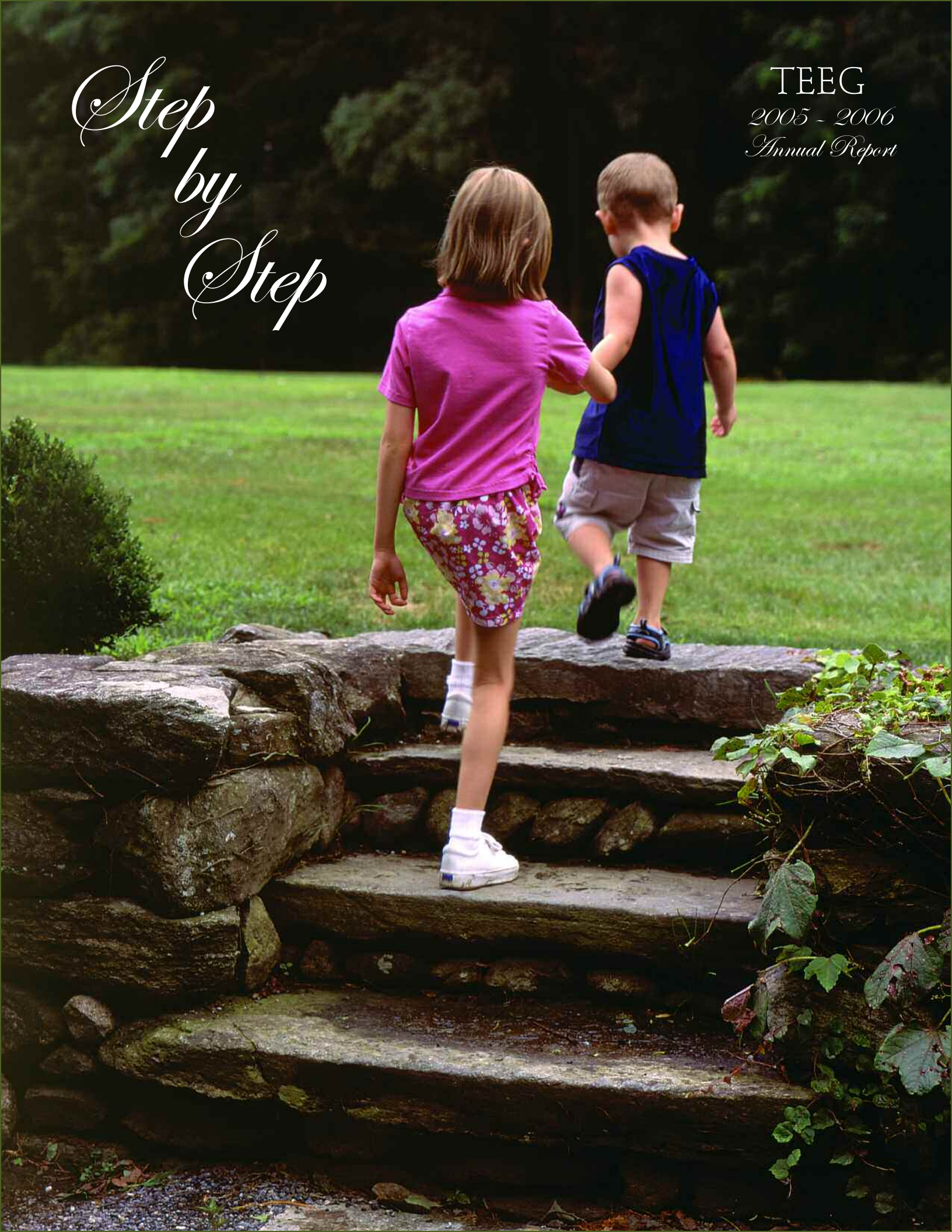


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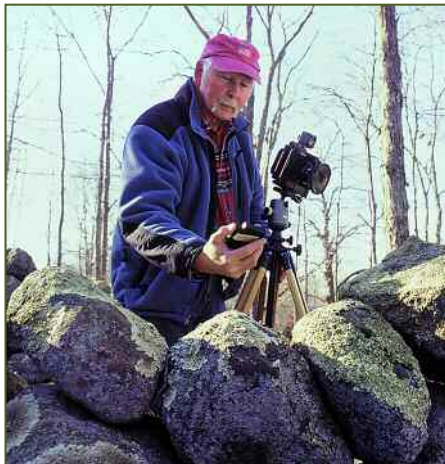
RELATIONSHIPS SET IN STONE

It is with great pride and appreciation that we present the 2006 TEEG Annual Report. The very creation of this report exemplifies the values that define TEEG: generosity, selflessness, dedication, teamwork, inspiration, creativity, talent and hard work. As rock solid as the stones that grace these pages, these values serve as the very foundation of TEEG. It is in these values that we are able to find our purpose, define our mission and serve the greater good.

