

# CONNECTING MORE FOR THE NORTHEAST COMMUNITY



2004 – 2005 Annual Report "Excellence is the result of caring more than others think is wise, risking **more** than others think is safe, dreaming more than others think is practical, and expecting **more** than others think is possible."



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**At TEEG,** accomplishing our mission is a matter of attitude. Everyday we do whatever it takes to...



**Empower Individuals to Live Independently** Strengthen Families to Live Respectfully **Engage the Community to Work Collaboratively** Connect Resources to Promote a Better Future for All



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## **Community Service**

Emergent Food Distribution **174**Monthly Commodity Distribution **3,398** 

Holiday Giving **1,042** 

Back to School Campaign 86

**Operation Fuel 357** 

Salvation Army 113

**Summer Camp Program 17** 

Across the Smiles Mobile Dental Van 15

Community Garden 30

# **Early Education**

Discovery Steering Committee 20

Parent/Child Play Groups 744

ARCHES 25

People Empowering People (PEP) 11

Discovery for Birth to Eight Success 37

**Community Connectors 15** 

Parents as Teachers (PAT) 54

# **Prevention**

Parent Support Group **223**Juvenile Review Board **10**Anger Aside **70** 

Mentor Program **69** 

Parent Aide 829

## **Senior Outreach**

**Bi-weekly Distribution of** 

Surplus Food 1,980

Senior Assistance Services &

Case Management 716

Senior Dinner 100

Senior Recreation 186

Intergeneration Activities 285

## **Volunteer**

Community Service Volunteers **497** 

# Total Touched

Total Times Lives Were
Touched by TEEG 11,103

# TOUCHING MORE LIVES

Offering a helping hand to those in need and resources to unite the communities of Northeastern Connecticut, TEEG is a one-of-a-kind organization. We are a not-for-profit, but that's not what makes us special. What makes us unique is our **attitude**.

While a "just do it" approach may be the secret to getting things done, at TEEG we go beyond... we do whatever it takes.

With commitment, caring and a can-do outlook, everyone at TEEG from our staff to our board of directors to our volunteers shares a willingness to roll up our sleeves and do **whatever it takes**...to get food to an aging resident; to find preschool opportunities for the 3-year-old of a single parent; to get heat to a family that ran out of oil on a cold night; to brighten the holidays for a family in need; to bring the entire community closer.

It is our "Whatever it Takes" attitude that makes TEEG different. What's more, because of our attitude and our accomplishments, other agencies in Connecticut and beyond are looking at TEEG as an example.

We will continue to do **whatever it takes** to make a positive difference in the communities of the Quiet Corner and in the lives of the individuals we serve.



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Over the past 18 years, the leadership at TEEG has worked hard to establish an agency able to meet the true needs of the local community. Ours is not an agency rooted in the entitlement mentality so often associated with the world of social service. Rather, the directors of TEEG crafted a mission that is about empowerment. It is this singular focus that differentiates TEEG, and it is not easy to achieve.

Empowering people takes time. It takes patience and understanding, empathy and compassion.
Empowerment happens when an individual feels cared for and nurtured. People become empowered when they develop a sense of trust in their relationships with those who are trying to help. It happens when people feel like someone really believes in them. Then and only then, can they begin to believe in themselves.

At TEEG, we work hard to do whatever it takes to make a real difference in the lives of the people we serve. Our drive to achieve our mission has sometimes meant making difficult choices. This past year, we made the decision to let go of funding sources that no longer shared our priorities. Losing grants that have traditionally provided us with stable funding was not easy, but doing so opened the door to

pursue other opportunities. We have since created new partnerships, developed new programs, and increased our ability to better meet the needs of the individuals and families we serve.

