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Challenges, Accomplishments, and New Departures

Approaching our 140th year, the Y is not just surviving but flourishing. This year we saw 12 active student programs, 18 Friday Forums, Dump-and-Run netting a high of $19,800, an overflow International Dinner, an enthusiastic Spring Auction netting $11,500, Murphy Gallery art shows, Board meetings, and innumerable Committee meetings made the Y building a beehive of wonderful activities. Please read the pages that follow. These programs and the Y’s financial soundness are greatly aided by an outstanding and experienced staff. But there are insufficient staff and resources to respond to all of the opportunities.

A major accomplishment this year is a new “Strategic Roadmap”. The groundwork was laid by an able group of student and faculty/staff/community leaders at the Fall Board of Governors Retreat. Bob Lenz offered an inspirational lead-off. It reaffirms the Y’s purpose, sets program, building, and financing directions, and after eight drafts (1) was enacted unanimously at the May Board Meeting.

This Strategic Roadmap has led to important new departures. It identifies “sustainability” as the central “big question”. As long time key supporters are passing away the Y is moving to develop new and broader sources of support and to find ways to retain and involve retiring Board members and graduating students with:

- An Annual Membership/Fund Drive, finally institutionalized. After years of fits and starts, the Membership Committee, lead by Geoff Merritt Chair, has raised $88,000 in pledges from 210 members/donors. Both numbers are above prior years.
- A Heritage Circle Committee chaired by Jim Young joins the Boards of Governors and Trustees in seeking to build the endowment.
- For Friday Forum, $50,000 has been raised to attract big name speakers (Russ Feingold this Fall on “Money in Politics”), and advertise on NPR. The goal is to retain interest and support among members and supporters based on these and possibly season tickets, parking, and additional food options.
- A new International Program Committee chaired by Ed Kolodziej will advise on program directions, the Cosmopolitan Club grant, and seek new grants for sustainability of international programming.
- A Designated Program Fund now encourages special gifts. A new $50,000 gift supports civic engagement, a $14,000 mural brightens our front stairs, and $3,000 provided 3rd Floor furniture. The Robb’s gift remodeled the student program office and the Donor Development Committee has been active.

I hope this gives a flavor of what I see to be the year’s main accomplishments and new departures. It leaves challenges ahead, but there are also plans for the future that Mike Doyle’s letter reveals to be open doors toward making an impact as our 139th year comes to a close.

Walter W. McMahon
Board Chair
Dear Friends and Supporters,

As you may know, the University Y will be celebrating its 140th anniversary in 2013. Yet despite our age, the coming year reflects an organization that is as vital as ever in our mission focused programs. Here’s a quick look at what’s being planned for next year.

With the Board’s approval of the Task Force report on “Strengthening International Programming at the University Y”, we are excited to announce that Professor Ed Kolodziej has agreed to Chair of our newly created International Programming Committee. Ed has recruited an impressive group of individuals who will begin meeting later this summer to help the University Y take our international programming to a new level of engagement.

After years of work, we finally convinced Harris Bank, which manages the Fred Bailey Trust, of the benefits of converting the Trust to a total return trust. In doing so we have dramatically increased the funding available for Bailey Scholarships allowing students to reapply for a scholarship each year. The Bailey Committee will also be exploring the possibility of scholarships for graduate students at the U of I.

Art @ the Y will begin its third year of exhibitions this fall. We are very excited about this year’s inaugural exhibition, which will be done in collaboration with the Education Justice Project directed by Rebecca Ginsburg at the UI. The first exhibition of the season will feature the artwork of some inmates in the Danville Correctional Center while raising larger issues surrounding incarceration in the US.

With the upcoming elections in November our Fall Friday Forum Series will focus on a wide range of political issues facing our nation. Former Senator Russ Feingold will join us on September 14 to kick-off this year’s series of lectures by talking about the influence of money in politics in light of the Supreme Court’s recent Citizen United decision.

This year, we will also continue to expand our work with the rapidly growing Latina/o population in our community. Students from La Colectiva will be helping to initiate a mentoring/tutoring program in the Urbana Schools with the support of United Way, and they will be working with Professor Gilberto Rosas at the UI in producing personal narratives of Latino/a youth as part of an Anthropology course this fall.

In terms of sustainability initiatives, we have hired our first Sustainability Coordinator to help us navigate our way to having more sustainability policies and practices here at the Y. And if that’s not enough, our Student Board has already begun meeting this summer to plan the upcoming year of collaborations among our student programs and training for our student leaders.

