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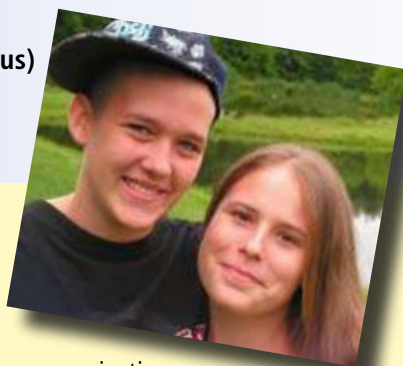
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**How You Can  
Get Involved**

**PRAY** – Join one of our prayer teams and receive communications regarding specific prayer requests on the work and for particular teens.

**VOLUNTEER** – Work directly with young people, help with events, administration, fund-raising and leadership opportunities.

**COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP NETWORK** – Help mobilize a network of people to support the work of a specific YFC ministry.

**DONATE CASH AND ASSETS** – Make a monthly pledge or one-time gift as well as gifts of stock, real estate, and other non-cash assets.

**DONATE YOUR CAR** – Donate a car to our YFC WHEELS program and help equip young people with job and life-skills training.

**DONATE GOODS OR SERVICES** – Make gifts-in-kind such as office equipment, supplies, etc.

**2008 Financials**

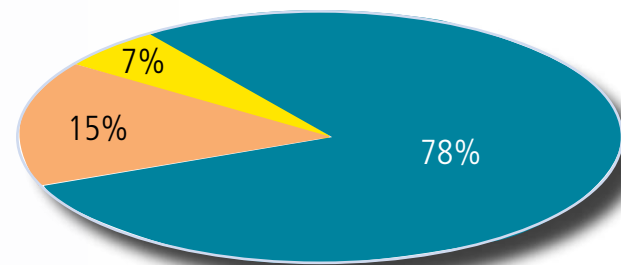
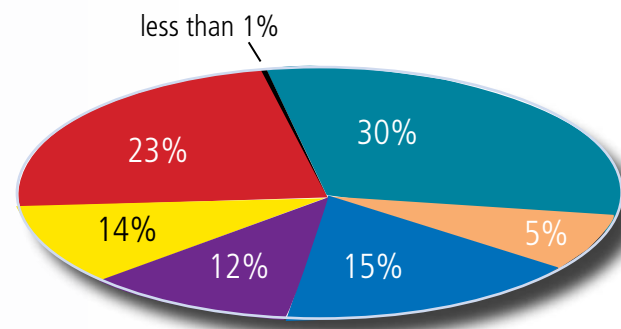
**REVENUE**

■ Contributions	745,295
■ Grants	284,956
■ Government Contracts	359,899
■ Program Service Fees	336,035
■ Counseling	568,897
■ Interest	1,783
■ Events	117,171
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>2,414,036</b>

**EXPENSES**

■ Programs	1,919,127
■ Administration	363,605
■ Fund Raising	183,276
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>2,466,008</b>

<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>2,349,645</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,247,799</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>1,101,846</b>



**Financial Accountability**

Central Ohio Youth for Christ was founded in 1981 as a locally governed and chartered affiliate of Youth for Christ USA. COYFC is registered in the state of Ohio as a tax-exempt, non-profit organization. A full and independent audit is available upon request. Management of COYFC is overseen by the Executive Director and an independent Board of Trustees.



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Dear Ministry Partners,



2008 was undoubtedly one of the more challenging years I've experienced at YFC. Yet we often find, and this year was no different, that during difficult economic times the need for our ministry actually increases. People, both young and old, realize they need to set their hopes on something other than the unreliable world system. I'm so happy to report to you that during the past year YFC staff

and volunteers reached out to more than 4,000 young people. In addition to many other significant results, 332 of them accepted Christ. We also helped many of these kids grow in their new faith through one-on-one discipleship.

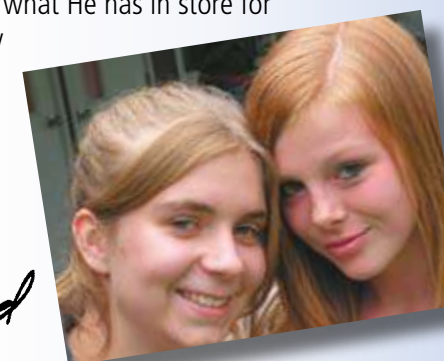
Here are some program highlights from this past year:

- Our WHEELS students completed their first project car. About 30 teens, both male and female, completely disassembled and rebuilt a 1978 Monte Carlo. This project has given them confidence and invaluable job experience.
- Our YFC Online ministry started a YFC club meeting through an internet site called *Teen SecondLife*. Every week teens from all over the United States meet, and this is done completely online. This is the only YFC meeting in the country that is held via the internet.
- Our Teen Parents program helps young mothers in Franklinton complete their high school education. In the last two years we've had six teen moms receive their GED, and five more are on schedule to complete it this year. Without this program, these young women would probably never be able to get their diploma. Now they are better equipped to get employment and take care of their children.
- We're proceeding with exciting plans to expand our outreach in Johnstown. We've agreed to purchase a property there and are beginning the process to renovate the buildings for our use. This gives us much needed space and a critical location for this expanding work.

