

Annual Report 2007



Presbyterian Outreach, Inc.

Empowering people's lives...one person at a time.

Presbyterian Outreach, Inc. Health Supportive Services

Vision

An improved lifestyle by obtaining assistance where needed.

Mission

To help individuals attain a greater level of independence and improve their quality of life.

Core Values

Community Focused

- Provide inclusive programs that provide hope
- Offer resources to those in need
- Make programs accessible regardless of race, religion, gender, age, sexual orientation, or economic status

Faith Based

- Treat all people with dignity and respect
- Empower people to change their lives
- Communicate care and compassion for those in need

Responsible Management

- Assure effective stewardship of resources to meet challenges
- Commit to quality and excellence in all we do
- Practice visionary leadership

Motto

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A Note from Our Leaders

Dear Friends,

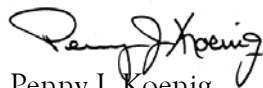
The year of 2007 was a year to celebrate our 25th Anniversary of serving individuals and families in the communities of southwestern Iowa and eastern Nebraska. October 1982 was the beginning of a church mission that evolved into a non-profit organization that serves over 10,000 individuals annually.

A strong showing of supporters in the community assisted Presbyterian Outreach in celebrating the accomplishments of helping individuals attain a greater level of independence. The event of *Joy, Jazz & the Cats* brought together the original founders, the current Board members, volunteers, supporters, and recipients of our services. Heidi Joy performed in the theatre of the Scottish Rite Hall and was followed by a dance by the Prairie Cats.

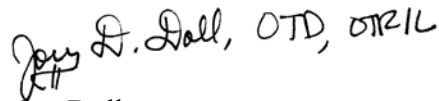
As it was in the beginning, there continues to be a strong collaboration with community organizations. The Congregational Care Teams brought together religious entities of many faiths, providing respite care to their members; Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions assisted in conducting a Health Fair for Caregivers; a collaboration with Employment First Career Center helped many individuals learn new skills while volunteering their services; and a team from Wells Fargo participated in the United Way Day of Caring by providing yard care for a Respite client.

As the corner turns into 2008, there is a continued focus to strengthen the organization to prepare to serve the increased needs of the community.

Sincerely,



Penny J. Koenig
Executive Director



Joy Doll
Board of Directors President

The People Who Make It Happen

Presbyterian Outreach has a small staff and many volunteers. Staff consists of 3 full-time employees; 4 part-time employees; 3 part-time artists; and 1 temporary trainer. In 2007, we served 10,586 people in the communities within southwestern Iowa and eastern Nebraska. The impact on the community could not have happened without the generosity of our volunteers and a commitment to our mission.

We served **10,586** people in 2007

1,515 Senior Services

Senior Companion Program

Respite Connection Program

Interfaith Volunteer Congregational Care Team Project
(75 religious facilities)

5,830 HELP (Health and medical Equipment Loan Program)

2,910 Christmas Stockings

82 Camp Calvin Crest Scholarship Project

50 School of the Arts[®]

122 School of the Arts[®] Behind Bars

Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility

77 NCYF Card-making for Families

We had **13,783 Respite hours** (all Volunteers!)

Mission: Empowering people's lives...one person at a time.

Senior Services

The Senior Services program provides services and resources to homebound adults and caregivers of chronically ill and homebound frail adults. Studies have shown that 65% of older persons with long-term care needs rely exclusively on family and friends to provide assistance. And for those loving caregivers, 63% rate emotional stress and 44% rate financial burden as reasons for their own health decline. The programs of Presbyterian Outreach help decrease this stress.



These services are provided in three areas: Respite Connection, Senior Companion, and Interfaith Volunteer Congregational Care Teams. In 2007, over 1,500 people utilized our Senior Services and 13,783 hours of respite were provided.

Respite Connection

Volunteers spend two to four hours a week with a person who is homebound and has a family member as a caregiver. The volunteer provides companionship to the homebound individual while giving the caregiver an opportunity to refresh their energy to continue care for their loved-one in their home. The volunteers share their time by reading, recreation, or just visiting with the care-receiver, but do not provide any medically necessary services. All volunteers have mandatory training and background checks to ensure the safety of the families we serve.

One volunteer works with a couple whose husband is afflicted with Alzheimer's. The wife has claimed that she wouldn't know what she would do if her volunteer didn't come and visit her husband. She feels that her volunteer is a part of the family. The volunteer sometimes brings her sewing, which reminds the husband of his past memories of his mother, which brings him much comfort. The wife is able to go to



church activities; take her grandchildren to activities; and have coffee with her friends. A portion of the funding for the Respite Connection comes to us through United Way of the Midlands.