We are excited about the coming year and want to thank our friends for their generous support in making the work we do possible.

Mike Doyle
Executive Director
This year, the Y witnessed a flourishing of membership, and we are so grateful to our donors. We were also amazed by the generosity, creativity, and consistency with which Y supporters have given... We’re talking paintings, furniture, major gifts, a new website, and recurring gifts of multiple sizes. We only have space for a few unique donors on this page, but please know that there are hundreds more to thank and honor for being a part of the Y.

**FEATURED DONORS**

**LAUREN HAYNES**

Lauren is an IT Manager at a charitable organization called Ounce of Prevention in Chicago. She remains tied to the Y and donates generously each year. Read about why she is moved to give in her own words:

“I give back now because I would not be where I am today without the Y... I think other young Alum should give to the Y now because it’s one of those organizations that even $20 can go along way, and the commitment from young alum to show they value the experiences they got from the Y resonates with older alumni or those donors that don’t have a personal connection.”

We thank Lauren for her commitment to helping other students develop their skills at the Y by donating to our Annual Fund. Recently, she also volunteered to help bring Chicagoland Alumni together at social events to cultivate a continued atmosphere of community, even at a distance.

**DALE & ARLENE ROBB**

The Student Programs Office now provides a working space where students can think clearly and tackle challenging issues cooperatively. Dale and Arlene made this construction possible with a $30,000 gift, demonstrating their support for our students and devotion to the Y’s ongoing improvement as a building and as the area’s oldest non-profit. They’ve been involved at the Y since the 1930’s, witnessing the building through its changes and exemplifying the kind of devotion that keeps us going strong.
KATHLEEN KING & MATTHEW BERRY

These recently wedded lovebirds met at the Y when they were student group leaders for SILA. It appears that they never forgot the “matchmaking” service we provided (of course, we just happened to be the right place and time for them to meet).

She is a civil and water resource engineer, and he is a software developer. The Y received donations from their wedding guests as one of four charities benefiting from their generosity. We couldn’t be more excited for them!

WALT McMAHON

In the fall of 2010 Walt McMahon brought forward his hope to establish a mechanism by which donors could support specific program areas of the University YMCA. In the spring of 2011 the Designated Program Funds initiative was introduced by the Donor Development Committee and approved by the Board. This Fund allows donors to support one of our five program areas (Civic Engagement and Leadership Development, Community Dialogue and Forums, International Programming, Art @ the Y and Our Building).

One year after introducing this effort Walt and Carolyn McMahon became the first individual supporters with a gift of $100,000 split between Civic Engagement and Leadership Development programs and Community Dialogue and Forums. A longtime Friday Forum attendee and committee member, Walt feels strongly that significant designated support will ensure this program areas’ continuation. We are eternally grateful to Walt and Carolyn for their extreme generosity and belief in the Y.

KEN & MARY ANDERSEN

If you’ve visited the Y recently and taken the stairs to the second floor, you may have noticed a large scale painting of native flowers called “Prairie Fantasy.” This work by Gary Bukovnik was commissioned by Ken and Mary in the spirit of environmental responsibility and artistic reflection.

As we work to preserve the beauty and increase the accessibility of our building, we’re thankful to have donors like Ken & Mary who value the Y as both an organization and a meeting place for people to gather and reflect on important values and issues like our natural world.
Our 2011–2012 student groups have been working both separately and collaboratively to organize programs and events while broadening their connections in the community, US, and abroad. Their accomplishments in the past year are briefly listed, but each student group has done much more than we have space to include.

**Alternative Spring Break**

- Number of Participants: 330
- Total Volunteers Hours: 10920
- Planned and executed an ASB Conference
- Sent 24 successful service trips with nearly 300 participants
- Hosted an Alternative Weekend about food insecurity in Champaign County

**Amnesty International**

- Number of Participants: 45
- Total Volunteers Hours: 640
- The 1st Annual Amnesty Naked (as you want to be) Bike Ride
- International Criminals Campaign
- Jamnesty Benefit Concert

**Campus Vegetarian Society**

- Number of Participants: 6+
- Total Volunteers Hours: 30
- Offered a very popular vegan cooking class in the fall
- Will offer vegan baking class soon
- Offered multiple trips to Wedrose Acres Animal Sanctuary

**Green Observer Magazine**

- Number of Participants: 16
- Total Volunteers Hours: 180
- Published four beautiful issues with nearly 1000 copies of each
- Increased readership size and connections with community
- Developed a group of leaders with a desire to keep the magazine strong