Our success as a community agency has always been made possible because good things come to those who do good work. We are fortunate to enjoy many vital and long-term relationships that make our organization strong. Our town leaders, our legislators, our school community, our business community, and most importantly the residents of Northeast Connecticut never fail to answer the call.

Many have recognized TEEG as an organization worthy of their time or their financial support. For this we are humbled and committed to ensure each dollar we receive goes as far as possible. While this Annual Report may appear to be an expensive undertaking, it is a proud example of TEEG doing what we do best ... strengthening relationships to make the most of an opportunity.

For the past five years, TEEG has been fortunate to receive professional in-kind services from MAD Communications and Pelton Graphics. These two firms have donated countless hours to help us create our past annual reports and the TEEG web site. This year, thanks to our association with MAD Communications and Pelton Graphics, we were introduced to another creative talent to assist in the production of the TEEG 2006 Annual Report. Jack McConnell of McConnell & McNamara is an internationally known photographer. TEEG is especially fortunate for his contribution of time and talent to create the original images presented in this report.



STONEWALL JACK

Easily one of the most prolific photographers in the state, Jack McConnell has accumulated an archive of over 200,000 stock photographs. His latest collection, New England Stonewalls:

Icon at Risk, is an effort to capture the most visible reminder of our agrarian heritage.

Works from his collection will be on display at the Thompson Community Center Gallery in February 2007 in coordination with the TEEG Annual Have A Heart Charity Event.

Thanks to the in-kind contributions from MAD Communications, Pelton Graphics and McConnell & McNamara, we were able to produce this year's report in full color with no increase in cost to our agency. In true TEEG tradition, we have used the collective resources of many partners to stretch every dollar, getting the absolute most "bang for the buck." We strive to use as few dollars as possible on agency expenses, leaving us as many as we are able to generate to directly assist those we are here to serve. In the past, we have realized a generous return for every dollar spent on our annual campaign. We believe this year's report will yield an even greater return on our investment.

Special thanks go to Andrew and Jackie Silverston of The Lord Thompson Manor and Robert and Susan Vincent for graciously providing access to their properties, which serve as the backdrop for many of the images in this report.

LASTING ICONS OF HERITAGE AND VALUES

One of the most familiar sights amid the Northeast Connecticut landscape is our iconic stonewalls. They are a lasting and steadfast symbol of our shared cultural heritage. They represent strength, stability, perseverance, integrity and balance. The patterns they create provide connections and organization within our physical environment.

Like the stonewalls that line our streets and fields, TEEG also is a lasting and steadfast symbol of our shared community values. TEEG was established in 1987 out of the collective energy of concerned citizens, local government and clergy. Our organization was built on a strong foundation of caring and commitment to empower people to work through the obstacles in life to achieve their highest level of independent living. We offer hope, comfort and support to families and individuals who call the Quiet Corner home.



THE TEEG MISSION

At TEEG, our purpose is to empower individuals to live independently, strengthen families to live respectfully, engage the community to work collaboratively, and connect resources to promote a better future for all.

Each day we accomplish our mission through the 26 different ways that we provide support. TEEG is able to do so much for so many because we don't see walls as boundaries, but rather as connectors that allow us to rise above and reach beyond to a brighter future.

Lives Touched

PROGRAM AREA	PROGRAMS	TIMES LIVES WERE TOUCHED
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	ARCHES	275
	Discovery Steering Committee	481
	Parent/Child Play Groups	567
	PAT – Parents as Teachers	29
	PEP – People Empowering People	198
PREVENTION	Anger Aside	154
	Gamblers Anonymous	130
	I AM – Intensive Adolescent Mentoring	986
	Mom's Night Out	49
	NAMI – National Alliance for the Mentally Ill	14
SENIOR OUTREACH	Monthly On-site Food Distribution	1,242
	Senior Assistance Services & Case Management	2,344
	Senior Dinner	54
	Senior Recreation	496
COMMUNITY SERVICE	Across the Smiles Mobile Dental Van	14
	Back to School Campaign	127
	Campership Program	18
	Community Garden	30
	Emergent Food Distribution	346
	Holiday Giving	1,490
	Information & Referral Consultation	3,848
	Monthly Commodity Distribution	3,294
	Operation Fuel	336
	Salvation Army	54
	Summer Lunch	1,225
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES	Community Service Volunteers	458
TOTAL	Total Times Lives Were Touched by TEEG	18,259*

*Total represents service delivered to 1,758 unduplicated individuals and 831 families.

