

### *The Starfish Poem*

*An old man walked up a shore littered with thousands of starfish, beached and dying after a storm. A young man was picking them up and flinging them back into the ocean. "Why do you bother?" the old man scoffed. "You're not saving enough to make a difference." The young man picked up another starfish and sent it spinning back to the water. "I made a difference to that one," he said.*

*—Author Unknown*

## Making a difference



## Parrott Creek child & Family Services

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Parrott Creek Child & Family Services has made a difference in the lives of over 1700 individuals and families, including at risk infants, children, teens and parents for the year ending June 30, 2008.

We've made a difference and touched the lives of over 500 first time, at risk parents served by Parrott Creek's Healthy Start program, which has been proven to prevent child abuse and to promote early literacy and school readiness for the children served.

We've made a difference to over 600 first time juvenile offenders who were diverted into healthier activities and lifestyles that help them make better choices and avoid becoming involved with the Juvenile Justice system. We've also made a difference to youth who have been in juvenile court and are being redirected by Parrott Creek's residential and outpatient treatment programs to engage in more appropriate behaviors.

Through Parrott Creek's Parent Training program, we've made a difference to parents who are struggling with poverty, family dysfunction, and substance abuse...teaching them skills that have allowed them to sometimes be reunited with their children and have a second chance at being better parents.

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your continued support of Parrott Creek Child and Family Services. Parrott Creek Child & Family Services made a difference in the lives of others because of YOU.

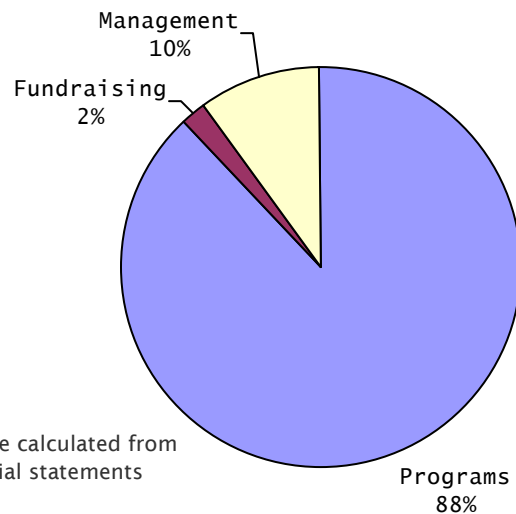
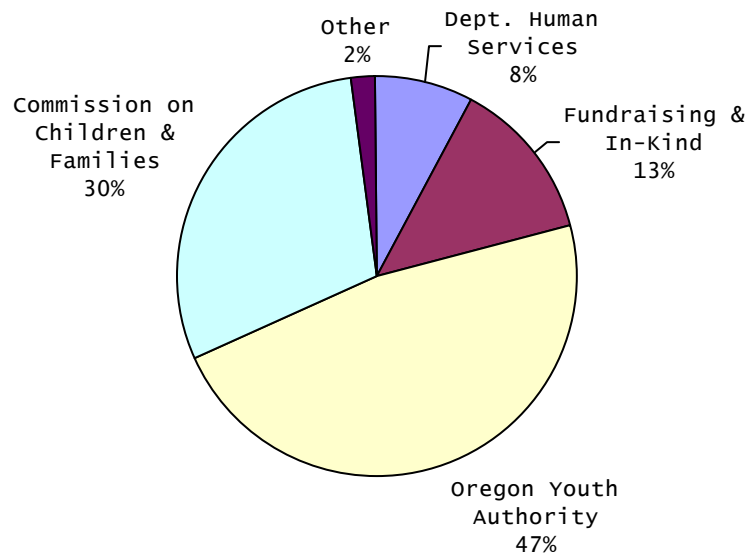
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# Statement of Financial Position for Fiscal Year 2007-08

*Everyday your support makes a difference*

**Revenue\***  
\$2,203,994



**Expenses\***  
\$2,193,679

\*Percentages are calculated from audited financial statements

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*“Children are the living messages we send to a time we will not see” –John W. Whitehead*

Our Board of Directors and staff are committed to our mission of building stronger families and safer communities. We know our programs work, and we concentrate on helping each child and each family as they come.



In the “starfish poem,” one person realizes they *can* make a difference one starfish at a time. At Parrott Creek, we know that we can make a difference one child and one family at a time. We pay no attention to the skeptics who say that there’s just too many to help, or that the problems are too big to solve. With your help and our wonderful partners, we make a difference every day.