



THE
SECOND
MILE™
Providing Children
with Help and Hope

Mission Statement

The Second Mile challenges young people to achieve their potential as individuals and community members by providing opportunities for them to develop positive life skills and self-esteem as well as by providing education and support for parents and professionals addressing the needs of youth.

THE SECOND MILE ANNUAL REPORT 2006

A CRITICAL EQUATION:

Volunteers and Donors = The Second Mile's Essence + A Strong Foundation For Children



*Board Chairman Bob Poole and
President/CEO Dr. Jack Raykovitz*

You can't build healthy children on a shaky foundation, and once again in 2006, you made it possible for The Second Mile to help build stronger children *and* to reach more children than ever before. And while we'd like you to review the numbers—children served, dollars raised—that fill this Annual Report, numbers don't capture the essence of The Second Mile: the volunteers, donors, and staff going "the extra mile" for children who need us, *and* as a result, Second Mile youth learning to go that extra mile for themselves and others. So here are just a few examples from 2006 that *do* come closer to capturing that essence—first, examples that show the compassion of our volunteers and donors, and then, a few that show the impact of those examples on Second Mile kids:

- The launch of our newest Friend Program, the first in the Southeast Region. Youngsters from Chester and Montgomery Counties benefited from new relationships and activities with their College Friends, student volunteers from Villanova University;
- The Pennsylvania State Foster Parents Association lauded the significant impact of our Foster Family Support Program on foster parents and children by honoring The Second Mile with the Community Partner Award, recognizing the vendors, volunteers, and donors who make the program—with its activities, awards, and recruitment—happen.

- Camp staff, in addition to the year-round contact they make with *all* campers, parents, and school counselors to motivate campers to complete their goals and to track their progress, also conducted special intervention with 111 of our 700+ campers. Staff alerted appropriate professionals and/or parents to discoveries that included abuse, neglect, medical or hygiene issues, literacy problems, or behavioral or mental health concerns and helped connect these campers to additional services.
- When a camp opportunity for Pittsburgh-area young people was lost due to a federal funding cut, The Second Mile networked with Johnny Majors Charities to "reopen the camp doors" for 120 young people from Allegheny County.

- A Second Mile graduate, now serving overseas in the military, reached out to his former Friend Fitness mentor for some advice about how to deal with a difficult personnel situation, thus beginning an extended email correspondence...even though that mentor moved from PA and had, therefore, "retired" from Friend Fitness years ago.
- One of many Leadership Institute teams, seeing their fellow students feeling excluded or bullied or lonely, developed and implemented a mentoring and orientation program for the incoming freshman class that promoted inclusiveness.

- A Summer Challenge camp graduate, who credits her strong grandmother and Second Mile camp experience with her overcoming the obstacle of her mother's drug use and subsequent death, volunteered to spend two weeks of her summer working with our current campers, providing a role model for resiliency and achievement.

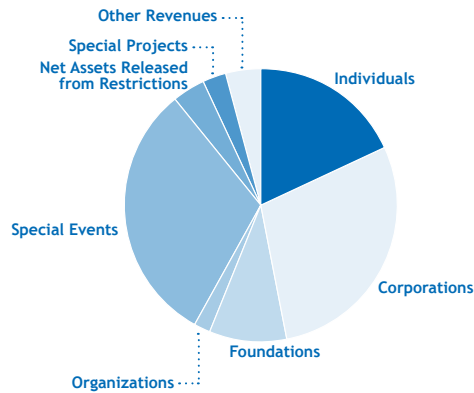
When a young woman with a life filled with hardship, rather than taking a wrong turn, instead reaches out to help others and credits The Second Mile for that choice, that's your legacy. We thank you for the foundation you have enabled The Second Mile to provide for so many and the model of compassion and caring that continues to inspire.