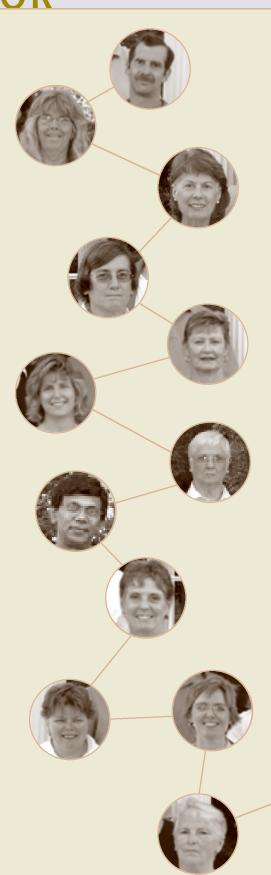
TEEG programs are now organized into five service categories: community service, early education, prevention, senior outreach, and volunteer opportunities. Last year, our efforts collectively touched the lives of individuals and families in Thompson, Pomfret, Putnam and Woodstock over 11,000 times.

For me, it remains an honor to work in such a truly unique place. It is a privilege to be blessed each day with the opportunity to make a real difference in someone's life. I am proud to work with a staff and Board of Directors who are passionate about serving their community. In turn, we are all fortunate to work in a community whose only response to a request to give is "How much?"

With the help of an extremely dedicated staff and the unfailing support of our Board of Directors, TEEG will continue to do **whatever it takes**...to make a real difference...everyday.

Donne M. Sant

Donna M. Grant Executive Director



# Message from the Board President

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Thanks to the people of Thompson, who 18 years ago had the foresight and willingness to establish an agency to meet social service needs of the community in a creative and collaborative manner, the scope and type of the services that TEEG offers has continued to expand. Because of their vision, today we are able to leverage the infrastructure that has been put in place to grow our agency and provide service to a few of our neighboring communities.

Thompson should be proud that TEEG has become a model for the delivery of social services. Our agency works because the skilled and dedicated individuals on our staff understand the root causes behind the problems that they deal with when serving the community. In addition, their ability to think "out of the box" opens the door to new programs and funding opportunities.

This year, we are expanding our services to the towns of Pomfret and Woodstock to provide Senior Outreach services in addition to the

energy assistance that we have offered these communities in the past. We also have begun an intensive mentoring program that reaches well beyond Thompson. Additionally, the State of Connecticut has directly awarded TEEG a grant through the Department of Children and Families that will fund community prevention and parent education programs.

As we embark on a new fiscal year, none of our funding is guaranteed. We are dependent on the continued generosity of the community, the State, and private foundations to provide us with the resources to deliver much needed services to individuals and families. Because of your continued trust in us, coupled with the dedication and the ability of TEEG staff, we can embark on another year of service to the community with great confidence.

Thank you for helping us to truly make a difference.

Brohy Mahendran

Dushy Mahendran President

# CARING MORE FOR THE NORTHEAST COMMUNITY

"TEEG has been creative and innovative in finding ways to best serve the families who need us. TEEG stretches every fuel dollar as far as it can go...serving as many people in Northeastern Connecticut as possible. They are an outstanding partner in our network of community resources."

Pat Wrice,
Executive Director,
Operation Fuel, Inc.

It's hard to look among us and find someone who has never needed a helping hand. At TEEG, that's exactly what we have to offer. Whether it's emergent assistance, crisis intervention, a little bit of direction, or ongoing support. We are here...and we are glad to help!

As part of our mission to empower individuals to live independently, TEEG administers numerous on-going community service programs including Operation Fuel.

Diane and Angel from Pomfret and Bonnie from North Grosvenordale have counted on TEEG to keep their families warm during the past cold New England winter. For their families and hundreds of others in the Quiet Corner, TEEG has made a real difference. As an administrator for

Operation Fuel, TEEG is one of many agencies in a network that distributes fuel funds to

income-qualified residents. There is no administrative funding for this vital program – 100% of the grant funding goes directly toward customer bills for electricity and fuel oil.

As household budgets are stretched thinner and thinner, it's more important than ever that TEEG continue to offer innovative Community Service programs to help our friends and neighbors in need.



"As a single parent, it is difficult to juggle everything I am responsible for. TEEG and the Operation Fuel program makes things a little bit easier."