THE PEOPLE OF TEEG

Like the individual stones that come together in the rock walls that line our landscape, the people of TEEG unite to provide the strength, stability and support that keeps our community strong.

For the people of TEEG – our staff, adolescent mentors, and board of directors – the reasons behind their commitment to our organization and the community are personal and meaningful. It goes far beyond a job description or a monthly board meeting. It's about the satisfaction that comes from making a positive difference in someone's life. By understanding why the people of TEEG do they what they do, it becomes clear what TEEG is all about.

DONNA GRANT *Executive Director*

Donna began working with TEEG in 1999 as the Youth Services Coordinator. Since accepting the Executive Directorship in 2002, she has helped the agency grow in every way possible. For Donna, making a real difference everyday provides a deep sense of purpose that few are fortunate enough to find.

JENNI FOUNTAIN *Office Manager / Grants Administration*

With ten years of service to TEEG, Jenni is the heart of the agency. She runs the day-to-day work, mentoring each employee to understand and support the TEEG philosophy. By nurturing, guiding and listening to each member of the TEEG team, Jenni empowers them to carry out the mission.

KELLY IGNASIAK *Executive Assistant / Grants Development*

When people call TEEG or stop by the office, Kelly is often the first person they talk to. She keeps things running smoothly and also serves as the coordinator for several programs. For Kelly, her ability to play such a vital part in helping others get to a better place is the most rewarding work there is.

STACY JOHNSON *Community Services Coordinator*

Stacy joined the TEEG family three years ago. Not knowing what to expect or how long she would be in the Thompson area, she found the work to be so much more than she imagined. In administering TEEG's community services, Stacy has experienced first hand the positive power that comes from changing lives.



TEEG STAFF

Pictured above: Donna Grant, Jenni Fountain, Kelly Piper, Robert Monahan, Diana Wood, Stacy Johnson, Susanne Witkowski and Kelly Ignasiak.

DIANA WOOD *Intensive Adolescent Mentoring Coordinator*

Diana came to TEEG in 2005 to provide organization and leadership to the newly developing I AM program. One year, 36 kids, and 10 new staff members later, Diana is proud to be leading this important team dedicated to being there for kids who really need them.

SUSANNE WITKOWSKI *Community Advocate*

Susanne joined TEEG in the fall of 2005 as our Community Advocate. She helps give voice to TEEG clients whether it is a senior who needs medicine, a family who needs fuel assistance or a parent who needs to speak up on behalf of their child.

ROBERT MONAHAN *Food Security Coordinator*

With a wealth of experience in running volunteer based community food assistance programs, Bob joined our team in the fall of 2005. He has a deep commitment to TEEG and the community we serve. This comes from knowing that for many, being hungry is just one accident, one illness, one paycheck away.

KELLY PIPER *Youth & Family Services Coordinator*

Kelly brings a unique perspective to her work with children and families. With a certification in special education, she works directly with the school district and understands that it takes a partnership between a child's family, school and community to truly meet their needs.



Ada Temple; Laura Prouty; Barbara Pickett; Dushy Mahendran, President; Andrena Chace; Barbara McGarry; James P. Fitzgibbons; Mary Anne Fontaine; Not Pictured: Jim Naum, Vice President; Alison Boutaugh; Barbara Mulligan; and Anna Naum.

A STRONG FOUNDATION OF LEADERSHIP

Just as the stonewalls that grace these pages have weathered the years, TEEG has withstood the test of time. This year marks our 19th year of service as a community non-profit offering help for those in need. Day-by-day, stone-by-stone, step-by-step, our work is about creating a path to guide and elevate each individual and family that we serve in order to achieve their highest level of independent living.

Taking care of one another is fundamental to everything that TEEG does. Our staff is more like family than co-workers. It is a true sense of caring and commitment to each other that fosters the “can do spirit” that gets the job done. Likewise, the TEEG board of directors shares a deep commitment for our community and the people who carry out the TEEG mission everyday.

We are not an agency that maintains the status quo. This year, the Board of Directors completed our second Strategic Planning Session. While we are enjoying an exciting time of growth, the Board recognizes that we must continually re-examine what we do, how we do it and what it means to those we serve.

It is the job of leadership to be ever mindful and ask the difficult questions – which programs must stay, which programs must grow and which ones must go. It is this constant review and thoughtful planning that has enabled TEEG to endure as a community resource for those in need.