Sincerely,

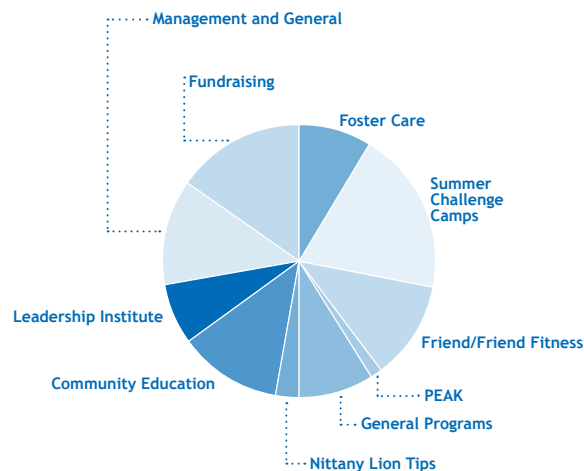
Bob Poole
Chairman of the Board

Jack Raykovitz, Ph.D.
President and Chief Executive Officer

Revenue



Operating Expenses



Statement of Revenues, Expenses, & Changes in Fund Restrictions

REVENUES

Individuals			\$ 435,726
Corporations			691,368
Foundations			223,197
Organizations			44,817
Special Events	Income	\$ 1,119,801	
	Expenses	\$ 372,555	747,246
Special Projects			69,735
Other Revenues			96,061
Net Assets Released from Restrictions			90,000
Total Revenues			\$ 2,398,150

EXPENSES

Community Education	\$ 274,897
Foster Care	199,882
Friend/Friend Fitness	263,254
Fundraising	340,790
General Programs	198,558
Leadership Institute	162,149
Management and General	283,207
Nittany Lion Tips	65,267
Prevention: Education & Awareness for Kids (PEAK)	31,808
Summer Challenge Camps	435,193
Total Expenses	\$ 2,255,005

FUND RESTRICTION CHANGES

Contributions	\$ 226,465	
Net Assets Released from Restriction	(90,000)	\$ 136,465

INCREASE IN NET ASSETS **\$ 279,610**

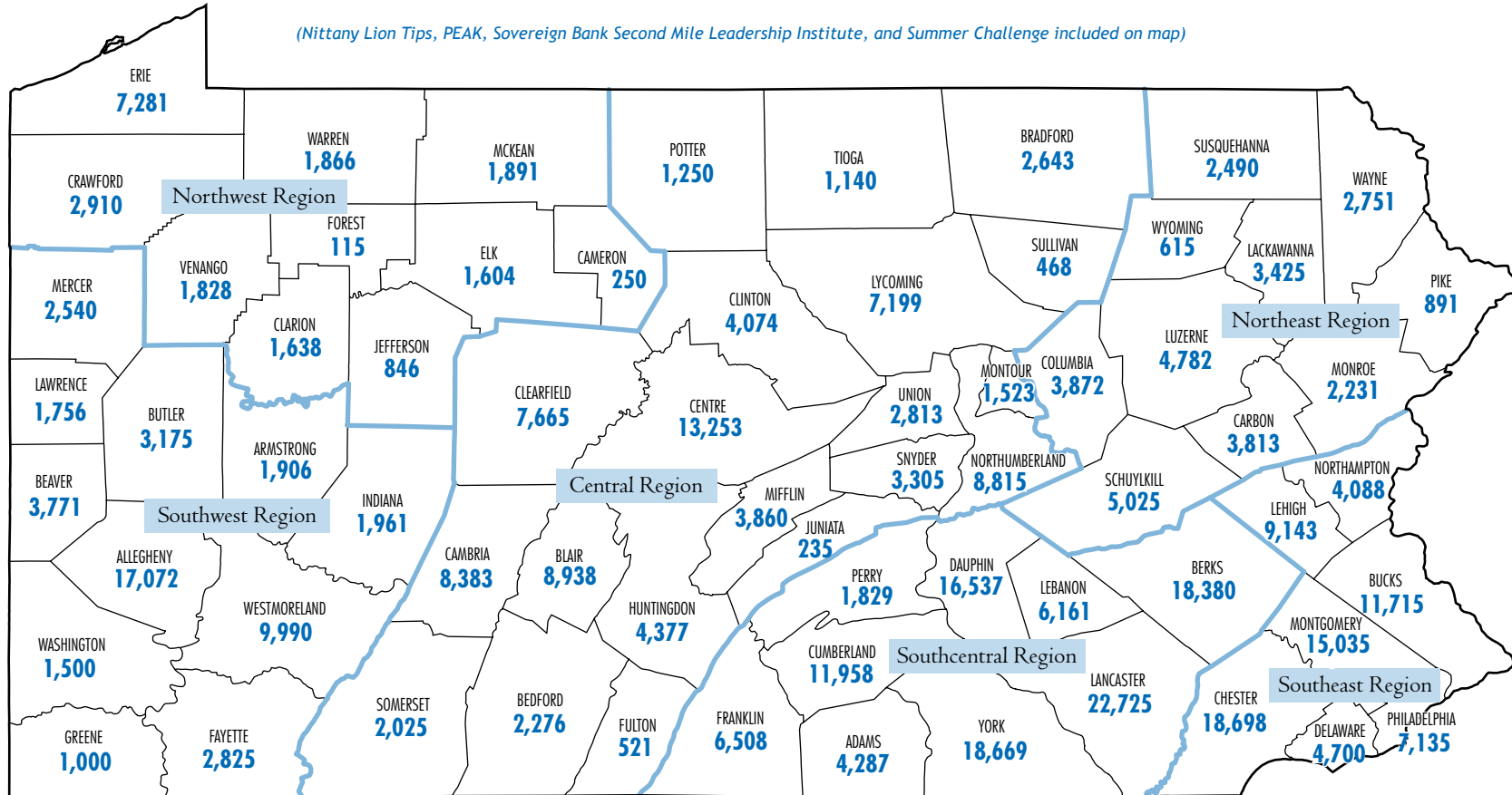
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING **\$ 5,532,851**

