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Daily inspiration: Ironing boards are just surf boards that gave up on their dream. Don't be an ironing board.

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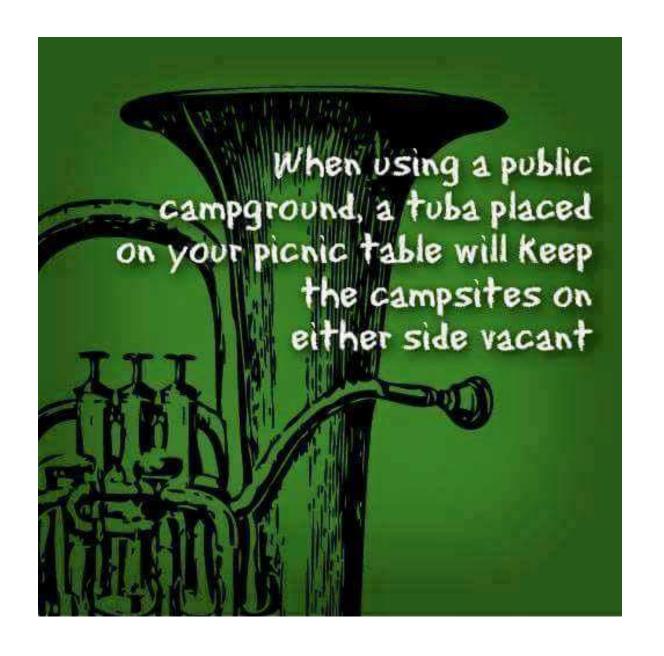






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MAN'S FIRST RECORDED CALL TO ACTION IN A DIRECT MAIL LETTER

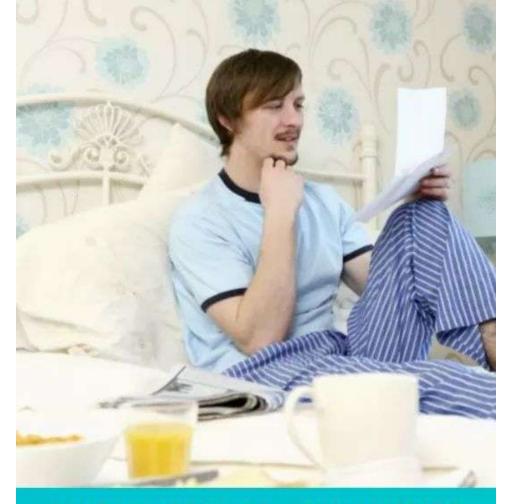






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SUNDAY MORNINGS, JOHN LIKED TO ANALYSE THE ASK STRATEGIES OF THE CHARITY MAIL HE RECEIVED IN THE WEEK.

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Department of Fundraising







STAND BY, HERE WE GO...





Melcome/

Let's take a quick look at the current state of nonprofit impact communications ...





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Fill your week with LIVE performances, each from a different state!

Arts Across America

Monday-Friday at 4 p.m. EDT

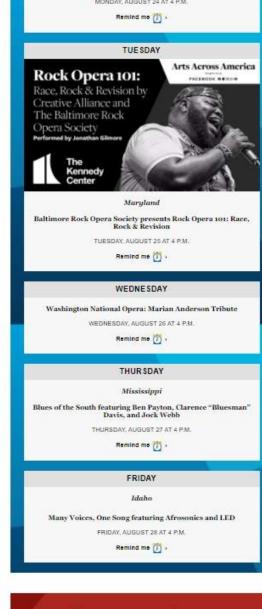
Part of our Social Impact Initiatives

In collaboration with arts organizations from coast to coast, we're presenting 20 weeks of FREE, online programming available on Facebook Live, YouTube, and our website.

Arts Across America will feature over 200 artists from all 50 states and 5 territories, plus Washington, D.C., who play leadership roles in their communities, exemplify unique regional artistic styles, and are using their medium as a tool for advocacy and social justice.

EXPLORE THE CALENDAR





Watch great past performances!



Jazmin Sutherlin

Performed August 19

D.C.'s Jazmin Sutherlin, a trans musician and vocalist, uses her unique musical abilities and curatorial insight to bring people



Help Inspire Others

The Kennedy Center may be closed, but our arts and education programs are still alive! Make a special gift to help support the Center during this unprecedented time.

Support the Kennedy Center

Eat. Drink. Relax.

At Victura Park pop-up wine bar & café at the REACH!

Learn More



All summer long!

Fridays: 3-10 p.m. Saturdays: 12-10 p.m. Sundays: 12-8 p.m.

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See you soon!

During the COVID-19 pandemic, we've announced physically distanced on-site events and live digital programming until our 2021 season begins on January 14, We can't wait to welcome you back with extraordinary performances!

