

**2008 Crosswalk of Program Services:
Aligning MFFN's Form 990 and Annual Report**



2008 Form 990, Attachment 5	2008 Annual Report
<p>Professional Training Workshops/Events:</p> <p>In 2008 MFFN sponsored 8 half-day seminars for family services professionals. MFFN sponsored a 2-day professional conference, the Minnesota Fatherhood Summit, including the Excellence in Fatherhood Awards, a public policy dinner speaker, and 15 other training sessions. MFFN staff presented workshops or set-up exhibit tables at over 20 conferences/training events across Minnesota, hosted by other organizations. MFFN staff facilitated programmatic strategic planning processes for two nonprofit agencies. MFFN was a co-sponsor for a day-long celebration of fatherhood which brought together some 3-dozen direct service providers and hundreds of clients and community members. Served: 2,215 professionals and 1,100 fathers/families.</p> <p align="right">\$81,901</p>	<p>Professional Development: Growing the Field:</p> <p>MFFN's professional training workshops and events are listed on pages 4 – 5 of the annual report. This includes information about MFFN's "advancing programs" project, the annual conference, the fall workshops, Fathers to the Forefront, and other events.</p>
<p>Public Policy Education:</p> <p>In 2008, MFFN educated fatherhood professionals and public policy decision makers about the importance of healthy fatherhood for the benefit of families, children, and communities. MFFN staff participated on various statewide committees sponsored by the judiciary and government agencies. MFFN hosted three educational sessions where policy makers updated family service professionals about changes in family policies. Staff published articles about recent policy changes, legislative updates, and court decisions affecting fathers and families. Served: 800 professionals.</p> <p align="right">\$35,830</p>	<p>Systems Change: Policy and Education:</p> <p>MFFN's public policy work is highlighted on page 7 of the annual report. It includes public policy education, the policy agenda, and other work around the promotion of systemic changes in public and nonprofit service delivery for fathers.</p>
<p>Print and Electronic Resources:</p> <p>In 2008, MFFN published 4 quarterly newsletters, developed 3 resource handouts on topics of healthy fatherhood, emailed monthly training/research updates, and maintained a comprehensive website (www.mnfathers.org). MFFN staff supplied data and/or were interviewed for various stories via radio, television, and newspaper. Staff wrote or edited articles for publication in professional journals/newsletters of other organizations. Staff disseminated thousands of hard copies of educational materials about healthy fatherhood. Reached: 35,000 unique web visitors and 1,800 email recipients.</p> <p align="right">\$17,189</p>	<p>Resources and Outreach: Healthy Messages:</p> <p>MFFN's print and electronic resources are highlighted on page 6 of the annual report.</p>
<p>At the end of 2008, MFFN had 446 members, representing family services professionals, educators, fatherhood advocates, and others from across the state. Members receive quarterly newsletters, monthly email updates, voting rights, and other benefits. Throughout 2008, MFFN staff participated in various capacity building initiatives which provided staff development opportunities and strategic planning for MFFN's future growth and development. Served: 446 professionals.</p> <p align="right">\$19,657</p>	<p>2008 Members: Advancing the Cause:</p> <p>In the annual report, members are listed on pages 10 - 11. This section of the Form 990 also includes strategic planning and capacity building, which was not described in the annual report. Together, the work around membership and capacity building includes MFFN's efforts to improve the vitality and professionalism of practitioners working with fathers and families across Minnesota.</p>