NET ASSETS, ENDING **\$ 5,812,461**

Programs and Services 2006

Number of Individuals Served

(Nittany Lion Tips, PEAK, Sovereign Bank Second Mile Leadership Institute, and Summer Challenge included on map)



Regional Program Services (not included on map)

Central Region

- 332 Participated in Friend
- 48 Participated in Friend Fitness
- 60 Attended the Clearfield Day Enrichment Program
- 743 Participated in Foster Family activities
- 201 Received Children's Fund awards
- 69 Attended 534 Counseling Sessions

Southwest Region

- 3 Received Children's Fund awards
- 20 Attended Foster Family activities

Southeast Region

- 76 Participated in Friend
- 45 Participated in Friend Fitness
- 134 Participated in Foster Family activities
- 22 Received Children's Fund awards

Northeast and Northwest Regions

- 780 Participated in Foster Family activities
- 18 Received Children's Fund awards

Southcentral Region

- 109 Participated in Friend
- 2,130 Participated in Foster Family activities
- 43 Received Children's Fund awards



Each year, this Report recognizes you who make it possible for The Second Mile to serve the many children and families who need us. Those of you who are long-time supporters have seen your gifts enable us to accomplish so much since our start: in 1982, our first year of service, we offered two programs serving 24 youngsters, while this past year, more than 10,000 children, youth, families,

and professionals benefited directly from seven of our programs, and hundreds of thousands more participated in another two prevention programs, requested and delivered in the schools by more than 1400 counselors. Children, teens, and families have come to count on The Second Mile, and you have made that help and hope possible.

When children who have been disappointed by adults many times in the past come to count on us, we feel a responsibility to keep our promises. But we can maintain our commitment to children, and reach out to others still in need, only if we have the funds to provide programming and the facilities in which to do so. In that regard, I believe we've reached a critical juncture for Pennsylvania's kids and for The Second Mile.

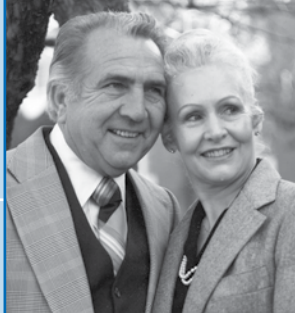
While The Second Mile has been successfully programming for kids, as we have grown, our ability to serve children has been increasingly hindered by our reliance on donated and rented facilities—for many reasons. We often can't schedule facilities at times that meet our children's schedules or in sizes sufficient to accommodate their numbers. We can't modify other's facilities to fit our kids' needs. And this lack of dedicated and appropriate space hampers our ability to train volunteers and professionals so that they can make our programs available to more children in communities across Pennsylvania.

In the past, you have offered The Second Mile your resources—your time, your talents, your funds—to help make dreams come true. We now have the foundation on which to build a facility, our dream: we have acres of land on which we can create The Second Mile Center for Excellence. If we work together to build this facility and join together to expand our endowment, ensuring our ability to sustain our annual programming, children will always be able to count on The Second Mile.

