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Dear Friends,

Tidewater Arts Outreach is leading the regional movement to bring the joy and life-affirming benefits of the arts to people in assisted-living and long-term care facilities, family homeless shelters, hospitals and more. Hundreds of artists, volunteers and supporters are the foundation for our seven years of growth and success. We cannot deliver quality services without them and you.

I hope you are moved by the information in this report. These are the fruits of the labors of many talented and dedicated individuals. TAO exists only because of the community's ongoing involvement and support. As our artists can attest, the needs are great and are growing exponentially as the senior population skyrockets. But the benefits of our services are invaluable—connection, healing, communication and compassion.

We owe deep thanks to our board of directors, our artists, and our staff; to the volunteers, special events committee members, golfers and concert-goers; and to the foundations, commissions, donors and businesses that support our work. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve our community with our creativity, our compassion and our artistic talents. With your continued support, we can share the talents of our artists in creative and compassionate outreach, and strive to help even more of those who need it most.

We are energized. Our artists are inspired. The instruments to heal are in our hands.

MaryAnn Toboz

CONNECTING WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS TO PLAY

Our sense of play is sparked through the creative process. Tidewater Arts Outreach artists use drum circles, sing-alongs, dance and more to set the stage for teambuilding, affirmation and celebration through the arts. These stimulating and joyful experiences promote inspiration and wellness for our young participants. For staff at area youth hospitals and facilities that we serve, these client-centered and outcome-oriented experiences provide fun and stress-reducing activities that support their programming.

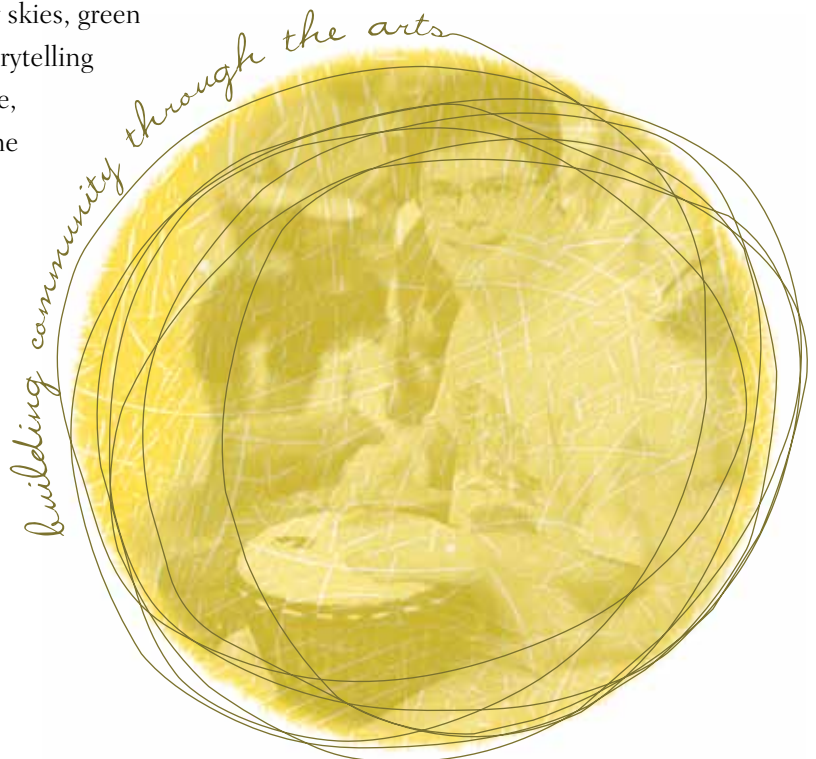
CONNECTING WITH VETS TO INSPIRE AND HEAL

Our military—active and retired—are part of what makes Hampton Roads such a great place to live. They are brave, honorable and selfless individuals to whom we owe a huge debt. TAO artists regularly work with veterans in long-term care facilities, Navy Medical Center Portsmouth and the Hampton VA Medical Center, where we use the arts for relaxation and to foster the healing process.