As TEEG grows beyond the boundaries of the Thompson community, rest assured that each step is planned and each stone is placed in a balance with all that has come before. We are ever mindful of the inherent value in staying true to our mission and remaining a vital grassroots hometown resource. It is not TEEG’s desire to grow bigger, but we constantly strive to be better. Our goal is to grow deeper, not wider, as we continue to look for the most meaningful ways to serve our community.



THE TEEG INTENSIVE ADOLESCENT MENTORING GROUP

Nick Connell, Renée Downer, Katrina Ericson, Marie Falke, Diane Farquharson, Dr. Andre Bessette, Anthony Morelli, LCSW, Elton Piper, Kelly Piper, Brandy Ritchotte, and Diana Wood. Not pictured: Don Mountford.

TEEG BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Mercedes Robbins, Treasurer; Fran Roy, Secretary; Lynne Bergeron; Barbara Goloski; Cathy Church; Jane Austin; and Alexander Mahendran.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS & ACHIEVEMENTS, ONE STEP AT A TIME

TEEG's early childhood programs work to bring moms and dads closer to their infants and toddlers. We help parents understand developmental milestones and show them how to be their children's first teachers. At TEEG, we help parents understand their roles as nurturer, teacher, protector, and advocate for their children.

Holding hands step by step, TEEG's early education programs encourage both parents and children to engage in all of the wonder of early childhood ... and beyond.

1,550 Lives Touched

ARCHES

Advocates, Resources, Communication, Help, Education, Support – the fundamental components necessary to help parents who have children with special needs. TEEG is proud to sponsor this monthly education and support group to unite parents and help them become stronger voices for their children with special needs.

DISCOVERY STEERING COMMITTEE

A team of community parents, educators and citizens developing an agenda for early education in Thompson. The Discovery Steering Committee is working with the School Readiness Council, day care centers, town government, churches and local schools to plan for the future success of Thompson's littlest citizens.

PARENT/CHILD PLAY GROUPS

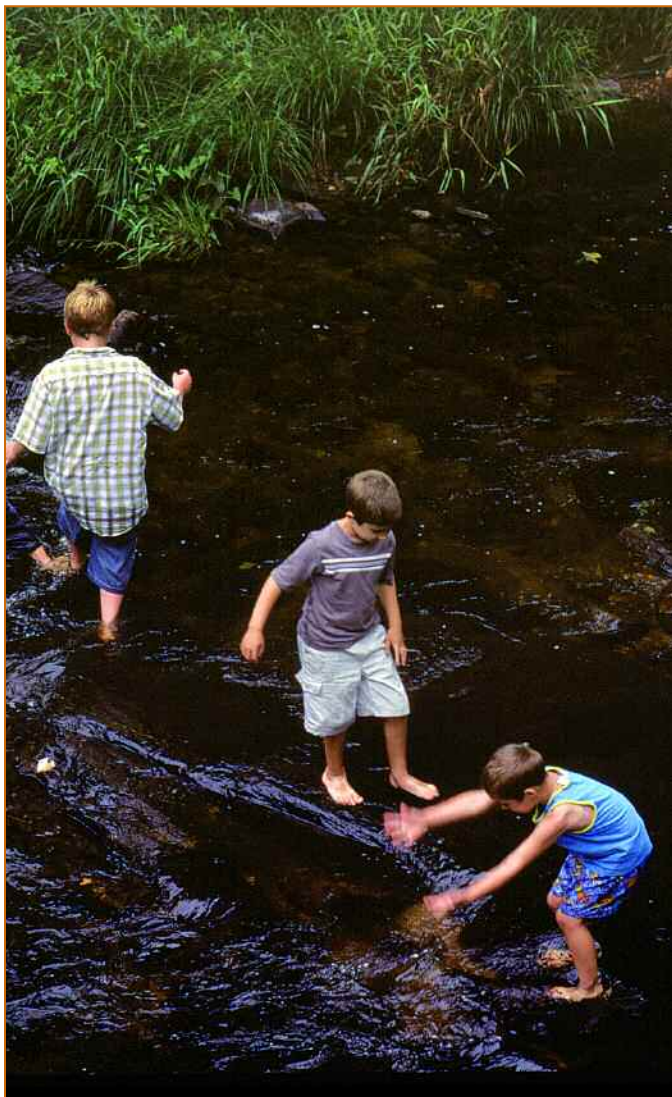
Weekly playgroups for parents with children age birth to 5 are an education-based, social opportunity for families in the community. Facilitated by a parent educator, playgroup is a place for parents to let their children socialize with peers, for adults to make new friends, and for all who participate to enrich their family lives.

PAT – PARENTS AS TEACHERS

PAT promotes healthy families by educating and empowering parents to become nurturing adults and decision-makers in the lives of their children. PAT helps parents learn the milestones in their children's development and to find new ways to foster appropriate language skills, intellectual growth, and social interactions.