Senior Companions

The Senior Companion program is funded by the Corporation for National and Community Services. Volunteers who become Senior Companions are over the age of 60 and are on a limited income. The volunteers provide companionship to homebound, frail adults in Pottawatomie County and are given a small stipend for their volunteer service. Senior Companion volunteers will read, make a meal, visit and occasionally give a ride to the doctor's office. This invaluable program provides a service to both the client and the Senior Companion volunteer.

The appreciation of the services provided by the Senior Companion volunteers is best described through those they serve...

"I don't get so lonely and bored." "I could not live alone if I didn't have (my Senior Companion). She is a good companion and a friend." "(My husband's) companion has given me the freedom to be away, yet know that he is very happy visiting with (his Senior Companion)."



Each Senior Companion volunteer must be continuously trained to meet the requirements of the volunteer position. A two-hour training session is scheduled each month. The generosity of many organizations provides speakers on various subjects. A few of the organizations who participated in the training sessions have been: Care Consultants for the Aging, Anti-Defamation League, Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging, ALS Association, Creighton University School of Pharmacy & Health Professionals, Southwest 8 Senior Services, Alzheimer's Association, Immanuel Personal Response and Legal Aid.

Emergency Management, Creighton Osteoporosis Research Center, Wells Fargo, Municipal Housing, Elder Abuse, and League of Human Dignity.

Through a partnership with Creighton University's School of Pharmacy and Health, a health fair occurs twice a year and informal family caregivers, respite volunteers and senior companions are encouraged to attend. There are several different stations of health related screenings that include: blood pressure, diabetes, immunizations, osteoporosis, skin cancer, cholesterol, exercise and much more, all free of cost. Participants also receive a confidential health report card to use as a future discussion tool with their health care provider.



One attendee was very pleased with the Health Fair and stated that it was the best he had ever attended! He felt the representatives took their time and showed that they cared about him; he never felt rushed.

Interfaith Volunteer Congregational Care Teams

The funding for this project came to us from the Alegent Health Community Benefit Trust. A trainer visits with various congregations of all faiths to help establish volunteer teams to provide caregiving services. Congregants are already familiar with helping those in need within their congregations. Presbyterian Outreach helps them to formalize further their care in a team environment.

Caregiving in congregations may be given to:

- families with a newborn baby;
- families with a member recovering from a car accident;
- an elderly homebound person with limited mobility; or to
- a family whose life is extremely busy.

Training sessions have been conducted with various religious entities: Lutheran, Catholic, Presbyterian, Jewish, Methodist and Evangelical.

Although the funding from the Alegent Health Community Benefit Trust is no longer available, Presbyterian Outreach continues services to the organizations by being a resource for elder and family needs.

Health and medical Equipment Loan Program (HELP)

This program provides durable medical equipment and soft goods to individuals who need the equipment to improve their quality of life.

Individuals who do not have medical insurance, Medicare, Medicaid or available income can utilize the program by loaning the equipment for up to one year and paying a low processing fee. In addition, individuals utilize the program when there is a short-term need for the equipment, such as a knee or hip replacement or recovery from an illness or accident.

The program is available to all those in need regardless of race, gender, age, religion or economic status.



Presbyterian Outreach partners with area health organizations from across Nebraska and western Iowa to ensure that the people in need are aware of the availability of equipment. In 2007, **over 5,800** individuals were helped by the Health and medical Equipment Loan Program (HELP).

Whether the loaned equipment is for a short-time recovery or a long-term use, customers have greatly appreciated the ability to utilize the program.

Following are some of the comments we have received:

- These items were of great help and much appreciated.
- This was wonderful, thank you so much!
- Much appreciated service!
- Very nice place, will recommend to others in need.
- Very Helpful and was able to function on my own.
- Thank God and you for this Program.
- Very easy to access and we were so thankful to get it. I don't know what we would have done without you!
- We very much appreciated the use of the equipment that allowed my father to stay at home until his death.
- This program is great - it helped the stress level after surgery.

Keeping Green

Not only does this program help those who need the equipment, but it also helps the communities by accepting the donation of equipment, thus keeping these materials out of area refuge sites. In addition, wheelchairs and scooters that are beyond our ability to repair are then donated to Hope Haven, which is an international non-profit organization that renovates and provides equipment to third-world countries.

Individuals and families can visit the facility at 8447 Lake Street (just south of 85th & Maple) Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. If a family is unable to pick-up the loaned equipment, deliveries are available for a low fee on Monday and Thursday afternoons.

