

**“The things you have heard from me  
in the presence of many witnesses,  
entrust these to  
faithful men  
who will be able  
to teach  
others also.”**

2 Timothy 2:2

**“So let’s not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time  
we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don’t give up.”** (Galatians 6:9)



This was one of the most difficult years I can remember as Executive Director of Central Ohio Youth for Christ.

Our staff has experienced heartbreaking loss and frightening health scares. Because of this, we had to operate in a much diminished capacity.

We’ve also been working on a large-scale expansion of our City Life program including a capital campaign. This caused a decrease in general operating expenses which contributed to an even more stretched financial environment.

Yet, as the verse shares, God in His timing provides the blessing. And I believe we’re poised to experience a harvest for His Kingdom.

The challenges faced by our team deepened us as individuals and as a team.

We substantially grew our outreach to the community. We now facilitate an elementary tutoring program in six areas schools, with several more to be added this year. We’ve held three Point Break anti-bullying seminars, and are in place to hold several more this year. The feedback from these events shows a dramatic increase in students’ awareness of bullying and how they can help prevent it.

The doors of a charter high school – a new and exciting component of our City Life outreach – will open Fall 2013. As a result, high school students can excel in learning programs tailored to them – whether they plan to go to college or pursue vocational skills training. We see this as a significant step in changing the ethos of the Franklinton neighborhood.

And our on-going ministries are poised to continue their excellent work by serving area youth and their families with mentoring, professional counseling, club meetings, teen parents help, job and life-skills training, and many other expressions.

I pray that as you review this annual report you will be encouraged by how God is using your partnership with us to advance His kingdom. Thank you for your support as we serve together for His glory.

## Our Mission

YFC reaches young people and families, working together with the local church and other like-minded partners to develop communities of 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 transforming our world through social involvement.

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Pressure Connections

# YFC Outreach Ministries:



works with junior and senior high school students in NW Licking County, challenging them to consider life from God's perspective through clubs, mentoring with caring adults, camps and community service opportunities.



guides at-risk teens in God's plan through group meetings, mentoring relationships, retreats and service opportunities. City Life also equips urban teens in relevant job and life skills, and financial literacy.



provides spiritual counsel for incarcerated youth at four juvenile detention centers in Central Ohio. We also help to connect youth who are released with mentors and positive peer groups.



helps young moms earn their high school diploma or GED while providing babysitting, peer groups, and training in parenting and life-skills.



facilitates YFC Club activities via the internet. Teens from all over the world participate, and many say it is the only means for them to study the Bible.

## COYFC records spiritual responses in five areas:

Non-Christian teens presented with the Gospel	1,430
Made first-time decisions for Christ	216
Completed an extensive follow-up program	121
Youth committed to participate in a mentor/discipleship relationship	194
Joined a church	688

## Social outcomes for students involved in our urban work:

Total number of students	888
Regular participants (attend two or more meetings for two or more months in a row)	403
No involvement with juvenile justice delinquency program	402 (99.75%)
Remained in school, graduated, obtained GED or obtained full time employment	402 (99.75%)
No drug or alcohol use	374 (92.8%)
Females who did not become pregnant and males who did not become parents	403 (100%)

## Juvenile Justice Ministries

Franklin County Juvenile Detention Center	
Number of teens served:	351
Total one-on-one meetings:	720
Gospel shared with non-Christians:	177
Decisions for Christ:	100

## Teen Parents

Regular attenders	15
Number of children	18
Graduated	2

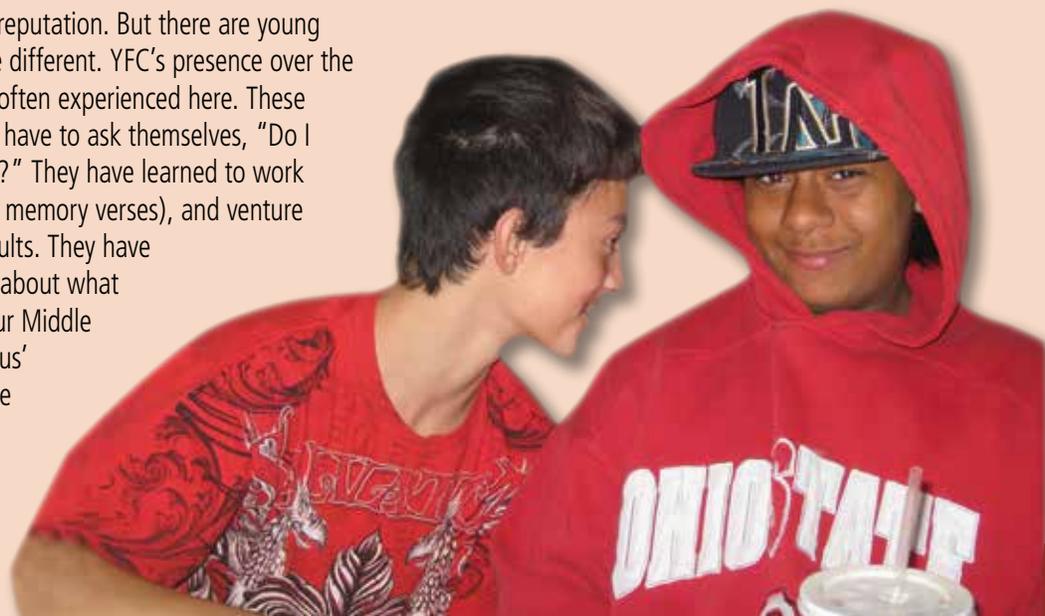
## YFC Online

Attendance	247
Gospel presentations	134
Decisions for Christ	6

There are six guys in what I call my "Discipleship Group." We meet weekly for Bible study and accountability. Some of these young men haven't missed a meeting since it began nearly five years ago. They started out at twelve years old and now they are seventeen and eighteen. We've been through many hard and good times together.