**Engineers Without Borders**

- Number of Participants: 240
- Total Volunteers Hours: 2450
- Hosted the Great Lakes Regional Workshop with over 200 attendees
- In June 2011, the Cameroon Water Project completed its successful Phase I implementation of a water supply and distribution system in the rural community of Ntisaw.
- The EWB Run for Water 5K raised the most funds in 3 years

**Interfaith in Action**

- Number of Participants: 14
- Total Volunteers Hours: 1100
- Launched the “Do I Look Like An American To You?” campaign collaboratively
- Interfaith Service Challenge planned the first Illinois Conference on Interfaith Cooperation.
- “Go Hungry for Hunger” banquet towards famine relief in Somalia.
Invisible Conflicts
Number of Participants: 7
Total Volunteers Hours: 540

- Organized Congo Week to raise awareness about the conflict in Congo collaboratively
- IC Run raised funds for Peace Together Uganda (PTU)
- Collaborated with Amnesty International to raise $500 at benefit concert

La Colectiva
Number of Participants: 16
Total Volunteers Hours: 214

- Worked to help pass the IL DREAM Act by gathering support of local legislators.
- Expanded fundraising efforts for a scholarship open to undocumented students.
- Led campaign to stop ICE holds on local immigrants
- Mentored Latino/a students at Urbana High

Philippine Student Association
Number of Participants: about 75
Total Volunteers Hours: 1000

- Organized the 19th Annual Filipino Americans Coming Together Conference bringing in over 1000+ delegates from across the nation
- PSA Barkada won first place at Battle of the Bamboo 2012
- Donated to Balikbayan Box Project and continue to raise funds through their

Red Bison
Number of Participants: 15
Total Volunteers Hours: 350

- Full management of the Florida-Orchard Prairie
- Worked with SECS growing thousands of native plants in the campus greenhouses
- Transplanted seedlings cooperatively on Earth Day 2012

Students for Environmental Concerns
Number of Participants: 38
Total Volunteers Hours: 1200

- ’Ban the Bag’ and ‘Beyond Coal’ Campaigns and Photo petitions
- Planned over 30 events for Earth Week, with dozens of groups and hundreds of participants
- Helped to establish several new natural areas on campus, including the Natural Resources Building.

VIS-À-VIS
Number of Participants: 70
Total Volunteers Hours: 1877.25

- Became more green by making most forms/records available online.
- Added additional tutoring placements beyond the core subjects.
- Collaborated to collect Prom attire for a discount formal boutique for low-income Urbana High School students

Total Number of Hours Volunteered: 20,501
COLLABORATIONS

‘DO I LOOK LIKE AN AMERICAN TO YOU?’
A Collaboration Between:
Interfaith in Action
Amnesty International
La Colectiva

Interfaith in Action worked with La Colectiva and Amnesty International to launch the “Do I Look Like An American To You?” campaign to challenge the definitions of what it means to be an American regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, religion, or sexuality. The groups worked to sell shirts prominently featuring the slogan and ran a photo campaign featuring diverse groups of students and staff wearing the shirts. The groups also sponsored awareness days where everyone wore their t-shirts to promote the campaign and initiate conversations. Check out all of the pictures and read others’ experiences wearing the shirt at: www.facebook.com/doilookamerican

CONGO WEEK: October 16–22, 2011
A Collaboration Between:
Invisible Conflicts
Amnesty International
Students for Environmental Concerns
Engineers without Borders

Invisible Conflicts led the planning of Congo Week, a week of awareness about the conflict in Congo in collaboration with multiple groups, including the Political Science Club, African American Cultural Center, and Y groups, SECS, Amnesty International and EWB. Students for Environmental Concerns partnered with IC to raise awareness of the environmental and human rights costs of coltan mining. The week of events also included a panel discussion with local Congolese refugees, student activists, and University faculty, awareness raising on the Quad, and a concert by the Congolese Choir as part of the Art @ the Y performance series.