God has definitely given COYFC great opportunity to serve Him in Central Ohio. We look forward to what He has in store for us in 2009. And please accept my heartfelt thank you for your partnership in our work whether it be through your time, gifts or prayers.

*Scott Arnold*

Scott Arnold  
Executive Director



# Five Ministry Strategies – Real Life Change

Central Ohio Youth for Christ believes that every young person has value and potential to be a successful, well-adjusted adult. Our staff and volunteers are committed to working with these youth over the long haul to this end. In our 28 years of ministry we've successfully engaged hundreds of youth from diverse and challenging backgrounds and helped them make positive life choices. We do this by focusing on building quality relationships with the youth because these relationships are what help create the context for real life change.



WellSpring believes life can be different! Through our 43 counselors, coaches, and masters student interns we are able to make professionally-trained, biblically-sound counseling and coaching affordable. Through our 28 satellite offices throughout Central Ohio we are able to make sound, caring counsel for children, teens, adults and families easily accessible. WellSpring also works with churches to provide workshops and training in marriage, parenting, grief, finances and much more!



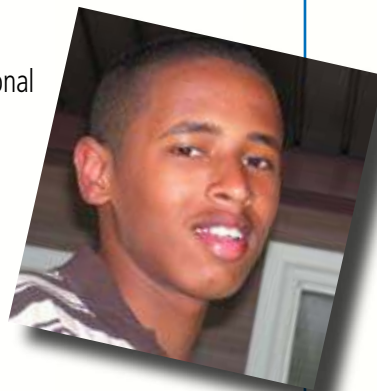
Cyberspace is the natural place for teens to go with their questions. Our trained volunteers mentor these youth on-line via chat rooms, and connect them with trustworthy adults that provide face-to-face assistance. We also administer TeenSpaceColumbus, a social networking site that we monitor for content and other safety issues. During 2008, TSC volunteers engaged more than 1,000 teens in chats about relevant issues for their lives. YFC Online program director Christy Talbert is also holding virtual club meetings via a site called *Teen SecondLife*. This is the only YFC meeting in the country that is held totally via the internet. New youth visit the site every week, and many of them come back to learn more about Christ. We believe the impact of this cutting-edge evangelical tool will exponentially increase as more youth encounter it via their online activities.



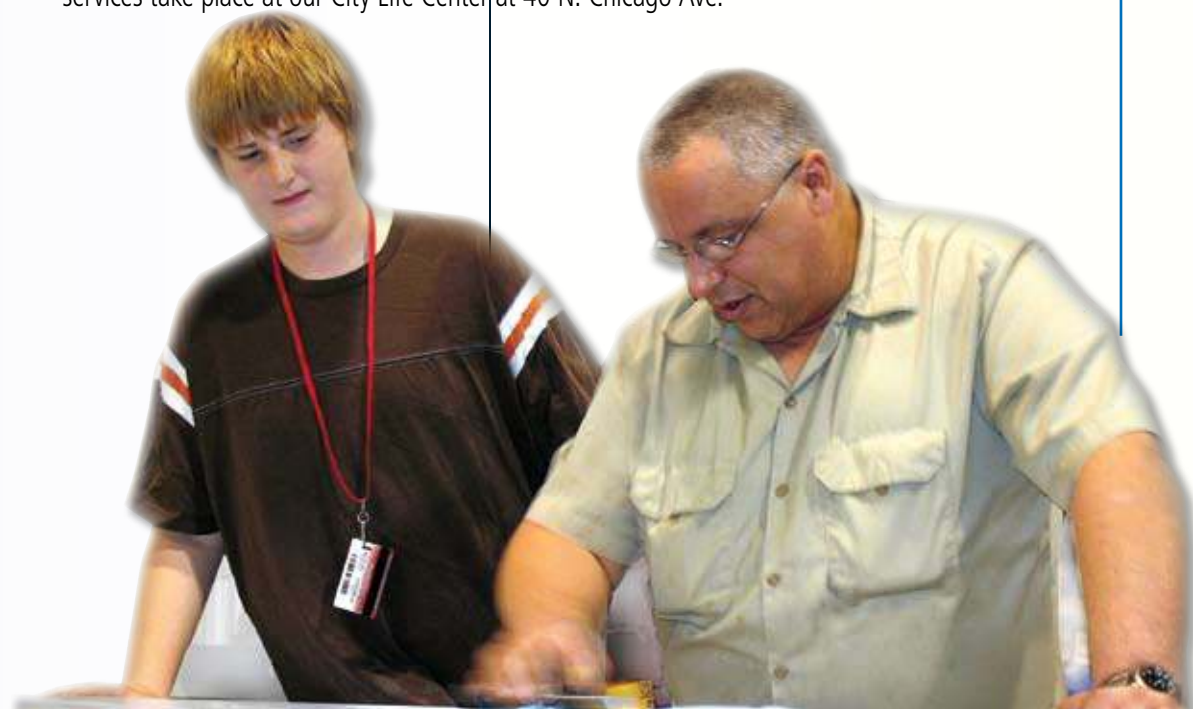
Campus Life staff build mentoring relationships with junior and senior high school students on the East side of Columbus including Bexley, Reynoldsburg and Johnstown. Teens are challenged to consider life from God's perspective in settings such as after-school club meetings, one-to-one relationships with caring adults, retreats and community service opportunities.