Our JFK Memorial is **now open to visitors** Wed. -Sun, from 10 a.m. -5 p.m. For the most up-to-date information regarding our response to COVID-19, please visit **our websits**.

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LETTER FROM THE

Executive Director



Dear Friends,

Dancing Classrooms Philly (DCP) has grown steadily since its founding in 2007. It has been twelve years since the organization was founded and it has gone from serving 50 classrooms in 2007, to 134 classrooms in 2019! We are so fortunate that our founders Joyce Burd, Jane Brooks and Harvey Kimmel remain invested in the health, growth, and success of DCP.

This past year, founder Harvey Kimmel allowed us to launch The Virginia and Harvey Kimmel Dance for the Future Program (DFTF). In its first year, we were able to offer DFTF in five School District of Philadelphia "Acceleration Network" schools: John Barry, Rudolph Blankenburg, Jay Cooke, Morton McMichael, and EW Rhodes.

The Acceleration Network, established by the School District in 2016, aims to significantly improve school academics and learning environments through adding resources such as frequent reviews of student progress, technology to support students in personalized learning, and positive behavior support systems--such as Dancing Classrooms Philly programming.

Thanks to a generous three-year pledge from The Virginia and Harvey Kimmel Family Foundation and matching challenge funds from The Philadelphia Foundation and numerous individual donors, Dance for the Future aims to make real and lasting change in the lives of students in Philadelphia's most

AGENDA:

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Who is this guy?

And why does he think he knows what he's talking about?

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SLIDES + RESOURCES

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RECORDING





Reporting Impact

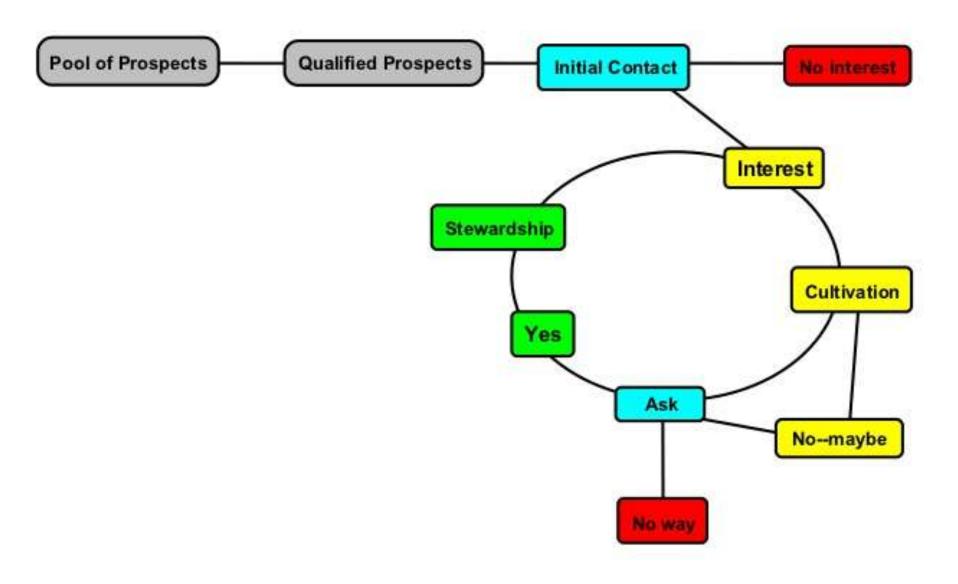




45%

Fundraising Effectiveness Project (FEP) 2018

the fundraising cycle



Credit: GoalBusters Consulting (Alice Ferris, CFRE, ACFRE)

donor centrism

Does it make the donor feel important, valued & considered?

45% - 82%



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Multi-Channel Communication





The critical mistake ... cost savings at the expense of donor engagement

EMAIL VS. POSTAL MAIL



how

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Donors who interact with multiple channels have a 75x greater lifetime value than other donors and stick around an average of 11 years longer.

(Blakely, 2020)

Content (Story) Creation







story characteristics

- Compelling story about 1 PERSON, place or thing
- Rich detail (create a vivid picture)
- Brings up a SOLVABLE problem that your organization can fix



donor = hero

- Use "you" and "your" at least twice as much as "my," "we" and "our"
- "Without you, none of this would have happened."
- BOY: "Because of you, Johnny has a safe place to sleep tonight."
- It's about the DONOR (your/your), not you or the organization (my/we/our).

The key to finding stories...



Hey Chad... this sounds like a TON of content and work. don't have time for that.

REPETITION

TIPS + EXAMPLES



Email Newsletters





email newsletter tips

- No emailing PDFs / use a service
- Optimize the headline (coschedule)
- 3 items max
 - First item is always an impact story
 - No more than one pitch
- Each item is 2-3 paragraphs then click to site
- Send more often with less content
- Send on a consistent schedule
- Donate button at bottom (always)





Should I send a provior a digital hereletter ... or both?

