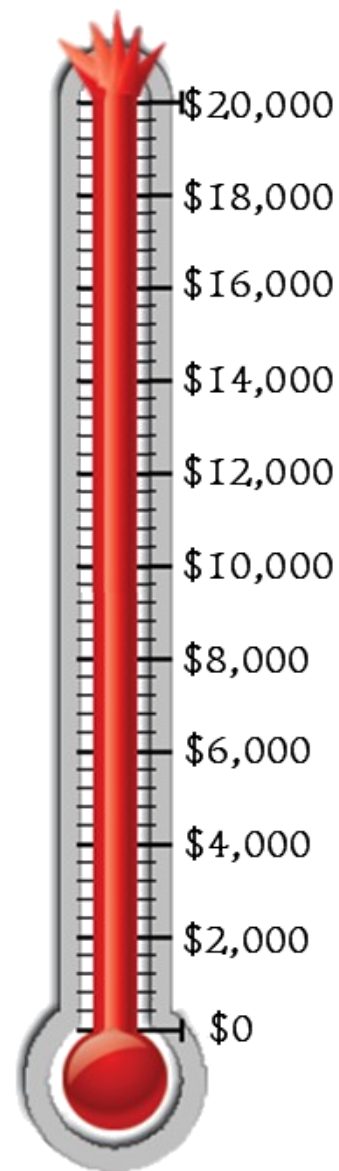


Summer Campaign 2011

This year we challenged our donors to our first ever Summer Campaign with a goal to raise a record-breaking \$20,000 by July 31st, 2011. To our great delight, we surpassed our goal and raised over \$23,000 by our target date. We thank our Summer Campaign donors for their commitment in helping us meet our goal!

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Note: Summer Campaign donations received after July 31 will be recognized in the 2012 Annual Report.

Our Participants

From July 1, 2010 until June 30, 2011, Adult Care of Chester County provided care and services to a total of 226 individuals. The average length of stay for participants is two and a half years. At our two centers this year, we provided the following to our participants:

20,508 days of service 1,152 showers 9,003 hours of nursing services
 34,550 laps walked around the 200 foot perimeter of our Great Room

Statistics about this year's participants

Ethnicity Stats

78% Caucasian
 20% African American
 2% Hispanic

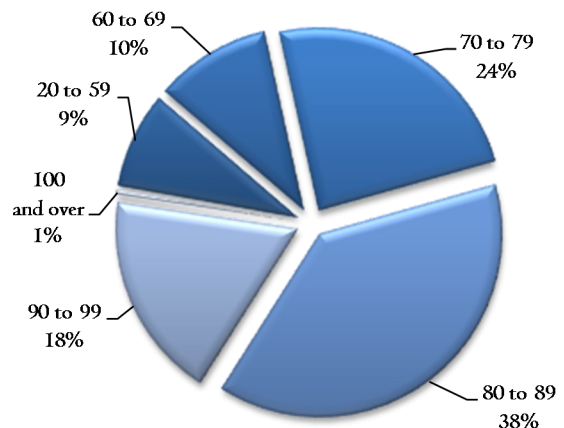
Gender Stats

63% Female
 37% Male

Living Arrangement Stats

5% Alone
 49% With an adult child
 25% With a spouse
 21% Other

Age Stats



Many of our caregivers work and rely heavily on the care we provide for their loved one during the day.

36% of participants live with a single working adult child or a couple, both of whom work
 8% of participants live with a working spouse

Making it Possible: Donors

As a nonprofit agency, we have always operated in large part through the financial contributions of community members, governments, corporations, and foundations. Our participant fees alone do not cover the full cost of maintaining our facilities, developing and sustaining our programs, and providing care to our participants. Each year, we are inexpressibly thankful to the many donors who make it possible for us to fulfill our mission.

Gifts reported here were received between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011. Our Summer Campaign donors are listed earlier in this Report.

Annual Giving Campaign, 2010

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Volunteers: The Other Donors

When we think of donors, we most easily picture those who give financially to the programs and services of Adult Care of Chester County. But donations do not need to be monetary gifts; donors encompasses a much broader range of people than just those who give financially. Groups and individuals who contribute their time, resources, talents, and expertise to the cause of Adult Care of Chester County are also donors. These people, commonly called volunteers, are donors too.

Volunteers come from all over the place. Churches and schools bring groups of young people to our Centers to provide entertainment and companionship. Caregivers of former and current Adult Care of Chester County participants offer to help out with maintenance projects. Local corporations come to our Centers on their community volunteering days. It's so exciting to welcome these people into our Centers and to see their enthusiastic spirit and passion, and their willingness to help our agency in meaningful and practical ways.

Before



This year, a group of donors from CAC/WMI (Communication Automation Corp and Woodward McCoach Inc., partner companies), led by Jeff and Adean Bridges, spent a weekend installing new cabinets and countertops in our upstairs kitchen. This much-used space needed a makeover.

After



This project updated the look and functionality of the kitchen, which is used for baking activities with our participants and preparation of morning and afternoon snacks. The cabinetry and countertop replacement would have cost us at least \$15,000 in materials and labor, but the group from CAC/WMI donated both allowing us to save that money to put toward programming.

Other volunteers contribute services that would otherwise cost us money as well, therefore essentially donating the equivalent value to us. Walt Kinsey, our "Piano Man," comes to lead a sing-along every Friday at our Exton Center. To pay a performer for this program would cost approximately \$5,000 per year. Kennett Florist donates a floral arrangement every week to our Southern Chester County Center. This brightens up our Center—and everyone's mood—for the week and totals a value of nearly \$2,000 each year. Gardening and painting, two potentially expensive projects that would normally be contracted to professionals, are also handled by volunteers. This saves us between \$7,000 and \$10,000 each year.

These donors, and others, do not write checks but give their time and skills to help us preserve funds that we can then direct toward programming. We can't thank these volunteers enough for taking an interest in Adult Care of Chester County and contributing such valuable services every year.

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