We've built The Second Mile together. I look forward to talking with you about this next phase in our building process—working together with you to create a facility and endowment so that we can ensure that the promise of help and hope we've created together is available to children now and in the future.

Jerry Sandusky

Founder



"There is no easier way of giving than planned giving. Susan and I believe that the insurance policy for guaranteeing The Second Mile's future is The Arthur C. and Evelyn M. Sandusky Society."

—Bruce K. Heim, *founding member of The Second Mile's Board of Directors and inaugural member of The Arthur C. and Evelyn M. Sandusky Society*

The Arthur C. and Evelyn M. Sandusky Society

Ensuring that The Second Mile can provide children with help and hope in future years is the vision of the members of The Arthur C. and Evelyn M. Sandusky Society. This Society recognizes those individuals who have made an estate provision for The Second Mile or a planned or deferred gift commitment, regardless of the amount. These gift commitments could include a bequest in a will or living trust, designating The Second Mile the beneficiary of a retirement plan, a charitable remainder trust, a gift of a life insurance policy naming The Second Mile as beneficiary, and/or the execution of an estate note. We honor here those dedicated to continuing the legacy of caring modeled by Evelyn and Art and extended by their son, Jerry, and invite others to join their cause.

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Statewide Program Service Totals

169,970	Addressed important issues through the <i>Nittany Lion Tips Program</i> *
194,940	Learned new skills through <i>PEAK Videos I or II or Play Kit I</i> *
517	Participated in safe activities with caring mentors through the <i>Friend Program</i>
93	Built outer strength and inner character through the <i>Friend Fitness Program</i>
709	Developed key skills and set goals through <i>Summer Challenge Camp</i>
60	Attended the <i>Clearfield Day Enrichment Program</i>
265	Addressed school and community issues as an outgrowth of the <i>Leadership Institute</i>
287	Received critical support through the <i>Children's Scholarship Fund</i>
3,807	Enjoyed recreation and received recognition through 51 <i>Foster Family</i> activities
69	Benefited from 534 <i>Counseling</i> sessions
112	Received <i>Guidance and Referral</i> information
469	Participated in <i>Professional Training</i> through 77 different sessions
13,267	Attended 127 <i>Community Education</i> presentations

*estimated number based upon counselor reports

Prevention Programs

Nittany Lion Tips

- Nittany Lion Tips cards feature Penn State athletes offering short educational or motivational messages about personal or social development. The accompanying facilitators' guides offer further ideas and activities that address and expand on the ideas found on the cards. Two additions of Nittany Lion Tips are issued each school year and feature 50 student-athletes. In the past year, nearly 170,000 elementary, middle, and junior high school students received Nittany Lion Tips. More than 1,400 school counselors and other youth-serving professionals used these cards to deal with behavioral issues and offer incentives for learning.

The Sovereign Bank Second Mile Leadership Institute

- The Sovereign Bank Second Mile Leadership Institute promotes leadership and youth voice with the goal that students use the skills they learn at the Institute to impact their schools and communities. Our 7th annual conference hosted a record 45 high school teams representing the diversity of their high school communities. Teams were composed of five sophomore students and a faculty mentor. More than 87 presenters shared their knowledge and experiences in sessions ranging from group function and communication styles to conflict resolution and public relations. Currently, the teams from the 2006 Leadership Institute are leading fellow students in the implementation of their projects, which include mentoring, providing orientation for incoming students, promoting cultural diversity, and working on school beautification. At the close of each year, we recognize teams for outstanding work, and this year, six medalist teams from the 2005 conference received awards to continue their efforts.

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"I recently started to use your Tips cards, and my kids love them! The children get very excited to see what athletes are picked each year and can't wait to

read what each person has to say. Thanks again for all the programs that your organization provides. Everyone here on staff is very grateful."

—School Counselor from York County



At the Leadership Institute, this group works as a team to build a nail tower.



"My students all raved about how fantastic a time each of them had, and our entire discussion on the drive home Wednesday revolved around our project and how we will present it to the administration. You really did inspire them to be true

leaders in their school and in their communities, and that was such a great feeling for me as their teacher—to see them leading our planning and preparation."