PEP – PEOPLE EMPOWERING PEOPLE

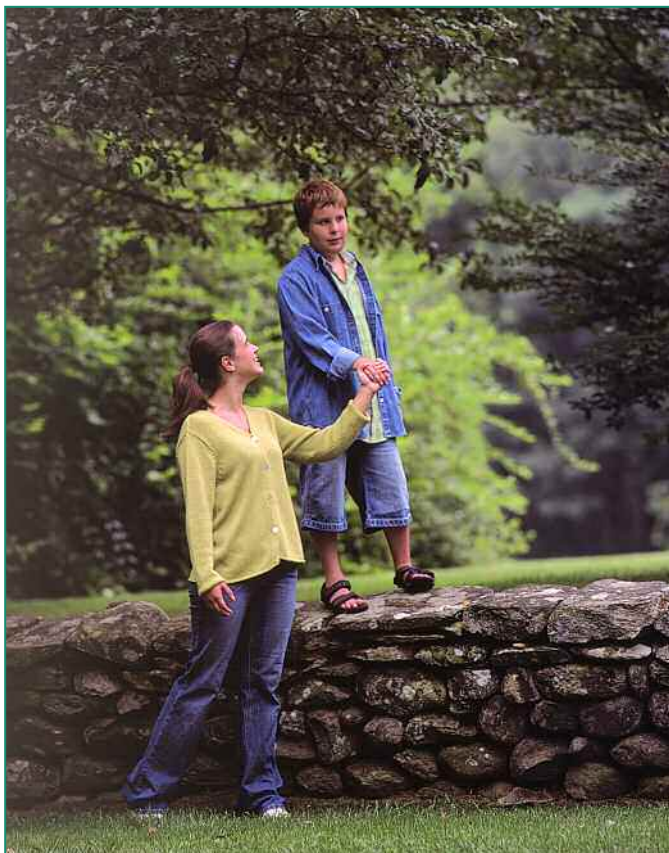
Building on the strengths of citizens with limited resources, we meet them where they are and provide opportunities for them to gain experiences and skills needed to engage in the community. PEP participants become active citizens, finding their voice and taking greater control of their own lives.



1,333 Lives Touched

ROCK SOLID SUPPORT & GUIDANCE

TEEG's prevention programs aim to provide stability, order, steadiness and caring to help people along life's path. Our goal is to provide people in the community with a place to go and get the answers to the really tough questions ... and the support to help them put their new knowledge to work.



ANGER ASIDE

TEEG's anger management education program helps individuals learn how to better handle stress and control anger. This workshop is a life-changing opportunity for those who want to break free from old habits and emotional reactions.

I AM – INTENSIVE ADOLESCENT MENTORING

Mentors work one-on-one, side-by-side with children in need of nurturance and guidance. We hold their hands and walk together. TEEG mentors help adolescents to access medical care, be a voice for their interests, develop achievable plans for school success, and strengthen relationships with parents, siblings and peers. In the process, we help them to find out a little bit about who they are and more importantly, who they can be.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

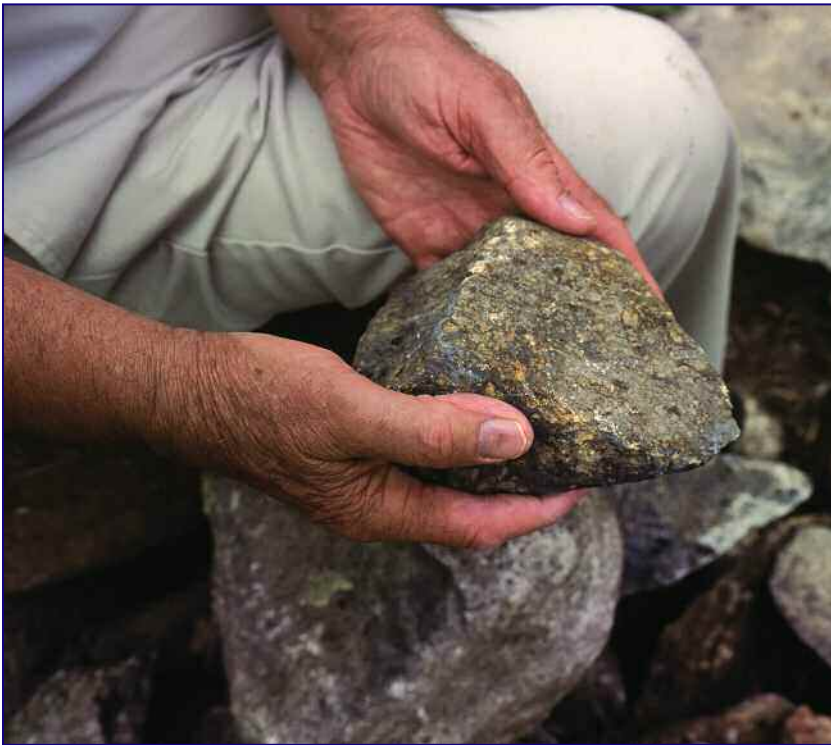
TEEG offers a weekly peer-to-peer support group for problem gamblers. By working together, group members help each other overcome addictive behaviors and recover from the negative effects of gambling in their day-to-day lives.