“Nobody wanted to leave, they wanted them to keep playing. We get all kinds of things here. But every six months or so, you get something special... people really got into it. Everybody started smiling immediately.” —Hampton VA Medical Center

CONNECTING INDIVIDUALS WITH CREATIVE SELF-EXPRESSION

Visual arts teacher Michele Barnes transported kids at Children’s Hospital from their wheelchairs, oxygen tanks and casts to starry skies, green meadows and sunny beaches, using crayons, paints, storytelling and the children’s own vivid imaginations. Retired nurse, dancer and visual artist Angela Stroup gets nursing home residents to think about people, places and times in their lives that have been particularly special to create collages that bring those happy memories to life again. Research shows that involvement in the arts is an excellent way to promote mental stimulation and brain health, particularly for seniors with Alzheimer’s or dementia. The arts are adaptable to all abilities and can be successfully accomplished, at times when other activities cannot.



2010-2011 HIGHLIGHTS

281
MUSIC, VISUAL
AND PERFORMING
ARTS PROGRAMS
& WORKSHOPS

210
ARTISTS

8,316
PARTICIPANTS

71
LOCATIONS

7
HAMPTON
ROADS CITIES

28
PROGRAM HOSTS

1500
VOLUNTEER
HOURS

CONNECTING WITH WOMEN AND FAMILIES IN CRISIS

TAO's Mommy and Me music and arts workshops are designed to teach mothers at area shelters how to engage with their children. Visual journaling, vision board workshops and healing story workshops help women in crisis find their way through difficult times. These experiences help mothers cope, relax, develop self-esteem and provide courage to continue their journey.

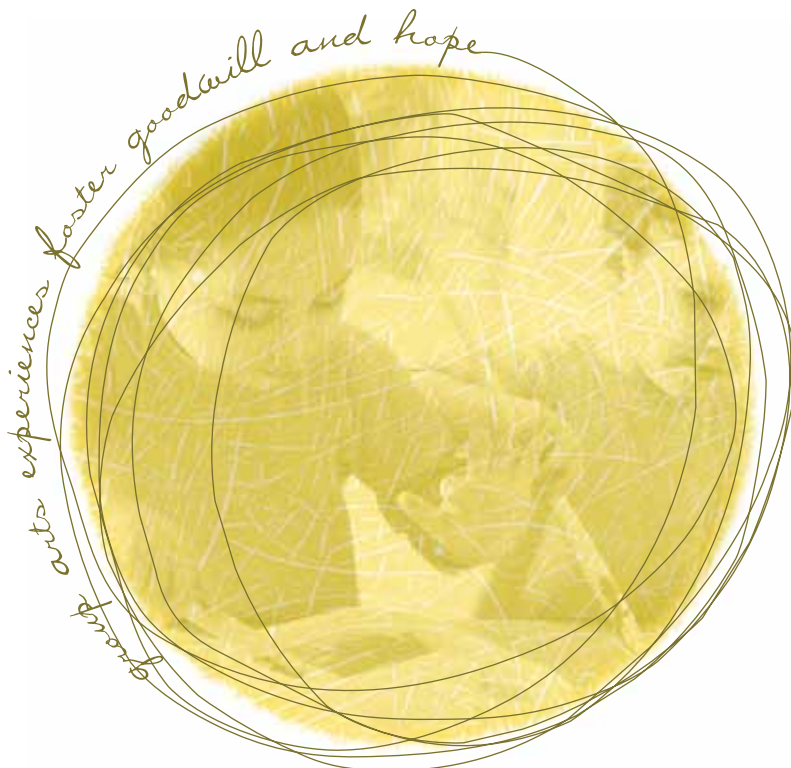
God bless your program. I liked becoming creative all over again.

It has been awhile. –participant, Samaritan House

I loved everything about this program. I feel so much better now, because of this program. My children really enjoyed it! –mother, FORkids