—Leadership Mentor from Lebanon County

The Angel Society

...recognizing individuals, organizations, corporations, and foundations that have made annual contributions to The Second Mile equal to or greater than \$2,000 during The Second Mile fiscal year, September 1, 2005, through August 31, 2006.

"Years ago, a young man wrote to me thanking The Second Mile for being the 'wind beneath his wings.' His letter served as an inspiration in naming our annual giving society 'The Angel Society,' our way of recognizing the significance of our donors, who lift children up, show them new horizons, and provide them with the skills they need to soar."

Jerry Sandusky, Founder

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PEAK (Prevention: Education and Awareness for Kids)

- Our PEAK modules are tools that counselors use to address important topics with their students. To date, more than 1,100 school counselors have used the two PEAK video modules, *Choice of Champions* and *Flow: The River Within*, to help students learn to respond proactively to negative peer pressure and improve their self-esteem. Our third module, the *No Bullying Allowed!* play kit, which includes a play that students act out in order to learn about preventing bullying, has been shared with elementary and middle school students by more than 300 counselors. Facilitators' guides accompany each module and provide multiple opportunities for faculty and students to put the information from the modules into practice.

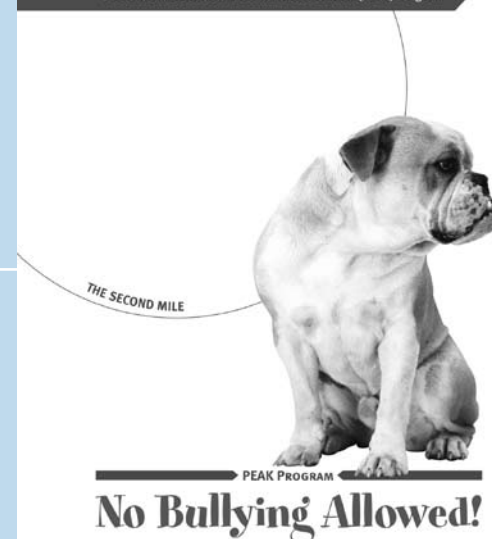
Early Intervention Programs

Summer Challenge

- The Summer Challenge consists of ten one-week sessions of overnight camp in which youngsters engage in community service and set behavioral and academic goals for the upcoming school year. Staff and volunteers then reinforce the skills learned and goals set throughout the academic year through written, phone, or in-person contact to campers, their families, and their counselors. During the 2005-2006 school year, Second Mile staff made 9,500 contacts to campers and 4,500 contacts to their school counselors to help them stay connected to the program and focused on their goals. Additionally, 908 campers and family members attended 30 mid-year events.

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Prevention: Education and Awareness for Kids (PEAK) Program



*We continue distribution of the third
PEAK (Prevention: Education and
Awareness for Kids) module, our first
play kit, to many students throughout
the Commonwealth*

"I have been using the PEAK kit for the past few years and have seen the difference it has made in my kids. The kit helps them to see different points of view and how bullying can affect others. I appreciate the fact that your organization has created a product that addresses this topic. Thanks again, and keep up the great work!"

—School Counselor in Allegheny County

"My kids loved acting out the play in your bullying prevention kit! The story is very creative, and it really helps kids relate to the issue of bullying."

—School Counselor in Delaware County

"I can't wait to go to camp!! I am SOOOO Excited! I love camp, and I am going to be a Counselor when I get old enough! And I have been keeping up with my goals...at least the one I remember! (I have to find the goal book. I still have it!) I do remember the one to support my mom! And I have been doing that! I clean the bathroom and do the dishes!"

—Summer Challenge Camper from Centre County



These campers participate in a team-building activity at Summer Challenge Camp.

- The positive environment of the program and the encouragement offered year-round by counselors, professional staff, and volunteers promote success. Putting into practice lessons about giving back to the community learned at camp, 89 of our 2005 campers completed service projects. Additionally, school counselors nominated 402 youngsters of our 2005 campers for achievement certificates for their school behavior and performance. These youngsters, along with many other 2005 campers, met their goals and thereby earned return trips to camp in summer 2006.
- During our 2006 summer camp weeks, our camp staff encouraged 709 youngsters to **Choose RIGHT** (Respect Individuality Generosity Honesty Tolerance), the theme of this year's program. These youngsters set goals on which they are currently working. With staff and volunteer school-year support, we anticipate that the 2006 campers will experience success similar to our 2005 attendees.