Items that may be in stock

Bariatric - Wheelchair, Walker	Cushion - Wedge style	Scooter
Bath Board	Dressing Stick	Shampoo Tray
Bath Chair	Gait Belt	Sheets - Bedding Sheets
Bath Chair - Hydraulic	Glucometer	Shower Chair - with wheels
Bath Safety Bar	Gowns - Hospital style	Sock Aid
Bath Transfer Bench	Grab Bar - Wall style	Toilet Seat Riser
Bed Assist Rail	Hoyer Lift	Toilet Seat Riser - with arms
Bed - Hospital Style	Hoyer Sling	Transfer Boards
Bed Pad - Eggcrate style	Leg Air Pressure Wrap	Transport Chair
Bed Rail Cushion	Lift - Sit to Stand	Trapeze
Bed Rails - Full and Half length	Mattress Cover	Undergarments - Disposable
Blood Pressure Monitor	Mattress - Inflatable with Pump	Walker - 4 wheels, 2 wheels, standard and seated
Cane - Quad	Medication Dispenser	Walker Baskets & Bags
Cane - Aluminum and Wood	Over-the-Bed Table	Wheelchair - Electric (16" - 24")
Chair - Geriatrics	Nebulizer w/ tubing	Wheelchair - Manual (16" - 22")
Chair - Lift	Nutritional Supplements	Wheelchair - Manual (Fixed)
Chucks - Disposable/ Washable	Pedaler	Wheelchair - Manual Tilt Back
Commode	Pivot Disk	Wheelchair - Manual Tilt-in-Space
C-Pap Machine	Pump-Feeding Tube	Wheelchair - Transport Chair
Crutches - Aluminum Cuff	Ramp - Portable	Wheelchair Cushions
Crutches - Aluminum	Reacher	Wheelchair Tray
Cushion - Inflatable donut	Roho Inflatable Seat Cushion	

School of the Arts®

The School of the Arts® program consisted of two programs. One program partners with the Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility (School of the Arts® Behind Bars) and the other program provided individual piano lessons throughout the Omaha/Council Bluffs Metropolitan area until September of 2007.

Piano Lessons

A redesign of the School of the Arts® program began in 2006. Individual, rather than group, lessons were provided to those who wish to learn to play piano. Presbyterian Outreach sponsored a very talented piano instructor from Poland, Mirela Mlynska. Mirela taught the students a vast array of musical culture through her lessons. Her expertise and extensive background in music encompasses not only her native Poland, but also the music of the United States, Japan, Nepal, Columbia, Mexico, and India. Mirela has the special talent of blending elements of music from these cultures into our western musical compositions. She has expertise in understanding and interpreting the demands in the style and nuances of a variety of music from Baroque to modern classical composers.



Mirela has been teaching for 16 years in both Poland and the United States. Lessons were taught at five locations in various neighborhoods. Fifty students ranging in ages 4 - 40 received private piano lessons in 2007. Mirela's visa sponsorship with Presbyterian ended September 30, 2007. She continues teaching piano in the community with Church of the Cross Presbyterian Church.

School of the Arts® Behind Bars

Presbyterian Outreach partners with the Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility (NCYF) to provide visual arts and piano lessons to inmates ages 15 - 19. The goals of this program include: improving self-confidence, decreasing behavioral incidents and the opportunity to acquire praise. This program is a valuable addition to the overall rehabilitation within the facility.

A special workshop was done with textile artist, Janie York, in the Spring of 2007. Ms. York worked with the students to create a quilted banner that told the story of the student's "Next Chapter" in their lives. They learned to work in a two-member team to express their stories in narrative and pictorial formats. Afterwards, they used the sewing machine to quilt the banner. The banners were displayed at the downtown W. Dale Clark Library. During this workshop, the students:

- encouraged each other;
- applauded each other's work;
- worked as a two-member team;
- utilized planning skills; and
- proudly showed their artwork to the other inmates.



Marilyn Asher, School of the Arts® Behind Bars Coordinator, wrote;

"To be quite honest, I was skeptical of the project at first...My skepticism quickly disappeared when we got into the project and I saw the faces of the young inmates as they sat down to make their own quilt. Resistance and frustration melted into a sense of calm, followed by excitement over what they had accomplished. The inmates even cheered and clapped as each one of their peers would finish his piece."

Overall, the School of the Arts® Behind Bars served 122 students with visual arts and piano lessons in 2007. The Warden of the facility wrote, "We have been fortunate to have highly skilled and dedicated assistance in this area from Presbyterian Outreach."

