



IMANI HOUSE 2010 ANNUAL REPORT (Fiscal Year July, 1 2010-June 30, 2011)

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IMANI HOUSE's mission is to *"to assist low-income youth, families, and immigrants to create sustainable neighborhoods where residents are decision makers who take responsibility for the improvement of their lives and surroundings."*

Over the past year IMANI HOUSE has had many obstacles and successes. In fact every obstacle encountered has become a success, for the mere fact we overcame them. Some highlights of our year include:

- The fact that for the second year in a row we were able to regain our afterschool program funding, which was due to be terminated. This program serves in excess of 150 children annually.
- Our food pantry, serves over 400 community members on a monthly basis. This program also had issues receiving funding, but we organized 200 pantry members to call donor agencies to show the program's importance, and were able to remain open.
- Our Adult Education program trained and utilized over 45 community volunteers to work with students learning to read, GED prep, math classes, etc. This program worked with 125 students in the past year.
- Job Assistance, which serves 300 or more job seekers annually and is Imani House's only program that does not receive funding at all. Still we struggle in spite of the lack of money to run this program as it helps many and the numbers seeking this service are overwhelming.
- Information and referrals- we are still providing information to those seeking services we cannot help them with. Either thru our database of agencies or based on "new" research we have been very successful in finding community members the services they need, from housing to domestic violence assistance and substance abuse programs and other forms of counseling. Approximately 3,800 individuals/families have received assistance this year.
- Raising over \$4,500 with our annual raffle draw. This year our afterschool program parents spearheaded the initiative, volunteering countless hours to assist us with this fundraising effort.
- Raising over \$12,000 through our Giving Thanks, Giving back annual virtual fundraiser, which consisted of a direct mail/email/ web appeal.
- Continuation of our Maternal/Child Health facility and Adult Education Programs in Liberia, West Africa. These programs combined served over 15,000 Liberians. In addition we began offering sexual education, STD & pregnancy prevention at three local high schools. We have also liaised with the Liberian Ministry of health to assist with reporting cases of sexual abuse and molestation, which is rampant among young girls visiting the health facility.

Total Support & Revenue

Please see page 3 of our most recent financial audit above this link. This financial data spans from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. Data for the fiscal year July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011 is forthcoming. This page will be updated as the most recently completed fiscal year's data becomes available.

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