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*Relief After Violent  
Encounter, Inc.*

**RAVE**

*Annual Report*  
**2009-2010**

*Current Board of Directors.....*

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*Programs & Services.....*

- \* Emergency Shelter
- \* 24 Hour Crisis Line
- \* Information and Referral Services
- \* Individual Counseling and Advocacy
- \* Housing Programs and Assistance
- \* Legal Advocacy
- \* Prevention and Education Programs
- \* Donation and Volunteer Programs

**St. Paul Catholic Church**  
111 N. Howell Street, Owosso  
989 723-4277



St. Paul's Catholic School is a fully accredited Catholic K-8 school located in Owosso offering full-day kindergarten

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Meets each  
Thursday at  
7:07am at  
Clinton Commons,  
St. Johns

*Serving the children of the world*



**First  
Congregational  
Church of  
St. Johns**

*A church of faith, freedom  
and fellowship*

[www.fcsj.com](http://www.fcsj.com)

*"I'm grateful for the shelter, it felt like home with such a supportive, helpful staff."* -Shelter client

## *A client perspective.....*

RAVE stands for Relief After Violent Encounter. However, when you are involved it means so much more!

**Relief** there is a place to go to while trying to piece your life back together. That Special Counselor to talk to and get stuff off your chest or learn to cope with all the horrible stuff on your plate! Someone who doesn't care if you cry, yell, or just sit quietly. They are just there. It feels so good!

**After** all I've been through, I can still hold my head up and know that I am not alone in being proud of how far I have come! That my healing is mine and no one else can take that from me; they might be able to kick it away for a while but with RAVE I'll get it back! Things change daily, some good, some bad. But it will always change so I know if I hold on it will be better or worse tomorrow!

**Encounter** means an experience that changes everything you are and you'll never be the same again!

Thank you RAVE for getting me this far.

*\*This was written by a client in the shelter receiving supportive services.*

*" I am very appreciative for this program and am thankful for being accepted into it. It's nice to be able to talk to someone who understands what I am going through. "*

-TSH Participant

## *From the Board President and Executive Director...*

At the end of the year, it is a time to reflect on our work and accomplishments. It has been a very busy year for RAVE. While we continued to provide emergency shelter, basic necessities such as food and clothing, counseling, advocacy, housing services, and prevention activities we also strengthened our organizational foundation.

With the support of the Cook Family Foundation, Board of Directors, dedicated staff, clients and volunteers we can proudly state we have completed our Five Year Strategic Plan. Our mission, vision, values and goals follow:

### **MISSION**

Relief After Violent Encounter, Inc.'s mission is to build comprehensive and sustainable community strategies to eliminate domestic and sexual violence in Clinton and Shiawassee Counties.

### **VISION**

Relief After Violent Encounter, Inc. supports a community where all individuals experience the right to be safe from domestic and sexual violence.

### **VALUES**

RAVE values:

- \* Safe family relationships
- \* Trusted community relationships
- \* Respect and dignity for all individuals
- \* Knowledge, evaluation and continued education

### **GOALS**

- \* To develop comprehensive communications strategies.
- \* Build comprehensive community strategies focused on increasing safety from DVSA.
- \* Develop sustainable organizational resources (human, physical, fiscal and technological) that fully support programs and services.

We are dedicated to the community as a provider of service, as an employer and as a neighbor to ensure that all individuals experience the right to be safe from domestic and sexual violence. Our work ahead is challenging, but we are confident that as a community partner we will accomplish our goals.

Thank you.

*Rhoda Hacker,*  
Executive Director

*Phoenix Hummel,*  
Board President  
(2008-2010)

## Agency Programs.....

### *Safehouse*

RAVE's safehouse is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year, serving victims of domestic and sexual violence. It is an environment free of violence which allows clients to receive safe shelter and emotional and physical healing. While at the shelter, families have access to services including individual and group supportive counseling, legal advocacy, referrals and transportation.

### *Crisis Line*

The 24-Hour Crisis Line is operated seven days a week, 365 days a year. It is often the first step many victims take in developing a safety plan and learning about resources and options available to them.

### *Domestic and Sexual Violence Programs*

Through both individual and group counseling, clients are assisted in identifying the effects of domestic and sexual violence on their lives. They then have the opportunity to discover ways to recover from abuse.

### *Housing Program*

The Transitional Supportive Housing Program secures safe housing in Clinton and Shiawassee Counties for families over a 24 month time period. Over the course of the program, clients have the opportunity to gain independence while utilizing all of RAVE's services.

### *Legal Advocacy*

In the midst of dealing with stalking, physical, sexual and emotional abuse, Advocates help clients to understand the legal process to utilize court systems.