This is the first year we’ve asked Y Student Groups to collaborate like this. The results were inventive, entertaining, meaningful, and brought a lot of new faces through our doors.
– Kasey Umland, Program Director
FOOD DAY: October 24, 2011
A Collaboration Between:
Campus Vegetarian Society
Students for Environmental Concerns
Green Observer

Students for Environmental Concerns, the Campus Vegetarian Society, the Green Observer, and the YMCA Student Board collaborated to plan and host the first annual Food Day (more about the national movement at FoodDay.org). The free potluck served as an opportunity for consumers, farmers, policy makers, restaurants, and shops to share a meal and begin (or continue!) building relationships that support a sustainable food system. Over 250 people attended the event, which also featured speakers from Prairie Rivers Network, photo petitioning and pumpkin carving.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP EVENTS
A Collaboration Between:
All Student Representatives via Student Board

The YMCA Student Board focused on building relationships across YMCA student programs and developing students’ leadership capacity through a series of events held in 2011-12. Beginning with a Y Student Program Orientation, students from all twelve student programs joined to learn more about Y resources and one another’s programs and enjoy peer-led workshops. To develop leadership capacity in new students, the Student Board hosted Alternative Orientation, a day and a half retreat that provided incoming freshmen with the opportunity to explore leadership and community engagement in their new collegiate atmosphere. In the spring, over 60 student leaders from Y student programs took part in a leadership workshop hosted by the Student Board and the Illinois Leadership Center. Students shared results of their DiSC style assessment and discussed ways to work more efficiently together.

Check out the videos from the Y Program Orientation: bit.ly/KWNJB9

Y PROM: ‘D.I.Y. ANOTHER DAY’

The 1st Annual YMCA Prom featured recycled decorations, a spaghetti dinner, and most importantly, dancing. Over 90 were in attendance, and the student board raised over $700 to help remodel the student program office. These numbers are nearly double the original goal!
2011–2012 Award Recipients

The University YMCA congratulates all 2011-2012 recipients of Y Awards! The John W. Price Award for Volunteer Service to International Understanding is presented each year at the annual International Dinner on March 13, 2012. The remaining awards were presented at the Annual Luncheon on April 21, 2012, pictured in the photo above, which links to a photoset of Award Winners on Flickr. The winners are as follows:

2011–2012 Fred S. Bailey Scholars

Hira Aamir  Viviana Afanador
Natalie Bradford  Nicole Coppola
Melanie Cornell  Holly Curia
Amanda DeGroot  Leslie Drane
Lihy Epstein  Julie Fry
Eduardo Galvez  Leah Guadagnoli
Victoria Hogle  Stephanie Maldonado
I-Chuan Ning  Karla Ortiz-Flores
Obinna Osuji  Trisha Phadke
Rebecca Rodgers  Matthew Rundquist
Sara Salmon  Bianca Serrato
Colby Silvert  Sonny Song
Brigitte Viard  Ona Wang
Kevin Wolz  Amy Yanow

Bios available to download:
http://universityymca.org/bailey/
BAILEY-BIOS-2011-12.pdf

John W. Price Award for International Understanding
Awarded to Holly Curia
Presented at the International Dinner on March 11, 2012

Harold W. Colvin Award for Undergraduate Leadership
Awarded to Kenny Long & Shikhank Sharma

J. Frederick Miller Award for Distinguished Volunteer Service
Awarded to Brian Deal

Edward Nestingen Alumni Award
Awarded to Jennifer Walling

Distinguished Service Awards
Awarded to Lucia Maldonado, Laura Frasz, & Grace Kyung

Outstanding YMCA Student Program of the Year
Awarded to Green Observer
universityymca.org/awards
2011–2012 Bailey Leaders

The Bailey Leadership Awards are $5000 awards given each year to four exceptional seniors who have made a demonstrated impact on the University of Illinois campus during their initial three years.

Alex Moroz (Senior) is passionate about educational equity. He is a campus ambassador for Teach For India and has taught music to children in Chicago Public Schools and the SOS Children’s Village. His work has brought music into the lives of foster children who had never had access to musical education in school. In the future he plans to continue teaching lessons to underprivileged kids and to start a choir at a Decatur correctional facility.

Jose Sanchez (Senior) is campaigning for the rights of undocumented students as President of La Collectiva. In 2010 his organization fundraised $1000 to send 50 people from the CU community to a DREAM Act rally in Washington, DC. He also led a drive to collect over 800 petitions which resulted in a statement of support for the DREAM Act from President Hogan.

Joseph Sawa (Senior) is the project leader for EWB’s Nigeria Water Project. He has worked on campus and traveled to Nigeria to implement a water system that provides clean, reliable water to 5,000 villagers. He is currently developing a student exchange program with Nigerian universities to ensure continued support for the project.

