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Annual Report
July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011



Giving Kids a Voice!

From the President of the Board and the Executive Director

Dear Kidpower friends and supporters,

The theme of this annual report is “Giving Kids a Voice” because Kidpower teaches kids to speak up about safety concerns and to get help when needed from trusted adults.

Watching the news we see reports of alarming incidents all over the country involving the sexual abuse of children.

- Experts estimate that one in three girls and one in six boys under the age of 18 are sexually abused.
- More than 90% of abusers are people children know, love, or trust.
- 34% of child abuse is perpetrated by other kids.
- Nearly 70% of all reported sexual assaults (adults and children) are perpetrated upon children ages 17 and under.
- 1 in 5 children are sexually solicited on the Internet.

The same thing happens in our own community every day. Amidst the heartbreaking situations everywhere are inspiring stories of hope. Recently a ten-year-old Colorado Springs girl on her way home from school was approached by a man with a knife. He stood by a truck with another man inside. Remembering what she learned in a Kidpower school program two years earlier, she immediately ran off yelling, “I need help!” Her mother credits Kidpower for giving her child the inner strength to take charge and get away. “Because of you, my daughter is a stronger and more confident girl,” she said.

This is why we do what we do!

What’s new with Kidpower?

New Office Space

After many years on Weber Street, we are delighted to announce that we moved our administrative offices to 10 Boulder Crescent, Suite 100. The new space is larger, more efficient and accessible.



Geographic Outreach

We are pleased to have expanded our services to Teller County and Denver. In the past two years we held workshops at Gateway Elementary School and Ute Pass Elementary School in Teller County, serving 310 children and 60 adults. In the Denver Metro region, we conducted classes at Lowry Elementary School and in the Littleton Public School Transition Program for 41 young people and 23 adults. We are planning additional classes for both of these areas. Check our website for Denver classes open to the community.

Because of our expansion, we have changed our legal name to Kidpower of Colorado. We will also be doing business under the name Kidpower of Colorado Springs and will continue to provide concentrated services to the Pikes Peak Region.

Staff Update

Sadly, this year we said farewell to Kenya Cruzat, a longtime trusted colleague and instructor who moved to Virginia. We welcome Annie Kurtz, a new instructor currently in training. Congratulations to Angela Hamilton for her ten-year anniversary with Kidpower. Angela joins five other instructors who have been with Kidpower ten years or longer. We are grateful for their wisdom and commitment to our mission.



Back row: Brian Kurtz, Linda Schafer, Karl Herndon, Chris Knoepke, Kenya Cruzat, Jared Hayes, Vennita Browning. **Middle row:** Annie Kurtz, Heather Guerrero, Meredith Henry, Kelly Church. **Front row:** Jan Isaacs Henry, Maryjane Hayes, Amanda Larsen, Angela Hamilton. **Absent from photo:** Natalie Yungner.

We continue to hear positive feedback from the parents and caregivers of children in our classes:

“This a great program because you don’t instill fear but rather empower the kids.”


“This class opened my eyes to things I need to talk about with my kids. I learned a lot and I could see how quickly my own kids picked up the strategies while they were also having fun.”

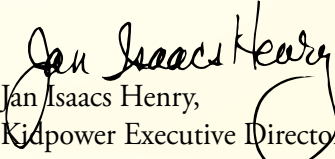
“I feel my kids are safer knowing the Kidpower information.”

“Thank you for giving us more tools to keep our babies safe.”

We so appreciate the support of our friends, partners, donors, staff and board. We are proud that we have never turned away a child in financial need. ALL children deserve to be safe and your generosity has helped us enhance the safety and well-being of those in our community.

Warm Regards,


Carla Lemmon, President,
Kidpower Board of Directors


Jan Isaacs Henry,
Kidpower Executive Director



“Walk in Another’s Shoes” Teen Advisory Board Speaks Out About Bullying

Determined to take a stand against bullying, Kidpower’s Teen Advisory Board (TAB) created a five-minute video, “Walk in Another’s Shoes,” targeted to middle school and high school students. The video, bringing a fresh and powerful new voice

CSPD, TESSA, Internet Crimes Against Children Colorado and Women’s Resource Agency.

