

TALBOT COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS, INC.
a nonprofit 501(c)(3)corporation
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FY 2010 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 nine member volunteer board, 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 working poor, and disabled and frail elderly. TCC awards provided funds 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 are able to help individuals stay in the community, families stay united and families stay in their homes.

In 2010 TCC raised \$32,656.00 through four fundraisers, a grant and a partnership. The funds raised helped 65 children, families and adults to experience a more secure environment.

Soroptimist International of Talbot County

Soroptimist International of Talbot County selected the Talbot County Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) as its signature project for 2008-10 and very generously donated \$10,000 to the CAC in 2009-10. TCC donated an additional \$2000 to the CAC.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

FBI Special Agent Marc S. Southland gave two presentations on Teens & Technology: Sexting, Social Networking, Peer to Peer Networking for TCC's eighth annual community education program. He spoke to social work professionals at a work day seminar and then offered a family focused presentation the same evening.

AWARDS MADE TO TCDSS for FY 2011

Adult Services Emergencies - \$5000	Respite Care - \$1000
Child Welfare - \$1000	Volunteer Services - \$1500
Families & Adults in Crisis - \$3000	Discretionary Fund - \$5000
Parent Education - \$2000	Child Advocacy Center - \$6500
Total-\$ 25,000	