Rebecca Spizzirri (Senior) is a women’s advocate and a crisis hotline volunteer. She volunteers 18 hours a week counseling and empowering victims of sexual assault and domestic violence through the Community Advocacy Project and RACES. She is also fighting the stigma of mental illness as a hotline volunteer for Community Elements and as president of To Write Love On Her Arms UIUC.
Friday Forum Lecture Series

Friday Forum is a free weekly lecture series held during the fall and spring semesters that strives to raise awareness about national and international trends and events. The Fall 2011 series explored the relationship between education and society with special attention to the challenges of improving education in an era where budgets, politics, and ideology are central to the debate. The Spring 2012 series was titled “Americans at War - A Look at the Impacts of US Military Power in the 21st Century.”

www.universityymca.org/friday_forum

Art @ the Y

Art @ the Y seeks to engage issues of social justice, international understanding, environmental activism, faith and cultural understanding through quality arts programming. Art @ the Y includes a revolving exhibition space in Murphy Lounge, featuring artists whose work speaks to the mission of the Y. In the last year, Art @ the Y featured ‘Waveland’ with photographs of the impact of Hurricane Katrina by local artist, Valerie Oliveira, and ‘Caritas: The Immigrant, The Word, and Life’ with prints by Ramiro Rodriguez, among other exhibitions and performances.

www.universityymca.org/art

Social Justice and Human Rights

A new social justice and human rights initiative at the Y is devoted to making real change for immigrant rights. In the past year, the Y has played a leading role in the formation of CU Immigration Forum, a local initiative which has worked to raise awareness about a controversial federal deportation program called Secure Communities that is hurting families and neighborhoods. In response to the Forum’s efforts, our Sheriff has agreed to stop holding local immigrants in Champaign County for federal government deportation based on minor violations.

www.cuimmigrationforum.org

Environmental Responsibility

The Y is getting greener, and the overall goal is to achieve LEED certification. In doing so, we will serve as an example of an institution being environmentally conscious. A new sustainability coordinator and former president of SECS, Matt Runquist, is joining us for the summer. A UIUC ‘Learning in Community’ class researched the feasibility and determining the implementation of a bike sharing program, a green roof, and alternative transportation services. Also see the Building Update to find out how the Y is becoming a more sustainable location.

www.universityymca.org/building
International Programming

Thanks to a generous gift from the Cosmopolitan Club, the University YMCA is working to broaden the impact of its international programming. A special task force developed an action plan to leverage the Cosmopolitan gift to create sustainable programs that will play a significant role in engaging students, faculty, and the community. The task force report titled “Strengthening International Programming at the University YMCA” includes several recommendations for the grant. The full report is available online with a summary of current and suggested programming ideas. For more information, visit:

www.universityymca.org/international

Faith and Justice

The Y students from Interfaith in Action and Y staff collaborated with many others in the yearlong campuswide response to President Obama’s Interfaith and Community Service Challenge. The Y hosted the monthly Interfaith Service Dialog series, and the Illinois Conference on Interfaith Collaboration wrapped up the year. Y staff serve in leadership with the campus Religious Workers Association, resulting in many partnership initiatives for speakers, service projects, and meaningful dialogs. We continue to reach out to the broader faith community as well. Our Art @ the Y program showed the work of printmaker Ramiro Rodriguez, pairing strong images with Biblical text to address issues of immigration rights. Many area clergy and congregants responded. The Y has been instrumental in convening a group of allies of faith who work as a dedicated subset of the Immigration Forum in spreading awareness and caring response to the immigrants in our community.

A Special Gathering with Jim Wallis

A highlight for the year was Sojourners’ Jim Wallis’ address to Y friends in April. His message of the prophetic role of people of faith in the public realm resonated with our crowd of committed public servants. Wallis is a bestselling author, public theologian, speaker, and international commentator on ethics and public life.

“We are a nation of immigrants and our diversity is a strength, not a weakness. There are deeper values and commitments that bind us together than our ethnic background or country of origin. We are brought together by the dream of building a country where liberty and justice for all is not just a phrase but a reality.”

- Jim Wallis, Sojourners Magazine
In February 2011, we celebrated the completion of the most extensive renovation to our building in its 75 year history. In addition to a long desired elevator, we were able to replace the slate roof, renovate offices along the north side of the building and completely rebuild the bathrooms on the 2nd floor, thanks to the generous support from hundreds of Y friends.

But we didn’t stop there. We are pleased to report that over the past year, we have moved forward with Phase II of our renovation plans, including:

- Remodeling of the 3rd floor lounge and upgrading two of the dorm rooms;
- Constructing new office space in the basement; and
- A complete overhaul of the Student Program Office in our basement made possible with a generous lead gift from Dale and Arlene Robb.