Diane, Pomfret

## 5,229 Community Service

Emergent Food Distribution

Monthly Commodity Distribution

Holiday Giving

Back to School Campaign

Operation Fuel

Salvation Army

Summer Camp Program

Across the Smiles Mobile Dental Van

Community Garden



"The fuel assistance last winter enabled me to have enough money for groceries and my prescriptions." Bonnie, North Grosvenordale Strengthening families is a central part of our mission at TEEG. Our Early Education programs encourage parents and children to develop healthy and respectful relationships through family cohesion.

At TEEG, Early Education is about doing **whatever it takes** to help moms and dads improve their parenting skills; to encourage young children to be eager learners; and to unite the community through fun, educational and experiential programs.

Jessica a young married mom from Grosvenordale, participates in the TEEG Parent/Child Play Groups with her two young children. It has been an enriching experience for both mother and children.

Community Connectors is a new initiative that

is uniting the Thompson community through our Discovery work. Karen from North Grosvenordale is one of the many faces behind the effort to engage resources to offer hope to a neighborhood with significant needs. A married mom with a second child on the way, she has found Community Connectors to be personally supportive and nurturing, while offering her an avenue to become more actively involved in the place she calls "home."



"Community Connecters got me out of my house and into the community. I was able to help coordinate the Safety Fair by contacting services that others in the group were not aware of. I also introduced people in need to TEEG. Connecting with others shows that people really do care."

Karen, North Grosvenordale



"My son has learned alot since coming to playgroup. His speech has come a long way. His social skills have gotten better. He gets along and likes to play with other kids. I love playgroup and I recommend it to anyone!"

Jessica, Grosvenordale

# DOING MORE TO STRENGTHEN FAMILIES

"TEEG brings a unique prospective to Discovery. They understood early on that a healthy community is a whole community. The results of their early efforts have been the formation of several new collaboratives and many new opportunities to enrich the lives of Thompson children." David M. Nee. **Executive Director.** William Caspar Graustein **Memorial Fund** 

# 906 Early Education

Parent/Child Play Groups
ARCHES

People Empowering People (PEP)
Discovery for Birth to Eight Success
Community Connectors
Parents as Teachers (PAT)

# BELIEVING **MORE** IN A BRIGHT **FUTURE**

"TEEG's Intensive **Adolescent Mentoring** Program is making a huge difference in the lives of many local children. It is very clear that TEEG really cares about every child that they serve. This level of concern, combined with their willingness to collaborate with other providers is why their program is such a success." Diane Breton, Program Director Behavioral Health, Willimantic Region, State of Connecticut, **Department of** Children and

**Families** 

At TEEG, we do **whatever it takes** to change the world everyday...one person at a time. This attitude drives our new Intensive Adolescent Mentoring Program.

TEEG mentors work one-on-one with children in our community and all of the people involved in their lives...parents, families, school personnel, community leaders, State agencies, healthcare professionals...to increase communication and work together to create a plan for success. Beyond academic success and health care concerns, TEEG mentors offer youth an opportunity to try new things and develop new interests.

One of our "opportunity" partners is Virtual Voyages. This program has allowed us to offer sailing as a new experience to several local youth. Through Virtual Voyages, children have a chance to experience the sea, and even learn to sail.

"Sea Legs" has turned a few at-risk youth into skilled maritime cadets. All it really takes is somebody to make it happen.

> "TEEG does a great service for children – children

who might not otherwise find

an adult able to focus so

well on their growth and development. Our experience with TEEG mentors and children has not only been a marked success - it has also been a joyful time. I see these "I was so happy to services as very valuable be able to move back home and necessary. Hats off with my family. My mentor helped to all those involved." me settle in and be OK. He listens Richard T. Lathrop, Ph.D., to me play piano. He takes me Founder, Virtual Voyages, Inc. out to do fun stuff. He helped me sell my Boy Scout popcorn to my neighbors. It's great to have someone who wants to spend

> time with just me!" "Jesse", Putnam



**Parent Support Group Juvenile Review Board Anger Aside Mentor Program Parent Aide** 

Seniors are an invaluable part of the Quiet Corner community. They connect us with our past and generously share their life experiences, talents and wisdom. TEEG is committed to helping area residents 60 years and older lead active, involved, healthy, and independent lives in their own communities.