### *Education and Prevention*

We are continually in contact with schools, community and service organizations, and agencies and businesses, educating about domestic and sexual violence and lending information and resources to assist in the prevention of violence.

### *Volunteers*

As a nonprofit organization, RAVE relies on the support of individuals and community groups to help fulfill its mission. The success we have been able to achieve would not be possible without those who give so generously.

## Donors.....

### **Friend**

Alpert, Larry and Sue  
Armbrustmacher, Irene  
Baddi, Lisa  
Baert, Pauline  
Ball, Richard and Connie  
Bombyk, Louise  
Bouwman, John and Rita  
Braidwood, Annie  
Brethren-In-Christ Church  
CCCMARSP  
Cicalo, Vincent  
Clark, Paula  
Conley, Sharon  
Cook, Tom and Anna Ownes  
Deering, James  
Dickson, Kathy and Jerry  
Eisler, Kay  
Ernst, Rex and Glenda  
Eveleth, Christopher  
Faith Baptist Church  
Geller, Bruce  
Gray, Jeff and Sarah  
Hacker, Shirley  
Hill, Linda  
Hufnagel, Frank and Katherine  
Iwankovitsch, Patty  
Jacob, Denise  
Johnson, Evangeline  
Keiffer-Bolles, Jodie  
Kloosterman, Deborah  
Lafave, Karen

### **Friend (cont.)**

Long, Dennis and Carolyn  
Martin, Lisa  
MDOT- Contract Services Division  
Neway Manufacturing  
Paul Rogers For State Senate  
Pearl, Robert  
Quest Software  
Riegle, Tim and Karen  
Ritter, Helen and Lisa  
Safi, Sam and Shelly  
Salas, Kay  
Silm, Betty  
SRF Healing Hearts  
Thibodeaux, Rose Mary  
Thompson, Allyson  
Upton, Elmer and Jan  
Willis, Stephen and Sheri  
Young, Susan  
Zeeb, Virginia

The above list reflects donors  
October 1, 2009 through  
September 30, 2010.

Along with the individuals and  
businesses listed above,  
RAVE received numerous  
donations from anonymous  
donors.

*Donors.....*

**Champion**

Rasmussen, James  
Rehmann, Gery and Sheila  
St. Paul Church, Owosso

**Pacesetter**

Bird, David and Marcia  
Clinton Sparrow Foundation  
DeWitt Breakfast Lion's Club  
FirstBank, St. Johns  
Fraternal Order Of Eagles  
George, Patrick and Patricia  
Grigas, Susan  
Hacker, Mark and Rhoda  
HealthPlus Of Michigan  
Higbee, Melissa  
Hornus, Karen  
Maple Rapids Grasskickers  
Menard, Sheri  
Motz, Melinda  
Sheppard, Lorinda

**Hero**

ABATE of Michigan Region 20  
First Congregational Church  
Hummel, Phoenix  
Kiwanis Club Of St. Johns  
Ladouceur, Bonnie  
Owosso High School Cross Country  
Owosso Middle School Builders Club  
Owosso Middle School Key Club  
United Methodist Church

**Advocate**

Allaby and Brewbaker  
Bancroft Lioness Club  
Bannister United Methodist Women  
Beta Sigma Phi Sorority  
Clinton County Federal Credit Union  
Demis and Wenzlick  
Depeel, William  
Ferguson, David  
Golden EFX Hair & Body  
Hanna, Mark  
Harr's Jewelry  
Idzkowski, Jane  
Jones, Virginia L.  
Kimball, Rebecca  
Ladies Of Bath Area Churches  
Law Office Of Patrick Marutiak  
Lioness Club Of DeWitt  
Maple Rapids Methodist Church  
Memorial Healthcare  
Menu Concepts (Ponderosa- Owosso)  
Michigan Milk Producers Association  
Nelson-House Funeral Home  
Nourse, Diana  
Order Of The Eastern Star  
Porter, Dane  
Potpourri Herb Guild  
Shawnee-Villarreal, Artelia  
Shepard, David  
Sirrione, Angela  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
St. Johns Rotary  
Stevens, Aaron and Carin  
Turner, Margaret  
Vernon United Methodist Church  
White, Schneider, Young & Chiodini, P

*And Statistics.....*

	Adult	Children	Total
<b>Shelter Residents Served</b>	110	81	<b>191</b>
<b>Shelter Bed Nights</b>	2,548	1,328	<b>3,876</b>
<b>Non-Residential Domestic Violence Clients</b>	147	29	<b>176</b>
<b>Clients Served in Sexual Assault Program</b>	23	11	<b>34</b>
<b>Clients Served in Transitional Housing</b>	23	51	<b>74</b>
<b>Hours given by volunteers</b>	2,039		
<b>Value of hours given by volunteers</b>	\$30,585		

- \* 40% of families served at emergency shelter secured permanent housing; many with Housing Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing (HPRP) program and Housing Assistance Recovery Program (HARP) assistance.
- \* RAVE's TSH program saw an increase in participants due to several openings in the HARP program in Clinton and Shiawassee Counties. Participants were able to transition into the permanent HARP program and continue to access RAVE's supportive services.
- \* 93% of shelter residents reported learning additional ways to plan for their families' safety.
- \* 85% of families served at the emergency shelter reported making positive changes in their lives during their stay.
- \* 100% of individuals and families served reported prompt phone and in person contact when they sought help in a time of crisis.