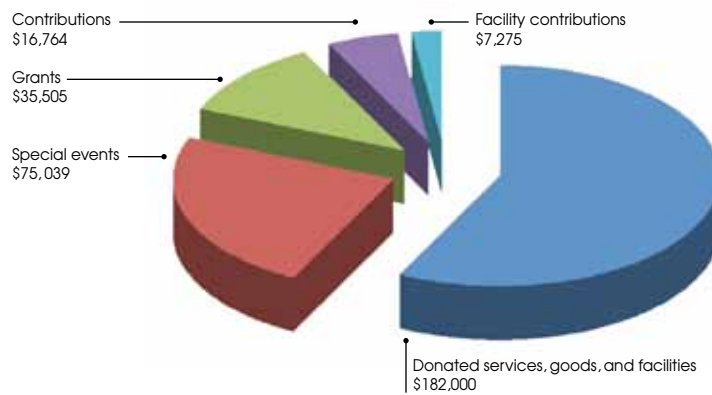
CONNECTING ARTISTS WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Each year, hundreds of artists participate in our programs. We provide stipends and supplies, but they are the faces and the hands that heal on behalf of TAO. We mentor artists to help them understand the needs of the people we serve, and we provide training so our services and programs can be tailored to meet the needs of our various audiences. Our programs promote interaction, and our artists continually amaze us with their talent and dedication to serve their community.



INCOME

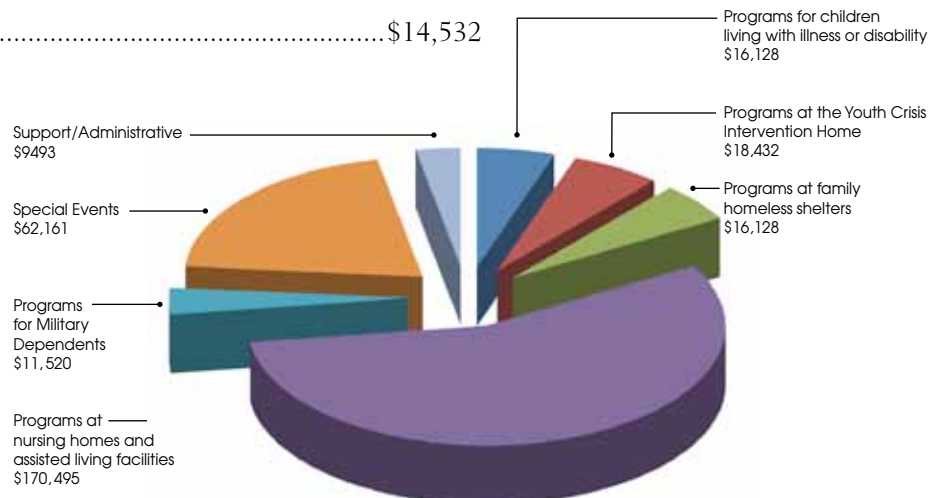
Donated services, goods, and facilities.....	\$182,000
Special events	\$75,039
Grants.....	\$35,505
Contributions.....	\$16,764
Facility contributions	\$7,275
Total support	\$316,583



EXPENSES

Program services	\$230,397
Programs at family homeless shelters	\$16,128
Youth Crisis Intervention Home	\$18,432
Programs for children living with illness or disability	\$16,128
Programs at nursing homes and assisted living facilities ...	\$170,495
Programs for military dependents	\$11,520
Special events	\$62,161
Supporting services / Administrative	\$9,493
Total expenses	\$302,051

Change in net assets.....\$14,532



THE ARTS ARE A CULTURE'S HIGHEST FORM OF SELF-EXPRESSION.

They allow us to connect with our deepest held beliefs, emotions and experiences. TAO uses the arts to build community in the congregate care settings we serve, in fundamental and meaningful ways, by helping participants appreciate one another and celebrate together. Group arts experiences foster goodwill and hope, and alleviate boredom and anxiety. No matter our age or our ability, we all are inspired by the beauty of creative self-expression, and we can all take part in these healing and life-affirming activities.

—MaryAnn Toboz

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ForKids, Suffolk House
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**AT WHAT POINT
DO SENIORS LOSE THEIR
DESIRE TO CREATE?**

*At what point do we lose
appreciation for beauty, the desire
to give our bodies over to music,
to sing from the memories of our
past and sink our hands into clay
and paint and color? The answer
comes from our residents every day
and that answer is a resounding,
"Never!" The same attraction to
color and sound that captures an
infant's focus holds our focus and
joy long after our bodies begin to
fail us and our memories begin
to fade.*

—Cherry Peters
Sentara Life Care
Administrator

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