This Friend Fitness mentor and mentee pause to smile during their workout.

"I had many quality mentors that taught me the value of hard work—hard work not only in the gym, but in the classroom and sports as well."

—Centre County Friend Fitness Mentee

"Friend Fitness has helped me to believe in myself."

—Chester County Friend Fitness Mentee

Friend Fitness

- The Second Mile's Friend Fitness Program is an individualized strength training and mentoring program designed to provide adolescents, both male and female, with positive adult role models as they work to reach behavioral, academic, and fitness goals. In 2006, the Friend Fitness Program provided character-building opportunities to 93 teenagers in four locations in Clinton County, Chester County, and the Centre Region. During twice-weekly sessions, 79 adult mentors assisted students in working on and meeting their personal goals. Additionally, students and mentors participated in a number of social and team-building activities such as picnics, group workouts, and luncheons.

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- The Friend Program provides a supportive environment in which elementary school-aged students have the opportunity to participate in healthy and educational activities with collegiate mentors. During the past year, 517 Young Friends from across the Commonwealth participated in the Friend Program at five sites. College Friends from Penn State - University Park, Penn State - Altoona, Millersville, Lock Haven, and Villanova Universities acted as mentors and friends to their younger counterparts, who hailed from the following counties: Blair, Centre, Clinton, Chester, Huntingdon, Lancaster, Mifflin, and Montgomery. Forty-nine events were held, including such activities as Healthy Adventures Day, Science and Technology Day, and Award Picnics. In addition to the College Friend mentors, more than 600 volunteers, both adult and student, supported these activities by contributing their time to present activities and/or providing materials for activities.

Community-Based Programs

Children's Scholarship Fund—Grants, Recognition, and Scholarships

- The Children's Scholarship Fund is a program with three components—need-based grants, community service recognition, and post-secondary scholarships. The grant component of this program helps young people (age birth to 18) meet financial needs not covered by other agencies or government programs, such as clothing items, school supplies, registrations and fees for extra-curricular activities. Over the past year, the Children's Scholarship Fund helped 59 young people with such grants. More significantly, hundreds of children also received non-monetary support in this area through the distribution of a very large and generous in-kind donation of new winter clothing items.

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"I really appreciate the opportunity that you have given to my child to have a college buddy. I think the program is wonderful."

—Parent from Blair County

A Young Friend stops to pin the tail on the turkey a Friend Fall Harvest Festival.



"I am really grateful to have an opportunity to attend an institute for higher education. There are many students that miss out, due to lack of financial support. I am thankful for people who make this happen for students who have potential but not enough money."

—Former Summer Challenge Camp participant and Current Children's Scholarship Recipient

With regard to recognition, 68 high school seniors received scholarships and plaques or certificates and savings bonds honoring exemplary community service. There were also 52 higher education scholarships awarded through the Children's Scholarship Fund to Second Mile "graduates" continuing their education and Pennsylvania seniors with exemplary service records.

Foster Family Support

- The Second Mile's Foster Family Support Program assists Children and Youth Agencies in Pennsylvania in recruiting and retaining foster parents by offering recreational activities for families and also by providing tools for attracting new foster parents. In the past year, families from 25 of Pennsylvania's counties took part in 55 recreational events, all at no cost. More than 3,800 foster family members participated in activities, which included days at HersheyPark, Lakemont Park, Knoebels, Allenberry Playhouse, and an inaugural event at Water World. In addition, 115 foster parent couples reaching service milestones were honored through a partnership with Hoss's Steak and Sea House.

Counseling and Referral

- The Counseling and Referral service directs families to needed support services and assists children and families in resolving issues. In 2006, The Second Mile was able to provide 534 counseling sessions from the State office as well as refer 112 families throughout the Commonwealth to needed services.

Foster Family members experience excitement and togetherness at our Foster Day at HersheyPark.

"The Second Mile is truly a very important partner in our efforts to enhance the lives of children while in foster care. As you know, foster parenting sometimes



feels like a thankless job and so it is very reinforcing to have an organization send the very powerful message that the foster parents' hard work and commitment have, in fact, been noticed and appreciated. Thanks again for including us in this special family activity."

—Lancaster County Foster Care Developer from Children and Youth Services

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