The Nebraska Arts Council, a state agency, has supported this arts event through its matching grants program funded by the Nebraska Legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. For more information, visit www.nebraskartscouncil.org.

Presbyterian Outreach, Inc. Projects

Presbyterian Outreach continues to support two projects, which one has been in existence since the inception of the organization: Camp Scholarships to Camp Calvin Crest and Christmas Stockings for the Incarcerated.

Christmas Stockings

Volunteers sew thousands of Christmas stockings each holiday season for this project. Presbyterian Outreach, with the help of many more volunteers, then fills the stockings with personal hygiene items, small snacks, and motivational materials. The filled stockings are given to incarcerated individuals through southwestern Iowa and eastern Nebraska. This small gift is sometimes the only “good-tidings” an inmate may receive during the holiday.



Here is how we impact the lives of these individuals:

“I really appreciate all the kind things that you do and what you stand for. A lot of time inmates in prison are overlooked and forgotten but your Program makes it a point to pass on a loving and caring message that we are loved and not forgotten.”

An inmate who is 19 years old

“We find comfort and hope from knowing there is those from the outside community that are willing to help out and look beyond our status as prisoner. Your act of kindness is a true reflection of God’s love.”

The number of stockings delivered Christmas of 2007 was 2,910.

Camp Scholarships

This project has been in existence since the inception of the organization, October 1982. Presbyterian Outreach and its many supporters, including the Lozier Foundation, provides camp scholarships to low income/at-risk youth in grades 5 through 8 to enable them to experience attending a summer camp. This benefit goes beyond giving the child a wonderful experience; it also gives the parent or guardian a much needed break!

In 2007, 82 children were able to attend camp that would not have been able to otherwise. This was the second year we partnered with The Hope Center to provide a day-camp experience for children who were unable to attend for a full week.



As a part of the application process, the children included a short essay. The essay was a two-part essay:

- 1) What does your neighborhood need to make it a better place to live?
For example, something that would make your neighborhood more fun, safe, clean, etc. Be creative!
- 2) What would you do to help your neighbors and how would you do it?

The answers received were creative, youthful in their context and quite insightful:

Maybe if we had unbreakable windows so there is less of a chance of robbers breaking in.

Each family could have a swimming pool in their backyard.

I can help my neighbor with yard-work.

I think my neighborhood needs a park.

Everyone should have a front-yard swing. That way people would be outside more which would cause people to get to know other families.

I could get the newspaper from the driveway and take it to the door for some of the older neighbors especially in the winter.

I realize that it only takes 1 or 2 people to help someone else. I am going to try everyday to help someone else.

It is with hope that these children will take to heart that they have ownership in their neighborhoods. Perhaps a few will take steps to help a neighbor or go the length to make a positive change in their neighborhood.

2007 Contributors

Individuals—Financial and In Kind

Presbyterian Outreach, Inc., appreciates all donations and volunteer services. We could not impact the various communities without you. Your contribution, whether monetary, in-kind or time, ensures our services will continue to help those individuals who are frail, elderly, disabled or youth at risk. We sincerely apologize if a name has been inadvertently omitted, misplaced or misspelled.

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American Clothing	Generation Mortgage Company	Presbytery of Missouri River Valley
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The Prairie Cats

2007 Memoriams

In the Name of:
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John Ward
Myrtle Dobbs
Helen Cernohous
Anne Binhammer

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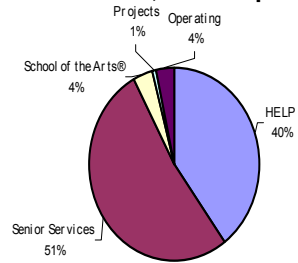
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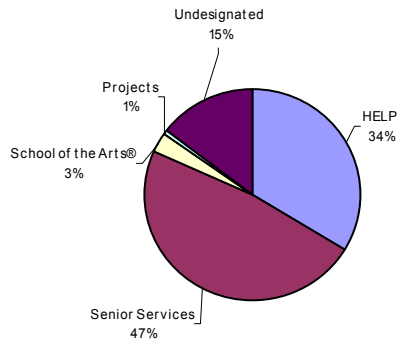
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Contributions & Grants	\$214,736
Program Income	93,363
Special Events	13,733
Local/Federal Government	56,229
United Way	31,943
All Other Income	<u>4,198</u>
	414,202
Expenses	
Salaries & Wages	240,467
Payroll Taxes	14,982
Fringe Benefits	26,310
Telephone	2,866
Office Supplies	3,059
Postage	2,858
Rent & Utilities	24,103
Printing	3,198
Fundraising	4,283
Professional Fees	34,199
Insurance	4,666
Travel	7,571
Depreciation	3,324
Equipment	4,306
All other expenses	<u>7,159</u>
	383,351
Increase (Decrease) in net assets	30,851
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>62,098</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 92,949</u>
Donated Services & Equipment	433,370