NAMI – NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

TEEG serves as an affiliate of NAMI-CT by hosting a family and friends support group. NAMI is the nation's leading grassroots family and consumer organization dedicated to improving the lives of people with serious mental illness.

MOM'S NIGHT OUT

In an area with very few community resources for positive parenting and even fewer that offer support for adult mental health, Mom's Night Out provides a little of both. Twice monthly, TEEG parent educators host an evening of maternal camaraderie, parental education and a safe place to talk about difficult issues.



MENDING WALLS OF STRENGTH & INDEPENDENCE

TEEG's Senior Outreach programs recognize that seniors are the foundation of our community. They are our historians, our guides and our elders. The lessons that they share are woven from the stories passed down from generation to generation.

TEEG's ability to provide access to health care, financial assistance, food and fuel have helped hundreds of area seniors to remain living independently in their homes with dignity and a sense of purpose. As they have provided stewardship through the years, it is our turn to care for them, assuring their ability to share their legacy and heritage with us.

4,136 Lives Touched

MONTHLY ON-SITE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

For seniors faced with making the difficult choice between buying food or paying for prescriptions, the TEEG food security program literally puts meals on the table. Additionally, we offer nutrition and health education information with every distribution, enabling us to feed both the bodies and the minds of those accessing our services.

SENIOR ASSISTANCE SERVICES & CASE MANAGEMENT

TEEG helps seniors manage the day-to-day tasks to help them continue to live independently. We work with seniors on budgeting, filling out confusing forms, referrals to appropriate services, and matching seniors with volunteer drivers for medical appointments, shopping trips and other errands. Recognizing the difficulty many seniors have in accessing support, TEEG staff often make home visits to provide this needed service and assistance.

SENIOR DINNER

An important part of our community outreach, TEEG hosts annual dinners at various times during the year at the area's congregate senior housing sites. Working with the students from local schools and service clubs, these dinners provide recreation, entertainment and nutrition as well as an opportunity for a wonderful intergenerational exchange of stories and experiences.

SENIOR RECREATION

Working with the Bradley Playhouse in a community partnership, TEEG has been able to facilitate the attendance of many area seniors to Bradley Theater performances. Additionally, with the help of local youth and volunteers, TEEG coordinates many intergenerational activities.

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES WITH PERSISTENCE & INTERDEPENDENCE

We live in a world where people are met with new challenges each and every day. For some, it can be difficult to navigate through the obstacles in their way. We are fortunate to live in a community that recognizes what it takes to create openings and opportunities.

When we shift our perspective to see the opportunity for each of us that lies in any misfortune, we find the balance that creates a healthy community. It is this sense of balance, of social justice, that makes our community so rich. TEEG's Community Service programs work to connect those who need a hand up with those who are able to extend a helping hand.

ACROSS THE SMILES MOBILE DENTAL VAN

Working with Generations Community Health Center dental health program, TEEG schedules community visits of the "Across the Smiles" mobile van to increase access to oral health care.

BACK TO SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

Starting with the annual community tag sale fundraiser, TEEG coordinates donations of money, backpacks and school supplies to ensure that every Thompson child is able to return to school with the supplies they need.

CAMPERSHIP PROGRAM

For many, camp is a natural part of summer vacation. But for some it is not an option. TEEG works with the generosity of our community, combined with grant dollars we receive, to ensure that summer camp is available to any child who wants to attend.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Our Community Garden program is one example of how we work together to accomplish multiple objectives. The garden is planted in the spring by high school students, tended through the summer by seniors and youth, and harvested in the fall to supplement our food pantry.

EMERGENT FOOD DISTRIBUTION

TEEG ensures adequate nutritional resources for every member of our community. Our food pantry is available to help any community member in an emergency.

HOLIDAY GIVING

TEEG coordinates the generosity of many community partners to provide Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for all eligible households. Holiday gifts are offered to families with children birth to 18 and seniors 60 and over.