The video’s production was donated by Steve Schopper of the Colorado Springs Fire Department. The 2010-11 TAB adult leaders, Kenya Cruzat

In the United States, 160,000 kids stay home from school each day because of bullying.

to bullying prevention, is designed to generate conversation about bullying among students, parents and school personnel.

“Walk in Another’s Shoes” has been well-received by teens and adults alike. It has been shared by the Kidpower International organization, Johns Hopkins University and local community partners:

and Vennita Browning assisted, with Brian Kurtz, Kidpower and CSFD staff member.

This year’s Teen Advisory Board will develop a discussion guide to further the impact of the video for use in classrooms and youth groups.

To view the video, go to www.kidpowercs.org.

Bullying should not be an accepted part of growing up.



2011 Teen Advisory Board

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Kidpower... Giving Kids a Voice



This chocolate lab puppy was the star of our silent auction!

"I am very glad you told me how to protect myself. I had a lot of fun!"
Joshua, age 9

Your Generosity Helps Give Kids a Voice

Kidpower's Chocoholic Frolic 2011

In May, Kidpower's premiere event, the Chocoholic Frolic, drew 475 attendees for an elegant evening at the Garden of the Gods Club. This year's theme was "Giving Kids a Voice" and featured music by the University of Denver's award-winning group, Idiosyncrasies. Of course, chocolate in all its forms delighted attendees: drizzled, baked, infused, coated and frosted. The silent auction featured jewelry, gift baskets, objet d'art, and gift certificates for dinners, sports, weekend getaways and much, much more. The \$58,579 net revenue from the event helps support Kidpower programs and services.

Many thanks to our 2011 Chocolatiers:

Art & Style Baking	Mya Bella Cupcakes
The Chocoholic	The Pinery Catering
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Garden of the Gods Gourmet	The Rocky Mountain
The Melting Pot	Shortbread Co.
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	Walter's Bistro

Mark your calendars now for next year's event on May 5, 2012!

Thank you to our major sponsors:



The Adam and Seth Herzog Kidpower Fund

The Adam and Seth Herzog Kidpower Fund was established in memory of the children of long-time Kidpower Board President Nancy Saltzman. Adam and Seth, along with their father, Joel, tragically lost their lives in a plane crash in 1995. The fund is used to support areas of greatest organizational need. This year, \$10,285 was raised. The generous contributions to this fund were used to provide scholarships for 34 students, including a classroom at Pikes Peak BOCES School of Excellence LIBERTY Program, and to update Kidpower's computer system. Gifts to this fund may be designated at the time of donation.

Kidpower 1994 Circle

To ensure every child in the community has access to Kidpower services, Kidpower established the 1994 Circle, commemorating the year Kidpower of Colorado was founded. Last year, the following people became 1994 Circle members: Jan Isaacs Henry and John Henry, Steve Hopkins, Robert Johnson, Carla Lemmon and Nancy Saltzman. Others who raised money in the campaign include Maurie Campbell, Kelly Church, Carol Gruen, Jim and Angela Hamilton, Maryjane Hayes and Ann-Marie Manning.

A wonderful celebration took place to honor these new 1994 members and the success of raising \$14,156! Thank you to Deputy District Attorney Donna Billek, featured speaker at this event. The 1994 Circle members model for others the importance of leadership to organizations that make a positive impact in our community. Thank you to everyone who participated! This is an annual campaign and if you are interested in joining the 1994 Circle, please contact the Kidpower office.



Kidpower of Colorado 2010-2011 Program Year, At-A-Glance

2,739 – individuals trained

- 1,511 children
- 1,228 adults and caregivers
- More than 31,500 trained since beginning in 1994