Statement of Activities

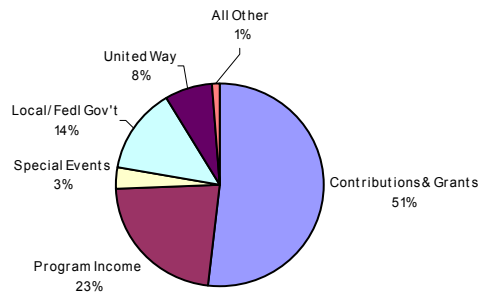
Presbyterian Outreach, Inc. Expenses by Services



Presbyterian Outreach, Inc. Revenue by Service



Presbyterian Outreach, Inc. Income Sources



Our Volunteers

Presbyterian Outreach, Inc. relies on the generosity of many individuals and organizations to provide services to thousands of individuals annually. Services could not be provided to those in need without the donation of time from our volunteers. The impact on the community is tremendous from our volunteers donating a few hours a year or a regular schedule each week.

We do appreciate everyone who assisted in the office, served on committees, helped with fundraising events, sewn and filled Christmas stockings and many other projects.

Senior Services

Senior Companion Volunteers:

Mary Lou Barrett
Janna Brammer
Dorothy Cates
Betty Grundmeier
Carol Hallgren
Bernita Hanel
Don Kelseth
Joseph Marinin
Tom Miller
Patricia Newquist
Leola Poppen
Jeanie Whittington
Ann Marie Williams

Respite Volunteers:

Sheila Bell
Ellen Carlson
Ashley Clark
Jamie Evans
Josh Fuxa
Dennis Hobbs
Casey Ketelsen
Giselle Kinsell
Perry Lindsey
Mary Nelson
Michael O'Meara
Sarah Paulson
Joze Pihlar
Jeri Schaben
Vickie Tom

In Memory of:

Elaine Kennedy

Health and medical Equipment Loan Program

Monica Barnes
Paul Decelie
Conrad Wells
Jim Mumm
"The Guys": Dan Keiser & Eric Chamberlain
Pat Gromak
Lisa Jenkins
Kevin Wells
Wally Stern

Volunteer Opportunities

Health and Medical Equipment Volunteer Delivery Drivers

HELP the community by volunteering to deliver health and medical equipment to those who do not have the means to stop in and pick up their needed equipment. A commitment of five hours per visit is needed. Volunteer opportunities are available Mondays and Thursdays 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Must have the ability to lift 50-70 lbs. No CDL license required, but must have a valid driver's license. Delivery van provided.

Senior Services – Respite Volunteer

Volunteers are vital to the organization in order to maintain a high level of service to our community. Family caregivers need and appreciate time away from their responsibilities. Volunteers make regular two-hours visits to provide non-medical respite care and companionship for the care receiver. Volunteers and families are matched to ensure a great experience for all parties involved.

Senior Services – Senior Companion Volunteer

Senior Companion volunteers become part of a team of caregivers. They alert doctors and family members to potential health problems, as well as provide regular companionship with the care receiver. The services provided are: reading, visiting and an occasional ride to the doctor's office.

Senior Companion volunteers must live in Iowa; are over age 60; have a limited income; and can volunteer at least 15 hours a week.

Board of Directors

Provide overall governance of the organization by establishing and monitoring policies and programs and supporting the development and effectiveness of the Board of Directors. In addition, establish strategic purpose and direction for the organization by participating in regular strategic planning and monitoring performance toward results. Meetings are the second Thursday of each month.

Committee for Fundraising Events

Assist the Executive Director to review strategies and funding plans to raise funds for the work of Presbyterian Outreach. Also work on specific plans to coordinate the event(s) and increase community awareness of the event and the organization overall.

Presbyterian Outreach, Inc.

Board of Directors

“Toward an Intentional Future” was the document created by Dr. Ross Robson that laid out the future that is Presbyterian Outreach, Inc. today. The document was created in May of 1982 and the organization officially began on October 22, 1982.

The Founding Board of Director members:

Majorie Kiewit, Chairperson
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Mary Jane Harvey
Rev Robert Houser

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John Kawamoto
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Clay Cox
Catherine Hamilton
Janet Remington

Willis Strauss
Wayne Whitmarsh

Executive Director:

Carolyn Kiper

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