Throughout the year, our programs provide Seniors with vital services, as well as entertainment, social, and recreational activities. From assistance filling out confusing forms, to matching seniors with volunteer drivers for medical appointments, shopping trips and other engagements, to offering local support to out-of-town families, TEEG does **whatever it takes** to give every senior the support they need.

Myrtle of Woodstock and Karl of North Grosvenordale are just two faces of the many seniors' lives touched by TEEG.

With her positive attitude, support from her family, and a little help from TEEG when she needs it, Myrtle has been able to live independently in her

historic family home where she likes to bake and make guilts for babies with AIDS.

At 85 years old, Karl maintains an active and social life with other seniors living at Gladys Green thanks to support and assistance from his neighbors and the resources available from his friends at TEEG.



"TEEG allows me to keep my independence." Karl, North Grosvenordale

"The TEEG senior case management program helps me to stay in my own home and maintain my standard of living."

Myrtle, Woodstock

# 3,150 Senior Outreach

Bi-weekly Distribution of Surplus Food Senior Assistance Services & Case Management Senior Dinner Senior Recreation Intergeneration Activities

# CONNECTING MORE MORE PEOPLE WITH THE RESOURCES THEY NEED

"TEEG's ability to coordinate the many services that are part of a senior's life provides a sense of relief for the residents they work with and promotes their prolonged independence. We have been consistently impressed with this agency's ability to do so much on behalf of

the aging residents in their community." Kathy Chase, Grants Manager, Senior Resources Agency on Aging

# GIVING MORE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

"TEEG is a member of the **Connecticut Food Bank** and a partner in the effort to provide an adequate supply of food to Connecticut residents in need. Their ability to come up with creative partnerships and innovative ways to stretch food dollars as far as they can go is unsurpassed. The recent adaptation of the TEEG Summer Free Lunch Program demonstrates their willingness to work around common barriers in an effort to meet the need." Sherry Grant, **Programs Coordinator, Connecticut Food Bank**  When people step forward to volunteer their time and talents for TEEG, they not only make a difference by helping us better serve the community, they also create a positive change in their own lives.

For our senior volunteers, working with TEEG offers a sense of purpose and an opportunity to connect by giving back. Younger residents in the community like Rita from North Grosvenordale find friendship and connection. Teenagers like Nicole learn early how gratifying it can be to prepare a holiday meal for a neighbor or pitch in to lend a needed hand. Others who come to TEEG looking to fill community service requirements come back to give even more on their own time.



"I volunteer at TEEG because
I enjoy putting smiles on the
faces of seniors who
sometimes rarely smile."
Rita Barthelet,
North Grosvenordale



Community Service Volunteers



"I wanted to spend my time off from school doing something that makes me happy...serving my community." Nicole Beno, North Grosvenordale

# WE COULDN'T DO WHATEVER IT TAKES WITHOUT YOU!

### **Volunteers**

A.I.C. Martha Adams Katrina Arsenault Jane Austin **Margaret Babbitt** Norman Babbitt Marsha Baker Mary Baker Rita Barthelet Randi Io Barton Lisa Becker Ginger Beausoleil **Brenda Bennett** Diane Bennett Nicole Beno **Dorothy Bergeron Keith Bergeron Lucy Bergeron** Lynne Bergeron **David Bernier Delores Blain** Maurice Blain Violet Bourdeau Alison Boutaugh Robert Boutin **Zachary Burnett Peggy Burton** Lynda Cady Kit Carpenter **Sharon Carroll** Wendy Christy Corey Church Karen K. Collins Katie Collins **Brandon Cruz Bev Daniels** Florence Davis **Lionel Deojay** Matilda Deotte Linda Desautels Frank Desautels **David Desrosiers** Jane Desrosiers

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Bernard Ferland

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Stacy Mesyna

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Special thanks go to MAD Communications, Pelton Graphics and T2 Creative for donating their time and creative talents to develop our 2005 Annual Report.

**Tourtellotte Memorial High School** 

**Diversity Club** 

Brenda Verdone

Robyn Webster

Pamela Wolffram

Juan Welch

**Amy Wood** 

Barbara Yuill



Every year, we continue to be able to do MORE thanks to the selfless dedication of our many volunteers. Your capacity to give your time and talents year after year is extraordinary.

