

TALBOT COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS, INC.
FY 2004 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) was formed to raise funds to enhance the Talbot County Department of Social Services capacity to respond directly to problems of safety and well-being of county citizens. The funds raised provide help for abused children, families in crisis, the unemployed, and the disabled and frail elderly.

Talbot Community Connections conducted two fundraisers in FY 04. The proceeds totaled \$17,843.00. TCC has no administrative overhead and fundraising costs averaged 22%. We have made a total of \$14,000.00 in awards this year for providing direct services to vulnerable residents of Talbot County. Almost 200 donors contributed to TCC in 2004. Individuals were the largest group of donors (73%), while businesses (11%), service clubs (8%), and service organizations (8%) also provided support for our mission. Town Creek Foundation has provided grant monies for board development and awards.

TCC AWARDS MADE IN FY 2004

A grant of \$4,300 was made to the new special project the Talbot Children's Advocacy Center serving child victims of abuse. In addition, \$10,000 was awarded for emergencies and special needs of the most vulnerable children and adults in our community.