

Fiscal Year 2008 Annual Report

Everyday Miracles

Our Mission: To strengthen families through the parenting experience, by supporting and empowering mothers during pregnancy. To provide pregnancy and labor support as well as prenatal education in a supportive, non-judgmental community for at-risk pregnant women who desire our services, regardless of age or culture.



We celebrated our 5-year anniversary. We were able to provide doula services to the same number of women as 2007 even in these uncertain economic times.

Some of our 2008 accomplishments....

- New logo and website design
- Increased the number of doulas to 28, speaking 11 languages (Arabic, Spanish, English, French, Farsi, German, Ebonics, Somali, Luganda, Hmong and American Sign)
- Expanded our car seat program by 40%
- 10 EM Doulas attended a three day Postpartum Doula Training
- Mary and Debby spoke at the NAMI (National Association of Mental Illness) Conference concerning postpartum depression
- The program was featured in the Anoka County Union
- Provided Grief and Loss training to the Doulas through Missing Grace Foundation
- Increased revenues by 13%
- Hosted a Fall Fiesta honoring our Hispanic and Latina participants



2008 Statistics

327
Total births serviced
(1010 since inception)

19%
Cesarean rate of EM
Births
(National rate is 31%)

33%
Epidural rate of EM
Births
(Compared to 98% at some local hospitals)

89%
Breast feeding rate of
EM Mothers

2247
Average Monthly
Website Hits

648
Car seats distributed

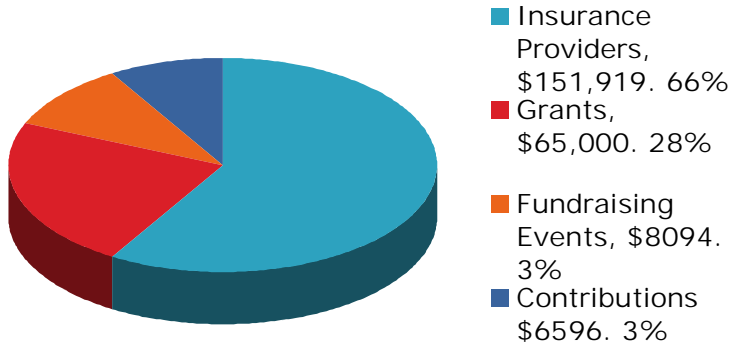
137
Breast pumps
distributed

5159
Total Doula Visits

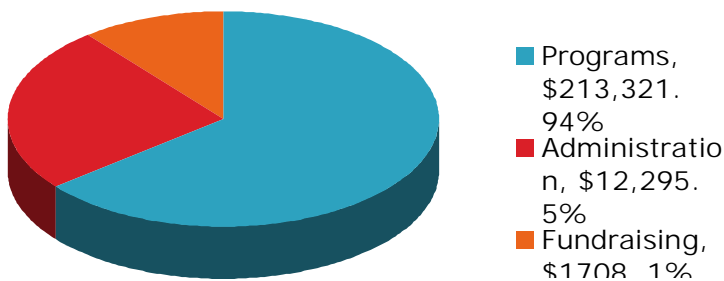
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 Serving Anoka, Hennepin, Sherburne, Ramsey, Washington, Dakota and Isanti
 Counties

Everyday Miracles
 Revenue Breakdown
 Total Revenue \$234,618.



Everyday Miracles
 Expenses Breakdown
 Total Expenses \$227,323.



Our Year and the Future.....

While other local non-profits have been forced to close or decrease services, we are pleased to have continued current programming while keeping our administrative and costs to a minimum.

Going forward, Everyday Miracles envisions continued emphasis on increasing the number of family we can serve. In 2009, we will host a training geared toward working with abuse survivors. Plans to begin a program working with pregnant and parenting women at the Shakopee Women's Prison are in place.

As always, we are so grateful to our hard working, dedicated doulas and car seat technicians. We look forward to another year of growth in 2009.

What others are saying:

"I wanted to drop you a note and rave, gush, praise, etc your doulas!!! I had two births yesterday and both were enhanced beyond description by your doulas. Both I and these women were blessed to have them.....

.... Seemed she was reminding this woman that both things - the ease of life and this woman's strength - were as normal as breathing.

Both of the patients had remarkable deliveries. Many women would have had either a c-section or vacuum assisted deliveries. Neither did and I truly believe this is because of Meg and Olga.

Your team is a blessing to all women and surely touches more than you can begin to know." -Amy Langenfeld CNM

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