2011 Minnesota Fathers & Families Network
2011 Annual Report Summary

Advancing Systems and Programs:
Through this broad program, MFFN is changing the way that non-profit organizations and government agencies interact with fathers and children. MFFN is leading staff development trainings, presenting educational workshops, convening working groups to expand father-friendly programming, and collaborating with stakeholders and other partners to increase awareness of fatherhood issues and promote father inclusive services and programming. In 2011, MFFN sponsored seven day-long seminars for family services professionals across the state. MFFN co-sponsored a 2-day professional conference, the Minnesota Fatherhood Summit, including the Excellence in Fatherhood Awards, nationally renowned speakers, and 20 other training sessions. MFFN staff presented workshops or exhibited at other conferences/training events across Minnesota. MFFN staff facilitated programmatic strategic planning processes in five communities through the second year of Fatherhood Leadership Circles. Staff guided key aspects of work on two federally funded demonstration projects related to corrections and child support. MFFN also participated on over one dozen statewide and community-based planning teams dedicated to changing the way that non-profit and government agencies interact with families and children. Through this work, family service professionals and educators are creating more father-friendly and father-inclusive community programs. More than 500 family service professionals, educators, and policy makers participated in MFFN trainings and events in 2011.

Policy & Education:
Through this program, MFFN educates fatherhood professionals and public policy decision makers about the importance of supporting public policies and systems that engage fathers as assets for families, children, and communities. MFFN staff participated on various statewide committees sponsored by government agencies and staff presented at numerous training sessions geared toward educating professionals in areas of public policy and family law. Staff was active participants on three statewide collaborative efforts to engage professionals and communities in public policy. Staff published articles about recent policy changes, legislative updates, and court decisions affecting fathers and families. Through this work, government agencies are changing policies and procedures to be more cognizant and supportive of the role that fathers play in nurturing families and children.

Resource Development and Healthy Messages:
Through this program, MFFN expands the voice for healthy fatherhood by generating print resources, maintaining a strong online presence, and building the cadre of professionals dedicated to supporting men in their roles as fathers. In 2011, MFFN published 3 newsletters, emailed monthly training/research/policy updates, and maintained a comprehensive website (www.mnfathers.org). MFFN released its first sector analysis about fatherhood in Minnesota’s child welfare system in January. Later in the year, MFFN published the Early Childhood Program Sector Analysis based on results from a survey from nearly 500 Minnesota fathers and 250 early childhood professional and practitioners. This publication discusses barriers to father involvement in early childhood programs and concludes with recommendations. A press conference was held in September. Staff contributed to, wrote or edited articles for publication in professional journals/newsletters of other organizations. MFFN printed and disseminated thousands of hard copies of educational materials about healthy fatherhood. Members receive quarterly newsletters, monthly email updates, voting rights, and other benefits. Over 1,500 professionals receive direct communication from MFFN on a regular basis.
2011 Revenue and Expenses

Income

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<td>Foundation/Corp Grants</td>
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<td>Governmental Revenue</td>
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Expense

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Net Income  $35,855

2011 Fatherhood Award Winners

**Visionary**
Carol Heuberger, Crow Wing County Health Department

**Individual of the Year**
Judge Bruce A. Peterson, Hennepin County District Court, Fourth Judicial District

**Individual of the Year**
Jeannie Meidinger, Wadena County Human Services

**Member of the Year**
Joe Kelly, The Emily Program

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2011 – 2012 MFFN Funders and Supporters:

Center for Leadership Education in Maternal and Child Public Health, University of Minnesota

Chisago County
Children’s Trust Fund

Clay County
Family Services, Rochester

Goodwill/Easter Seals
Hubbard County Child Abuse Prevention Council

Initiative Foundation
Little Falls Health Communities Collaborative

MAHUBE Community Council
McKnight Foundation

Medica Foundation
Minnesota Department of Corrections

Minnesota Department of Health
Minnesota Department of Human Services

Minnesota State Bar Foundation
Northland Foundation

Northwest Minnesota Foundation Early Childhood Initiative Fund
Park Rapids Early Childhood Initiative Fund
St. John’s University

St. Joseph’s Area Health Services - Park Rapids

Southern Initiative Foundation
Southwest Initiative Foundation

The McKnight Foundation
United Way, Douglas and Pope Counties

United Way, Twin Cities
West Central Initiative

Wings Family Support Services, Alexandria
## ASSETS

**ASSETS**

**Current Assets**

- **Checking/Savings**
  - Cash - CD 5094: 10,426.92
  - Cash - CD 8253: 82,682.62
  - Cash - Checking Bremer: 10,205.40
  - Cash - Savings Bremer: 128,502.41
- **Total Checking/Savings**: 231,817.35

**Other Current Assets**

- Prepaid Expense: 350.00
- **Total Other Current Assets**: 350.00

**Total Current Assets**: 232,167.35

**TOTAL ASSETS**: 232,167.35

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## LIABILITIES & EQUITY

**Liabilities**

- **Current Liabilities**
  - Credit Cards
    - Bremer Bank Card Member Service: 1,145.09
  - **Total Credit Cards**: 1,145.09

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**Equity**

- Retained Earnings: 186,794.47
- Net Income: 44,227.79
- **Total Equity**: 231,022.26

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY**: 232,167.35

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Minnesota Fathers & Families Network enhances healthy father-child and family relationships by promoting initiatives that inform public policy and further develop the field of fatherhood practitioners statewide.