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How do I make this simple?

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Print Newsletters





print newsletter tips

- Lead with a story (not organizational news)
- Short (4-8 pages)
- Contribution envelope???
- Make it readable & scannable
 - Use a serif font
 - Use black text
 - Use 12 point font minimum (13-14 is better)
 - Indent paragraphs
 - Keep paragraphs short (5 lines max)



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You put the smile on Bryan's face

"I like to fly," Bryan says, "and I like to laugh."

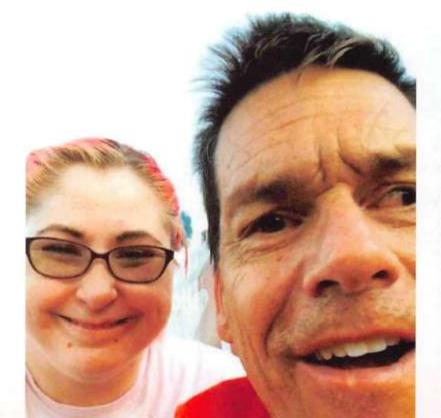
Bryan gracefully steers his way through life. Nothing holds him back.

Because of your support, "CPARC helps us grow and grow and grow, like a flower," Bryan says.

One of his favorite things to do is ride roller coasters. Joy, a person who helps Bryan, often joins him on these adventures. "We share a love of roller coasters," she laughs.

Every summer, Bryan and Joy laugh and scream wildly as they hurtle down the rails and whip around corners on coasters at Hershey Park. You make moments like this special for people with disabilities every day.

Unfortunately, people in wheelchairs like Bryan - often can't enjoy every ride at



\$3,000 donation from a \$100 annual donor

Annual Reports



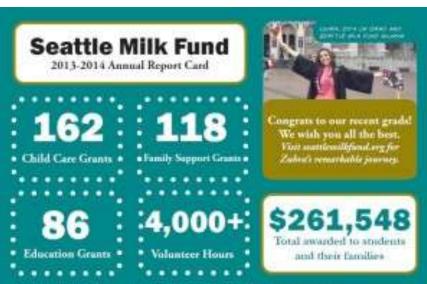


annual report tips

- Keep it short / avoid donor guilt
- Focus on stories (repeat your top 3 from the year)
- Provide brief summary statistics
- Omit the boring letter from the ED (or at least bury it after some stories)
- Consider a more approachable format ...

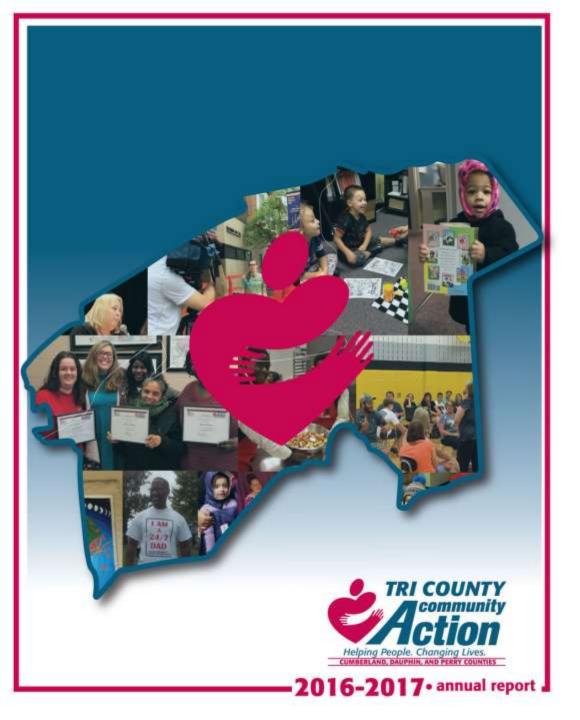
annual report options

- Postcard
- Short (2-6 pages)
- Infographic
- Video



Empowering parents toward higher education apportunities by funding child care grants and providing family support



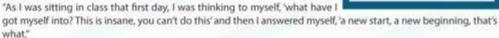


Success

Nichole McLaughlin was a widowed mother of two, fighting for her sobriety when she saw a flyer for our S.T.A.R.T. program on social media. She says that it was that moment that she knew she wanted to pursue a career in the medical field.

She says, "Two years ago, I used to spend days, a lot of days, looking out the window wishing I was someone else. My alcohol addiction, my hopelessness; I was resigned to the fact that this was how life was going to be for me. It's not just the addiction, but everything that comes with it — no opportunities, no future, no time, no money, all of it — I thought that was who I was. I thought that was my life. And that was how it was going to end. So to have all of this in front of me right now, it's shocking."

It was a Thursday morning when she found the S.T.A.R.T. information, and on the following Monday she found herself sitting in a class room, on her way.