10,782 Lives Touched

INFORMATION & REFERRAL

TEEG staff handles thousands of phone calls each year serving as a local information resource. Whether we can provide the needed service directly or refer to another agency, we connect area residents with the help they are seeking.

MONTHLY COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

TEEG believes food security is a basic right. Our monthly distribution program helps families stretch limited dollars to pay monthly bills and purchase perishable food, while relying on TEEG for staple food items.

OPERATION FUEL

Providing families with vital home heating and energy resources, TEEG has served as an Operation Fuel site since 1997. We serve hundreds of area seniors and families each year with the funds needed to keep their homes warm, their water hot or their lights on.

SALVATION ARMY

Acting as a unit secretary, TEEG works with the Salvation Army to distribute emergency resources to local residents. These dollars purchase prescriptions, pay security deposits, buy clothing and furniture, and make auto repairs. It's often just a little bit of help that makes all the difference.

SUMMER LUNCH

Serving as an Open Enrollment Site for the Summer Food Service Program of the USDA, TEEG provides free lunch to area children. Last year we served 1,225 lunches! Lunchtime is a place to find a nutritious meal, important information and some fun.

BALANCING PRIORITIES TO MEET CURRENT & FUTURE NEEDS

Over the past year, TEEG has experienced dramatic growth in several areas of programming. We have worked hard to increase our ability to serve area seniors, extending a helping hand to aging residents in Woodstock and Pomfret. We also worked on building our Intensive Adolescent Mentoring service, which is a “fee for service” program. The growth in these areas has created a need for more staff, more supplies and more equipment. Fortunately, this growth was thoughtful and intentional. By clearly identifying the need for expanded services, we were able to partner with funding sources to cover the cost of delivering the programs.

The 2005 – 2006 budget represents a 58 percent increase in revenue over the prior fiscal year. Through careful planning, we were ready to handle the challenges that this growth presented. During the past year we worked with new partners, new funding sources and new concepts to deliver our new and expanded “fee for service” program. Looking back, we are proud to say that our efforts have been worthwhile. TEEG is financially healthy, having ended the year with the ability to boost our fiscal reserves and restore our fund balance. This financial security is made possible because of the generous support of the Northeast community.

SOURCE OF FUNDING

FEDERAL

Senior Resources Area Agency on Aging

FOUNDATIONS

CL&P
End Hunger Connecticut!
Quinebaug Local Prevention Council
Parent Trust Fund
The Bishop’s Fund for Children
The Greater Worcester Foundation
William Casper Graustein Memorial Fund

MUNICIPAL

Thompson Department of Education
Regional School Readiness
Town of Pomfret
Town of Thompson
Town of Woodstock

PUBLIC/PRIVATE

Operation Fuel

STATE

Department of Children and Families
Department of Education
Department of Social Services
Office of Policy and Management

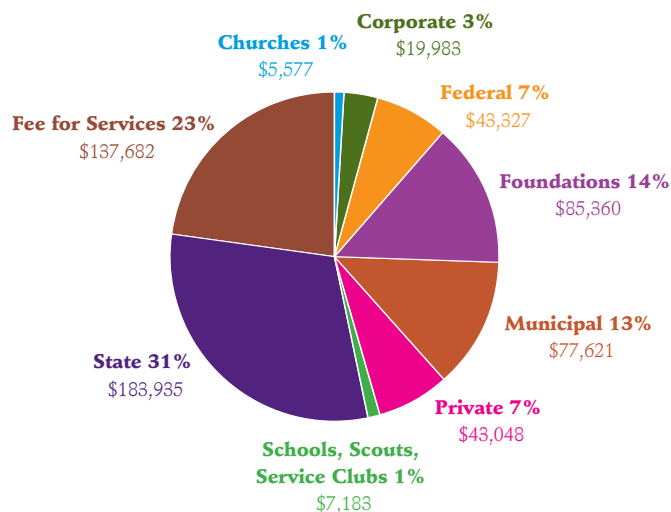
COMMUNITY

Individuals, Businesses and Services Clubs



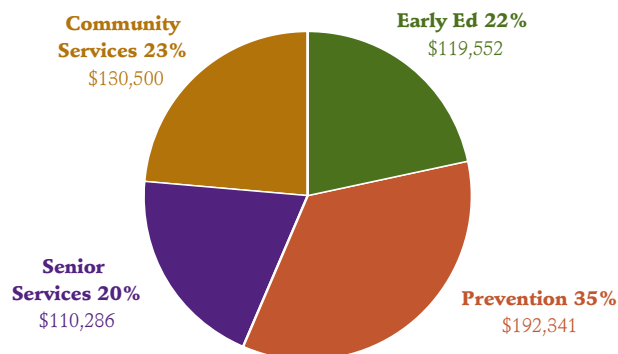
INCOME FOR 2005 – 2006

TOTAL = \$603,716



EXPENSES 2005 – 2006

TOTAL = \$552,679





GATHERING THE STONES OF GENEROSITY

TEEG is proud to recognize this community for all that it is able to give. This year we are pleased to honor two of Thompson's life-long residents as outstanding examples of community spirit. Ernest and Norma O'Leary will serve as the 2006–2007 Angel Campaign Chairpersons. To the O'Leary's, engaging people in creating a healthy community is a way of life.