*" I feel like the help I received is above and beyond anything I could have hoped for, thank you!"* -RAVE shelter client

# Assets & Liabilities

Year Ending September 30, 2010

## ASSETS

### Current Assets:

Cash and Equivalents	\$ 178,908
Accounts Receivable	<u>81,822</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 260,730</b>

### Fixed Assets:

Equipment	70,503
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(66,531)</u>
<b>Total Fixed Assets, Net</b>	<b>3,972</b>

### Other Assets:

Security Deposit	1,625
Pledges Receivable	<u>7,300</u>
<b>Total Other Assets:</b>	<b>8,925</b>

**Total Assets** **\$ 273,627**

## LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

### Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	\$ 5,585
Accrued Liabilities	<u>37,441</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>43,026</b>

### Net Assets:

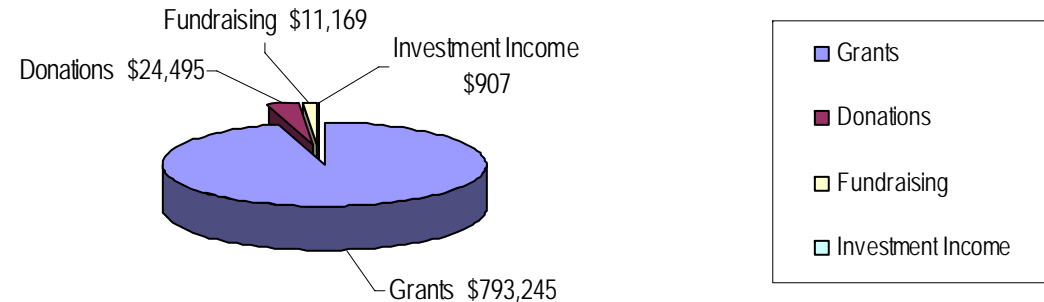
Unrestricted Net Assets	194,138
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	<u>36,463</u>
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b><u>230,601</u></b>

**Total Liabilities and Net Assets** **\$ 273,627**

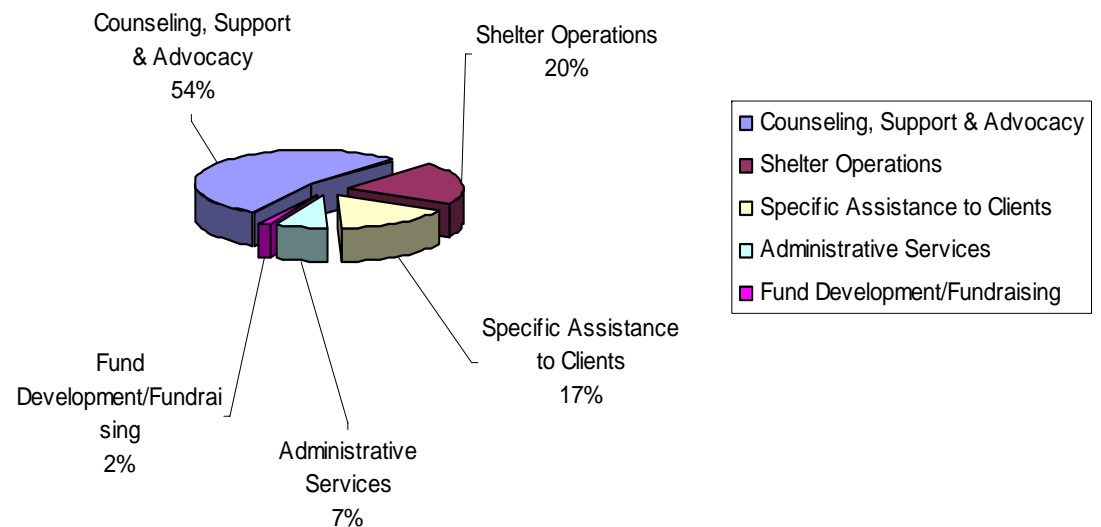
# Revenue & Expenses

Year Ending September 30, 2010

## 2009/2010 Revenue



## 2009/2010 Expenses



\*These preliminary financial statements have not been finalized or approved by RAVE's board of directors at the time of print 11/15/10.