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United Way Mission

The mission of United Way of Kankakee County is to improve, consistently and measurably, the quality of life for all the people of Kankakee County by raising and distributing funds, mobilizing community resources and encouraging innovative solutions to the community's health and human service needs.

United Way & Community Foundation



Success by Six

In Kankakee County, early learning is critical to building strong citizens and a strong workforce. That's why the United Way of Kankakee County and the Community Foundation of Kankakee River Valley created the Success by Six® Initiative. This early learning coalition — made of early childhood experts, United Way agencies, childcare providers, businesses and volunteers — is working together to make sure kids get what they need to succeed. Collectively, we can help young children be ready for school, which can lead to increased graduation rates, improved public safety and a stronger local economy.

Born Learning

Everyday life is a learning experience for children! Born Learning is a public engagement campaign to help parents, grandparents and caregivers turn everyday moments into fun learning opportunities. Find Born Learning information at www.parentspage.org

Parent Cafés

Across Illinois, parents are engaging in lively, real conversations to keep their families strong. Profound change starts with meaningful conversation — these conversations are called Parent Cafés, and they are transforming parent education. Parent Cafés take place at schools, churches and other friendly places. Guided by trained Parent Hosts, parents gather in small groups and explore questions that really matter to them. In 2009, SB6 will bring Parent Cafés to our neighborhoods.

Child Care Quality Rating System

75% of children are in child-care at some point. Illinois has a new Quality Rating process for child-care providers, using "star levels" to rate the quality of the child-care provider. For families, affordable, quality child-care is essential to a child's health and development. In addition, if a child-care provider receives Quality Rating designation, he/she gets higher child-care subsidies from the state, improving the financial stability of the provider and adding increased wages to the local economy.

INCOME STATEMENT

		Unaudited 2008	Audited 2007
Total Receipts		\$1,009,443	\$834,104
Expenditures:	% of Total		
Program/Agency Allocations	84%	\$822,542	\$736,626
Management & General	6%	\$59,632	\$77,867
Fundraising	10%	\$102,015	\$86,385
Total Expenditures		\$984,189	\$900,878
Net Income (loss)		\$(25,254)	\$66,774

BALANCE SHEET

	2008	2007
Cash at December 31	\$259,954	\$234,700
Campaign Uncollectibles	\$20,000	\$20,000