*“Being involved in
community is a responsibility
every citizen has. That’s
what we like about Teeg.
It gets everyone involved.
Teeg works with the
community to help it take care
of its own. There is nothing
more rewarding than to watch
someone go from needing the
help that Teeg makes available
to being part of the team
helping the next one in line.”*

Ernest and Norma O'Leary

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GENEROSITY KNOWS NO SEASON

A spell of bad luck has no time frame and the ability to meet the need must always be available. Spanning each month of the year, TEEG is grateful for the seemingly boundless support and the generosity of the Northeast Corner. The community giving that we receive throughout the year is precisely why we are able to answer the call whenever the need arises.

Thank you to all of our many supporters. While we have made every attempt to recognize those who have generously shared their financial resources, and respect the anonymity of those who asked, we hope we have not left anyone out.



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Colburn Home Improvements LLC
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Connecticut Food Bank
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Foldes Keep Art
Foxwoods Resort Casino
Friendly Spirits Liquor Store
Gene's Furniture Loft

Autumn back to school backpacks and Thanksgiving dinners

GNC
Goodyear
Grasshopper Children's Boutique
G-Seven Caterers
H & B INC. dba Fast Track Concessions
Harvest Moon Health Foods
Hometown Heating
Inishfree Irish School of Dance
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
International Paper
Ivanhoe Tool & Die Co., Inc
Jade Garden
JD Coopers
Jessica Tuesday's Deli
JRK Accounting Services
Kelly's Tire
Ken Bouchard's Drive to Victory Lane
Key Gym
King Oldsmobile
Kingsbury Excavating & Septic, Billy Kingsbury
Koinonia School of Sports
LaDonna's Family Hair Studio
LB's Family Restaurant, Inc.
Logee's Greenhouse
Lord Thompson Manor
M. Provost Trucking
MAD Communications
Majilly
Marine Corps Reserves Toys for Tots
Mary R. Fisher Elementary, Staff,
Teachers & Students
McDonalds
Midtown Fitness Center
Mohegan Sun
Morning Star Farm Pet Resort
Music Play
National Chromium Company Inc.
Norampac Thompson Inc.
Northeastern CT Chapter of Thrivent
Financial for Lutherans
NUMA Drilling
Nutmeg Container Corporation
O'Kane Enterprises

Businesses

"Just Kiddin Around"
1st American Home Loans LLC
85 Main
A-1 Septic Service
Acts II Ministries, Inc.
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Oliver's Music
On Deck Indoor Golf
Pack #66 Cub Scouts
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Pelton Graphics
Penope Farm
Pfizer Foundation Matching Gifts Program
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Pomfret Spirit Shop & Wine Shed
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Putnam Dance Center
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Putnam Emblem Club #209
Putnam Farmers
Putnam Rotary Club # 6507
Quiet Corner Consulting
Quiet Corner Massage Therapy
Quniebaug VFW Thompson
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Rogers Corp Div of East Woodstock
Saint-Gobain Corporation
Salon 8.9.5
Savage Systems
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Selah Farm
Shaw, Inc.
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Slice's Pizza
Snuffy's Package Store
Someplace Special
St. Joseph's Church
St. Mary's School
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St. Stephen's Church
Steve Bousquet's Appliance & TV
Stop & Shop
Subway
Sunrun Gardens
Sunshine Shop
The Center for Bone & Joint Care
The Cleaning Lady
The Exchange Club of Danielson CT
The Harvest
The Pickled Pepper
The Tire Man, Roy Kitka's
Tire Sales & Service, Inc.
The Vanilla Bean Café
Thompson Auto Care LLC
Thompson Historical Society
Thompson House of Pizza
Thompson Housing Authority
Thompson Medical Center
Thompson Public Library Staff
Thompson Recreation
Thompson Speedway

Thornfield Hall
Tim's Construction, LLC
TMHS Honor Society
Trink-et Shoppe, Inc.
Tri-State Rehab & Sports Medicine
Tuffets
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