66 – School/agency programs

13 – Community-based programs

6 – Special needs programs

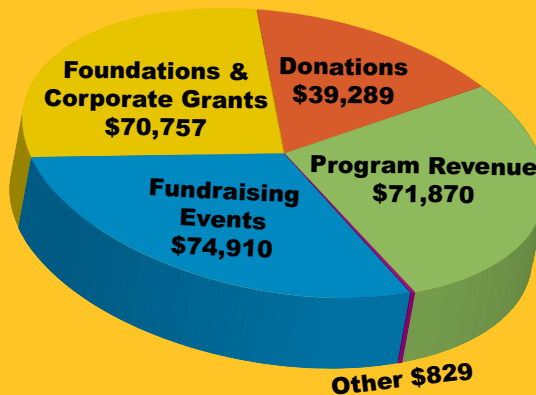
11 – Community education presentations

81% – Programs for low-income/at-risk populations

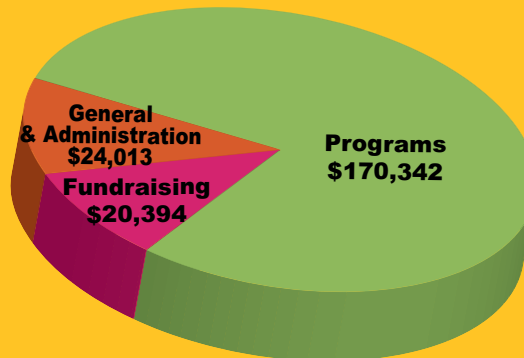
1,061 – Students that received full or partial scholarships

In 17 years, no child has ever been turned away from Kidpower due to lack of funds.

Our Funding Sources



How We Use Our Funds



Kidpower services were provided to the following schools, organizations and agencies this year:

- Bates Elementary
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Bristol Elementary
- Carson Middle School*
- Carver Elementary
- Chafee Foster Care Independence Program
- Chamberlin Academy
- Cheyenne Mountain Charter Academy
- Colorado Springs Parents of Multiples
- Coronado High School Special Education*
- Deerfield Hills Community Center
- Douglass Valley Elementary*
- Early Connections Learning Centers
- Educating Children of Color Summit
- Falcon District 49 Transition
- Falcon High School Special Education*
- Ft. Carson
- Girl Scouts of Colorado*
- Grant Elementary
- High Plains Elementary
- Jackson Elementary*
- Manitou Springs Elementary
- Mountain Vista Community School*
- North Elementary
- Odyssey Elementary
- Partners in Housing
- Peak Education*
- Pikes Peak BOCES - LIBERTY Program*
- Pinon Valley Elementary
- Pioneer Elementary
- Prairie Hills Elementary
- Ranch Creek Elementary*
- Remington Elementary
- Ridgeview Elementary
- Ruth Washburn Cooperative Nursery
- Sand Creek Elementary
- Soaring Eagles Elementary
- Springs Ranch Elementary*
- Steele Elementary
- Stratton Elementary
- Stratton Meadows Elementary
- Sunrise Elementary*
- Taylor Elementary
- TESSA
- Twain Elementary
- Ute Pass Elementary
- Venetucci Elementary
- West Elementary
- Westside Preschool*
- Widefield Elementary

*New partner in 2010-2011



"we learned to say, 'no' and run away calling for help."
weather, age 8

"The class empowered me mentally and physically to stand up, stay positive, and feel safe even in the most uncomfortable situations."
Robert, age 15

"When I took Teenpower, only a few weeks later I used the verbal skills with my grandma's boyfriend. The skills I learned at Kidpower help me never to feel helpless."

Amanda, age 15

"The thing that I loved about Kidpower is when we practiced what we should do to be safe so we could understand it better. I am so happy you came to our school."
Sonni, age 9

Kidpower of Colorado is.....

a nonprofit, charitable, tax-exempt organization established locally in 1994 to teach interpersonal safety and confidence-building skills to young people ages 3 to 18. Kidpower is part of an international association of centers, co-founded and directed by Irene van der Zande, teaching comprehensive safety programs in 14 countries around the world. Kidpower's mission is to teach young people skills to reduce their risk of abduction, assault, and emotional, physical and sexual abuse.

Learn more at Kidpowercs.org.



2010-2011 Grants & Donations

Thank you to the individuals and organizations that have helped Kidpower grow during our fiscal year

**July 1, 2010 to
June 30, 2011**

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\$10,000+

Adolph Coors Foundation
Inasmuch Foundation
US Department of Justice COPS Child Sexual Predator Program, in partnership with CSPD
Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement Fund

\$5,000-\$9,999

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*"Kidpower
taught me
to stand up for
myself."
Brynn, age 12*