"I'm still in awe. I've done a lot. A lot in a year has been accomplished and nothing really started happening until after I came to Community Action. And now, now I'm being asked to speak at places all over Central Pennsylvania. It's my way of giving back to the community. And for me, if I can help just one person, and let them know that they're not alone, and that they can make it through the storm, then it's worth it for me."

"It feels good to wake up now. I am so busy now, I have to have a calendar, a date book. I feel important now! I never needed one of these before, I'm back in society."

"I am out to prove myself, I don't tell anyone anymore what I'm going to do. I do it."

We are proud of Nichole and all that she has accomplished through our S.T.A.R.T. program. She graduated from H.A.C.C.'s phlebotomy program in July 2017.







OUR MISSION

To build upon the strengths and resources available, provide solutions for complex issues and and C to move out of poverty. empower



families







1505 received 2300 hours of supportive services, 3200 hours of case management





Over 300 families were strengthened through in-home parenting program



























Neighborhood Planning: Resident-driven plans in 2 neighborhoods South Allison Hill & Camp Curtin, Harrisburg















100% or enrollments LIHEAP and PPL's WRAF



19.520 individuals were connected or referred to other resources and services. Of those, 7,800 called and 11,720 walked through our doors.



2 Business Facades **4 Community Events**

3,727 Parcel Surveys

6 Murals



What a great year at Tri County Community Action! Guided by our strategic plan and visionary Board of Directors, we launched several new initiatives — all working towards eliminating poverty from our region. We've seen many exciting challenges, opportunities, and successes in 2017 and this Annual Report provides just a small overview of all that we've accomplished.

During fiscal year 2016-2017, we introduced our new program - Bridges 4 Life, sursetted another, Across Ages, and began with a new initiative called START which launches chronically underand unemployed individuals into a job skills trajectory that lead to careers.

Perhaps though, the brightest highlight of the year is the people.

Tri County Community Action is comprised of the most dedicated, driven, and selfless teams I've ever had the privilege to work with and for, it is because of their dedication to our Mission, Vision,

and our Promise that time and time again, we succeed in moving individuals and families from crisis to stability and self-sufficiency.

As you look through our annual report and see just a snapshot of those successes and read about one of our S.T.A.R.T. clients, I hope you'll join me in saying **THANK YOU** to our board, team, partners, funders, and community for their work in Helping People and Changing Lives.

Jennifer Wintermyer, Executive Directo

FINANCIALS



Program Services

include direct service staff and supplies used to deliver services and supports.

Management and General is the administration and administrative staff of the organization.

Fundraising

activities include time spent seeking and securing private contracts which support families moving out of poverty and to self-sufficiency.



Federal / CSBG

 is a federal, anti-poverty block grant which funds the coordination and defivery of our programs and services to low-income tamilies and communities.

Other government

funds include state and federal dollars that support family development and school readiness programming, parenting education, housing counseling and other long-term comprehensive services.

Private

contracts include those for the PPL OnTrack program and supportive services for residents living in low/moderate-income housing.



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24-hour crisis line

122,315









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volunteer services



training

professionals trained by crisis connections staff youth suicide prevention curricula sold

support after suicide programs & services

survivors of suicide drop-in support group

survivors of suicide six-week bereavement group

cc cares

CC Cares is a program for those newly bereaved by suicide from those who have been there. CC Cares was originally a program started and nurtured by Forefront Suicide Prevention - A Center of Excellence at the University of Washington. Crisis Connections will now continue this program under our support after suicide program - adding many trained volunteer suicide loss survivors to listen to those newly becaved by suicide - walking with them in one of their darkest times.

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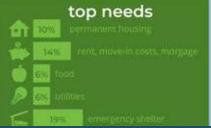




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keynotes & workshops







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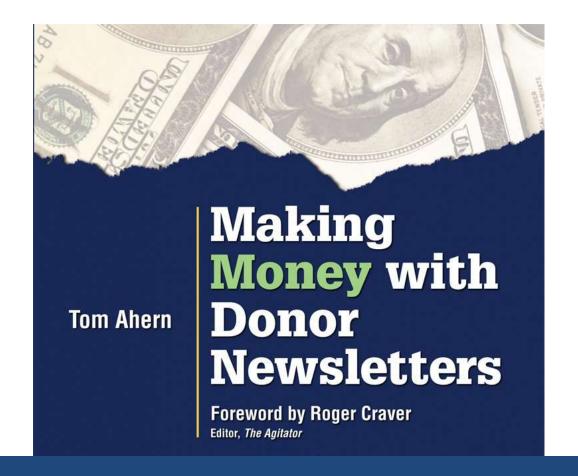
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The How-To Guide to Extraordinary Results



9/30 @ 1pm (eastern)

questions





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