We have also taken steps to help finance the maintenance and upkeep of the building by developing and implementing a plan to set aside 12.5% of our rental income to support three critical needs:

- Operating & Maintenance Fund to pay for ongoing repairs;
- Building Emergency Fund to cover significant, unexpected needs; and
- Capital Improvement Fund to help with future renovation projections.

Finally, using the Principles of Stewardship developed by our Building Committee and adopted by the Board of Governors, we are looking to the future with a major emphasis on sustainability. Working with students enrolled in the University’s LINC (Learning In Community) program, we are exploring new initiatives that will provide a blueprint for future projects. Each semester University students work in teams to research and develop proposals that we can implement as resources become available. Last semester students investigated installing a green roof and solar panels on our roof and making the space more usable. This semester students are examining the use of our parking lot and implementing policies to encourage more sustainable modes of transportation. Future projects include renovating Latzer Hall and reducing water/energy consumption.
“That was Mic Coldwell” by Myron Willke

I matriculated at the U. of I. in 1938 at the height of the Depression. My father felt I needed a sturdy base on which at 17 years of age I could rely upon and that was the University YMCA and Mic Coldwell. My association with Mic began in Sept. 1938 at a Freshman Fellowship gathering at Camp Seymour, Decatur, IL, of four days duration. I felt the warmth, honesty, influence, and magnitude of his presence and character immediately. I have heard many, many speeches in my lifetime but never like his “Pocket Full Of Dreams” on the very last day of camp. His speech was full of such anecdotes designed to give us a head start towards handling the daily uncertainties of university life. He was not “preaching” but very smoothly expressing some fundamental truths which was of great help for a group of novices of which I certainly was one coming off a farm in a small community. You would never meet Mic in the “Y” without feeling his great warmth and interest in your well-being. It seemed as if he was your father in absentia. His mere presence made you feel good and secure. He was a good Christian but never “overdid it” by making you feel uneasy as if being observed... After retiring from the daily duties of a General Secretary, Mic did a great job of fundraising by visiting former student members of the YMCA and important executives of small and large companies such as George Mecherle Founder of State Farm, and my father, C. H. Willke, Manager of the Anchor Grain Co. He spent his last days, as I recall, in La Jolla, California. This enabled me to do something for him that I will cherish all my life. One Saturday evening as my wife and I were about to leave for a night of dancing, I told her that Mic was very ill in California, alone and lonesome (which I knew from his correspondence), and that I wanted to call him to help his loneliness. I did call and he told me in about these words, “Myron, you will never know how great your call is for me. I am in bed, alone, very ill and your call is such a boost for me. Thank you so much.” He died about 3 days later. (An absolutely true story.) That was Mic Coldwell.

REMEMBERING

Laura Rzeha,
Communications Intern

Initially, Laura began volunteering her time as a historic photograph scanning intern. However, her vast knowledge of graphic design and willingness to donate her skills and time generously to the YMCA led to her becoming an integral part of this year’s Annual Report. She is largely responsible for its design and we are immensely grateful.

Erin Prentiss,
La Línea Volunteer

La Línea Community HelpLine could not be a source of information and assistance to the local Latino community without the generous service of volunteers. Erin Prentiss is one such volunteer who donated her time from 2010-2012. She was dependable, concerned, and active and became a leader and teacher for other student volunteers.

Our Dozens of Dump & Run Volunteers

During May collections, 72 volunteers donated over 350 hours and with them, the Y has already collected two semi-trailers worth of donations in preparation for the August sale. Their dedication and passion to help the Y and the environment is truly unique and inspiring.

[Pictured Above from L to R: Del Wedel, John Price, Pete Ingalls (seated), Howard Amerman, Mic Coldwell (seated), Jack Kerridge]
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| Total Liabilities and Net Asset | 3,686,100 | 1,020,167 | 162,493 | 133,067 | 4,790,179 | 9,792,006 | 9,963,129 |

### SUMMARY OF 2011 UNRESTRICTED OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES

**2011 Operating Revenue: $587,221**

- **Grants:** $78,681 (13%)
- **Allocated Reserves:** $32,063 (5%)
- **Special Events:** $35,197 (6%)
- **Investment Earnings:** $113,011 (20%)
- **Building:** $183,750 (31%)
- **Programs:** $49,429 (9%)
- **Contributions:** $95,090 (16%)

**2011 Operating Expense: $587,221**

- **Management & General:** $136,646 (23%)
- **Fundraising:** $65,454 (11%)
- **Investment Earnings:** $385,121 (66%)
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