TEEG is truly blessed to have so many people willing to join us in doing whatever needs to be done. Our volunteers help with everything from distributing food to mowing lawns, from preparing holiday meals to answering phones, from stuffing envelopes to painting rooms, and from filing stacks of paperwork to weeding gardens. To all of you who have rolled up your sleeves to lend a hand... Thank you!

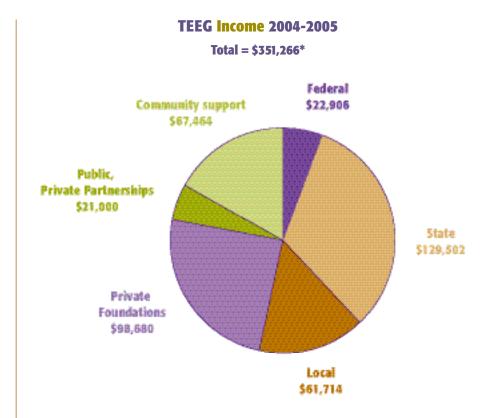
# MAKING MORE OF OUR FINANCIAL RESOURCES

We stretch it. We bend it. We make it grow. At TEEG, we do **whatever it takes** to find the resources that make it possible to deliver our services to the community.

We have worked hard over the years to stay true to our mission of empowerment and to stay focused on our philosophy of prevention. In the process, we have had the opportunity to work with many partners that have provided us with the means to meet our mission.

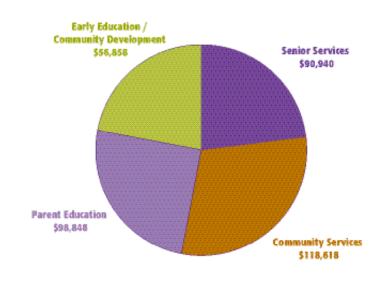
Over the last fiscal year, we had the opportunity to assess our financial portfolio and ask some difficult questions. We looked hard at our program offerings, our grant sources, and our plans for the future. We considered how we could help to meet the growing demand for services in our surrounding communities in the coming years. We asked the question "How can we do MORE?" The answer was found in establishing new partnerships, new programs, and new friends.

This past year we realized more support from the state agencies that we work with, more generosity from our neighbors and friends, and more appreciation from the recipients of our services than ever before. While it has been a year of adjustment, we are well positioned to move forward to a bright future.



### **TEEG Expenditures 2004-2005**

Total = \$395,392\*



<sup>\*</sup> Current year deficit offset by agency fund balance.

# DONORS

### **Businesses & Organizations**

Thank you to all of our many supporters. While we have made every attempt to recognize those who generously shared their financial resources, and respect the anonymity of those who asked, we hope we have not left any one out. We couldn't do whatever it takes without you!

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Throughout its long history, the communities of Northeast Connecticut have seen individuals, institutions, and businesses prosper and decline. The winds of fortune are uncertain and can benevolently fill the sails of success just as easily as they can violently overturn the most seaworthy ship. The force of nature affects us all. It happened here in the great flood of 1955 and the winter storm of 1938. And just as our fellow citizens in the South are rebuilding their hurricane-ravaged communities, the Ouiet Corner too has rebuilt itself on more than one occasion. Always, the rebuilding process is one that starts at home with neighbors helping neighbors, and friends reaching out to strangers.

Our ability to pull together in times of need is what has allowed our resilient communities to recover time and again. Resiliency is one of the most admirable of human traits. The optimism that sits within our hearts - that tomorrow will be a better day than today - pushes us to improve our natural condition. However, dark clouds sometimes obscure our potential even from ourselves during the tough times. It is in these moments that a helping hand can make all the difference to point the way, to lessen the load, to lift our spirits.

The helping hand is a key symbol to understanding the TEEG philosophy. TEEG helps people reach their potential to improve their lives and the lives of those around them. In our small towns, we can clearly see how our offerings of financial support, time, and talents benefit those who most need our help. Please join us in supporting TEEG in their most worthy mission to help people help themselves right here in our community.

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