



OUTCOMES

A newsletter from Triangle Family Services * Spring 2010

Playing A Key Role In Our Community

Triangle Family Services served 7,224 families with our various programs in 2009. Impressive! And what is more impressive is the number of individual visits through our programs: more than 24,000.

That is the power of our incredible staff and their day in, day out support of our community.

Here are just a few of the many ways Triangle Family Services serves our community:



IF THEN
<p>... a family member suffers from bipolar disorder...</p> <p>... a child suffers from depression...</p> <p>... a friend is crippled by anxiety and fear...</p>	<p>... Triangle Family Services Can Help.</p> <p>Over 900 people in similar situations found support and assistance last year at TFS.</p>
<p>... your home is at risk of foreclosure...</p> <p>... you have massive credit card debt but want to avoid bankruptcy...</p>	<p>... Triangle Family Services Can Help.</p> <p>Last year our Consumer Credit Counseling Services provided more than 2,200 people with information and solutions for crucial financial matters.</p>
<p>... your brother is about to be evicted from his home and the family and has no place to go...</p> <p>... a co-worker admits she's driving around each night with her children as she tries to find a safe place to park and sleep for the night...</p>	<p>... Triangle Family Services Can Help.</p> <p>Over 564 Wake County individuals faced similar situations last year and remain in permanent housing because they participated in Triangle Family Services' Emergency Housing Assistance program.</p>
<p>... a couple separates due to domestic violence and a child loses contact with the non-custodial parent...</p> <p>... a child lives in fear of violence between her parents when the non-custodial parent picks her up for a visit...</p>	<p>... Triangle Family Services Can Help.</p> <p>Last year 355 children were able to safely visit with the non-custodial parent without fear of domestic violence at our Time Together Supervised Visitation Center.</p>
<p>... someone you know is a perpetrator or victim of domestic violence (and the chances are high – 5.3 million women are abused each year)...</p>	<p>... Triangle Family Services Can Help.</p> <p>The TFS Domestic Offenders Sentenced to Education (DOSE) program is a place where abusers (over 600 last year) are court ordered to complete 26 weeks of instruction on accountability and anger management skills.</p> <p>Last year some 500 abusers participated, and less than 8% are re-arrested for domestic violence.</p>

Your donation will help us be there for families in crisis. Consider a donation to TFS today. All qualified contributions received until April 30, 2010 will be applied to "Double Your Dollars," a challenge grant issued by The Stewards Fund. So a gift of \$10 will become \$20!

Go to <http://www.TFSNC.org> and click on the "Double Your Dollars" link to participate.

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A Note from Alice,

2009 was a year of challenge, change and solutions. Like most nonprofits we struggle to keep up with the increase in demand for services while experiencing a decrease in resources. The ability to manage the demand for services across the board in all programs does not happen without the dedication of the staff, Leadership of the board and support of the community. Thank you!

As an opportunity to share first-hand information about the work we do, I will be hosting "First Friday Coffee Chats". The first Friday of each month from 8:30-9:30AM I will be holding open forums for discussions, dialogue and tours of our facilities to all those interested in learning more about Triangle Family Services. Everyone is welcome! We just ask you RSVP to Phyllis Hamm at 821-0790 X 100 so we can have your coffee ready.

Please know that I value your input as we move forward in carrying out our mission "*Building a stronger community by strengthening the family*". Triangle Family Services will be there with assistance to serve those who turn to us in crisis. Feel free to contact me; I am here to listen to how we can continue to serve our community.

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Print name of Donor (Individual or Organization)

If Organization, Contact Name

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

Day Phone (if we have questions)

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My Gift is in Honor of:

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*Donations are tax deductible to the full extent allowable by law.

Triangle Family Services Flapjack Fundraiser



Enjoy a short stack for a tall cause!

Saturday, March 13
7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
\$7.00 per person

At Applebee's in Raleigh
501 E. Six Forks Rd. 27609



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