"The Bottoms" (Franklinton) doesn't have the best reputation. But there are young people in this community who want their lives to be different. YFC's presence over the years has offered alternatives to the cultural norms often experienced here. These guys have had to make some tough decisions. They have to ask themselves, "Do I follow Christ or do I do what everyone else is doing?" They have learned to work hard at personal growth, learn their Bible (over 150 memory verses), and venture outside their comfort zone trusting Jesus for the results. They have learned why it is important to be open and truthful about what is going on in their lives. They are volunteering in our Middle School Club on Wednesdays to put into practice Jesus' call to GO and MAKE disciples. That is what they are doing...mentoring the kids younger than them. To say I am proud of them is insanely inadequate.

Jim Malott, YFC Wheels



## Social Enterprises:

Producing quality services while providing relevant training and generating income for our programs



provides professionally trained, biblically sound counseling for children, teens, adults and families. WellSpring also works with churches to provide workshops in marriage, parenting and divorce. [www.wellspringcolumbus.org](http://www.wellspringcolumbus.org)



provides quality embroidery, silk screen and promotional items while teaching teens quality production technique, workplace ethics and positive job performance.



teaches urban teens how to perform automobile maintenance and repairs. Donated cars are repaired under the supervision of a certified mechanic, then sold on our car lot.

## Community Initiatives:

Serving the community at large



provides individual tutoring for elementary students in schools throughout the area with significant at-risk populations. Currently, 150 tutors are serving in six area schools.



Point Break facilitates one-day anti-bullying seminars for area high schools. This evidence-based program is highly effective in helping teens develop compassion for each other.

## Community Collaborations:

Working with the community for positive change



Friends of the Homeless Ministry provides a healthy meal and fellowship for about 200 homeless men, women and children every Saturday night in the multi-purpose room of the City Life Center.



YFC/Xenos Free Medical Clinic provides medical care, physical therapy assistance and prescription cards for individuals without insurance.

### WellSpring Counseling

Total counseling sessions	11,965
Total amount of scholarships awarded	\$379,344
Number of staff and interns	42
Number of satellite offices	26

### City Life Promotions

Total sales	\$132,942
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### YFC Wheels

Total sales	\$211,975
Number of donated cars	180

### Columbus Tutoring Initiative

Number of schools	6
Number of tutored students	154
Number of tutors	150
Total number of hours volunteered	1,857
Oral fluency improvement	29 words per minute
Average grade level jump	1.4

### Point Break

Number of events	3
Number of students	337
Number of volunteers	60

### Friends of the Homeless Ministry

Total number of people served meals	6,011
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### YFC/Xenos Free Medical Clinic

Number of patient visits	585
Number of patients who prayed with prayer team	150
Number of patients/volunteers who accepted Christ	7

# Chicago Avenue Project

For more than 25 years Central Ohio's Youth for Christ's City Life program has served Franklinton teens and families with three focuses:

- Leadership Development** – Equipping young people to serve others.
- Strengthening Families** – Serving the most vulnerable families through our Teen Parents program.
- Impacting Community** – City Life's collaborative efforts include a robust elementary school tutoring program, and hosting a free medical clinic and a feeding program for the homeless.

Beginning in January 2014, COYFC will begin the next phase in our City Life outreach with the opening of the newly-remodeled four-story school building located on our City Life campus. In this facility we will offer a greatly expanded vocational skills training program including training in pottery, glass, textiles, audio-visual, cosmetology and financial literacy.

An exciting addition to this outreach is the Franklinton Preparatory Academy, a public charter high school housed on two floors. FPA will employ a blended learning approach where the best of traditional schools is interwoven with the flexibility and individuality of online schools to provide an experience tailored to the needs of the student.

COYFC and FPA are eager to demonstrate a new model of collaboration between a public charter school and a faith-based community services organization. This model can set a pattern for other communities, both in Central Ohio and beyond. It will demonstrate how a public school can work legally and collaboratively with a faith-based, after school program to positively impact teens, their families and an urban neighborhood.



Franklinton  
Preparatory  
Academy

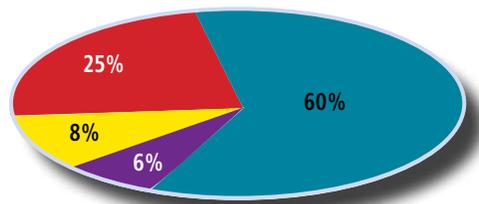


## 2012 Financials

Numbers from July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

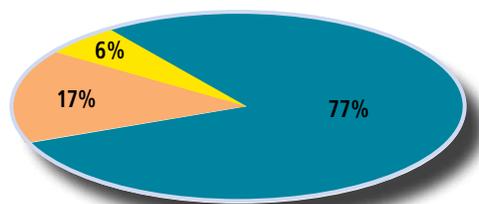
### REVENUE

■ Contributions	1,592,528
■ Grants	150,520
■ Program Service Fees	200,875
■ Counseling	656,091
■ Events	36,601
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>2,636,615</b>



### EXPENSES

■ Programs	1,847,457
■ Administration	415,670
■ Fund Raising	144,907
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>2,622,181</b>



<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>2,564,499</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,377,687</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>1,186,812</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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### YFC Johnstown Campus Life Center

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### YFC Wheels Car Lot

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