Our Youth Guidance program provides emotional and spiritual support for youth being held at the two juvenile detention centers in Central Ohio. Staff and volunteers meet individually with interested youth to answer questions and provide relevant help. They also provide inspirational messages through large group meetings. Youth Guidance staff also help to connect youth who are exiting the detention centers with positive adult mentoring opportunities through our BridgeBuilders program.



Central Ohio Youth for Christ's City Life program focuses on Columbus's urban neighborhood of Franklinton. Franklinton teens are clearly in need of positive adult role models and peer groups who will offer unconditional acceptance while helping to equip them to make healthy and productive life choices. Our City Life program is structured so as to provide as much relational time with the youth as possible. City Life provides mentors, job and life-skills instruction, community service opportunities, sports and recreational activities, faith-based programming and leadership training for more than 500 Franklinton teenagers. All of these services take place at our City Life Center at 40 N. Chicago Ave.



## Our Mission

YFC reaches young people everywhere, working together with the local church and other like-minded partners to raise up lifelong followers of Jesus who lead by their godliness in lifestyle, devotion to prayer and the Word of God, passion for sharing the love of Christ and commitment to social involvement.



## 2008 Ministry Outcomes

Central Ohio Youth for Christ served more than 4,000 teens and families through the commitment of 74 paid staff and counselors and more than 180 volunteers.

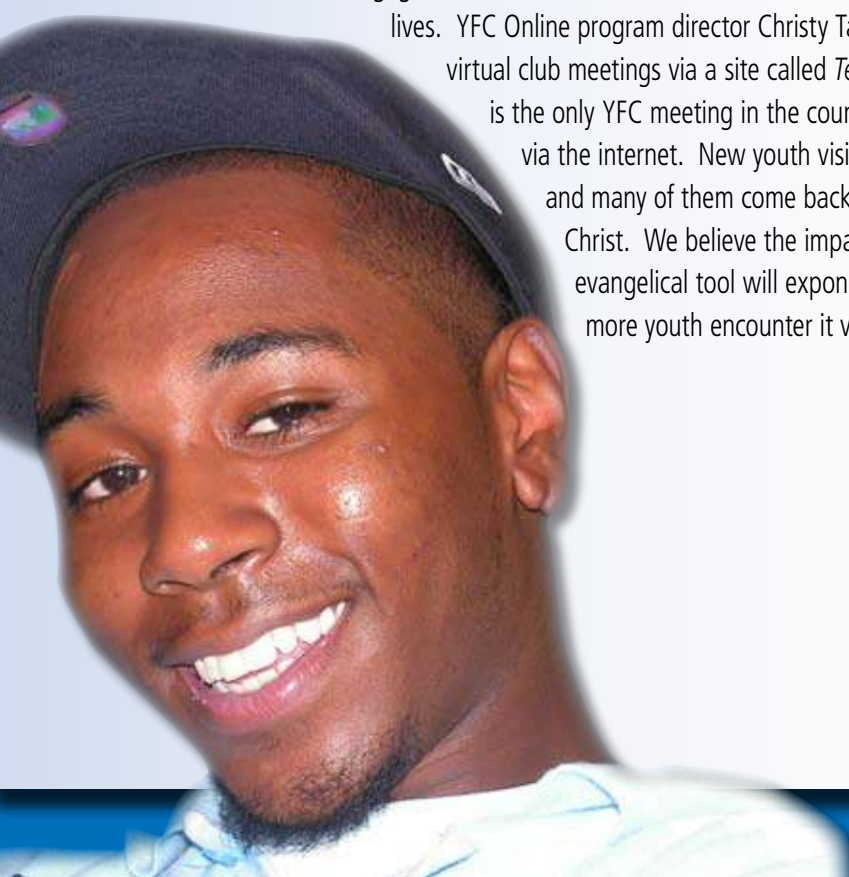
WellSpring Counseling provided 9,645 counseling sessions and awarded more than \$350,000 in counseling scholarships for 1,377 clients.

COYFC records spiritual responses in five areas:

- 1,801 non-Christian teens were presented with the Gospel
- 332 made first-time decisions for Christ
- 144 completed an extensive follow-up program
- 39 youth committed to participate in a mentor/discipleship relationship
- 254 joined a church

## Social outcomes for students involved in our urban work are measured as follows:

Total number of students	545
Regular participants (attend two or more meetings for two or more months in a row)	369
No involvement with juvenile justice delinquency program	361 (98%)
Remained in school, graduated, obtained GED or obtained full-time employment	362 (99%)
No drug or alcohol use	322 (88%)
Females who did not become pregnant and males who did not become parents	363 (99%)



Every young person **one** at a time