

TALBOT COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS, INC.
a nonprofit 501(c)(3)corporation
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FY 2009 ANNUAL REPORT

MISSION

Raise and distribute funds to answer unmet needs that are fundamental to the safety, security, health and well-being of Talbot County's children and adults.

FUNDS RAISED

Talbot Community Connections (TCC), a small group of volunteers, was formed to raise funds to enhance the Talbot County Department of Social Services' (TCDSS) capacity to respond directly to problems of safety and well-being of county citizens. The funds raised provide help to abused children through the Talbot County Children's Advocacy Center, families in crisis, the unemployed, and disabled and frail elderly. TCC awards provided monies for respite care, prevention of evictions and utility disconnects, therapeutic activities for disabled foster care children, housing fuel, transportation, and a fatherhood program. TCC funds were able to help individuals stay in the community, families stay united and families stay in their homes.

In 2009 TCC raised \$32,656.00 through four fundraisers, a grant and a partnership with Soroptimist International of Talbot County. The Soroptimists selected the Talbot County Children's Advocacy Center as its signature project for 2008-10. The funds raised helped roughly **65** children, families and adults to experience a more secure environment.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

TCC hosted its seventh annual community education program. Award winning national speaker Frank Kros spoke to 92 professionals from all over the Eastern Shore on the topic of *Suicide and the Teenage Brain*. TCC also partnered with the Upside Down Organization to offer three webinars presented by Frank Kros and sent to 15 sites across the United States.

AWARDS MADE TO TCDSS for FY 2010

Parent Education - \$2000	Adult Services Emergencies - \$4500
Respite Care - \$1000	Child Welfare - \$3000
Foster Care - \$4000	Families & Adults in Crisis - \$1000
Total-\$ 15,500	

Soroptimist International of Talbot County donated \$7,000 to the Talbot County CAC and TCC deposited an additional \$2,000 in the Talbot County Children's Advocacy Center's Rainy Day Fund.

For more information go to: www.talbotcommunityconnections.org