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**Mano a Mano Family Resource Center
Foundation, Inc.**

Annual Report

2006-2007

*Empowering immigrant and underserved families of Lake
County to become full participants in American life...*

2006-07 HIGHLIGHTS...

- Our ESL teachers and volunteers modified and updated our ESL curriculum to meet Illinois ESL Content Standards
- Conversational English, Pre-ESL and Advanced Level 4 classes were implemented
- 210 clients were served through the mobile pantry partnership with The Chapel
- Many have utilized the healthcare service from Lake Forest Hospital CareCoach that visits the center monthly
- Assisted Eagle Scout, Drew Lester, with his Eagle Project
- Felipe Padilla a graduate of our GED program, celebrated his GED graduation from the College of Lake County with the highest score earning him a scholarship to the college
- Three new members joined the Board of Directors; Mario Cordova, Ivette Munoz and Bruce Schottland
- Three staff members were certified to register voters; Carolina Duque, Olinda Duque and Guadalupe Zepeda
- Founder, Bruce Johnson, is an NBC 5 Jefferson Award winner for his work with and continued support of the mission of Mano a Mano and his dedication to our community members
- Fundraising record breaking results: Annual Gala raises over \$30,000 and our Annual Kermesse netted over \$7,000
- After completing the ESL program client, Eva Nava was hired by the University of Illinois Extension as an Extension Educator

Our Mission

The Mission of Mano a Mano is to empower immigrant and underserved families of Lake County to become full participants in American life by providing quality programs and services that educate and establish links to essential community resources. Our mission is sustained by our respect for human dignity and our belief in the equality of all people.

Financial/Program Highlights

- Our self earned revenue more than doubled over last year
- Self Earned revenue are funds donated by individuals, our clients and the renting of our office/classroom space
- We decreased our reliance on Government Grants by approximately 4%
- Our staff members diligently sold candy to those entering the center, netting us more than \$1,000 for the year. It must be noted that most of this candy was donated by supporter Bob Wegge
- Many of our board of directors and fundraiser chairs donated expenses associated with their respective fundraising event
- Our annual Children's Holiday Celebration, pays for it self with the entry fee and the thousands of dollars in gift, supplies, etc. donations

<u>Program</u>	<u>Services Provided</u>
Childcare	602
Computer Instruction	421
Employment Connection	937
English as a Second Language	1370
GED Preparation	209
Health Education	823
Homework Help	98
Information & Referral	1397
Legal Referral	158

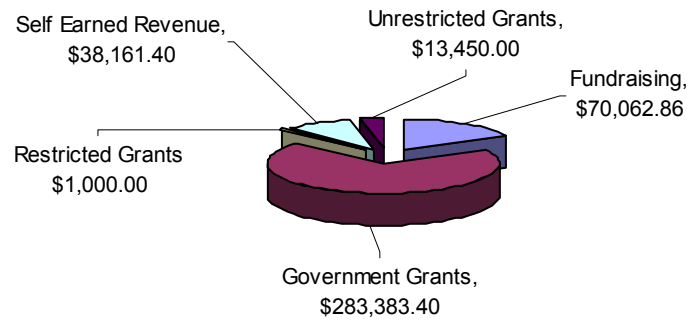
This year **almost 7,000** services were provided to community members, above is a detailed chart for our most frequently used programs.

Without the help of each individual, business, government agency, volunteer, staff member, board of director, donor, supporter, client, etc. listed in this report our contribution to the continued improvement of the Greater Round Lake Area and Lake County community and its members would not be possible. We currently have over 700 individuals on our program waiting lists, only with your continued support can we maintain our level of excellent community service.

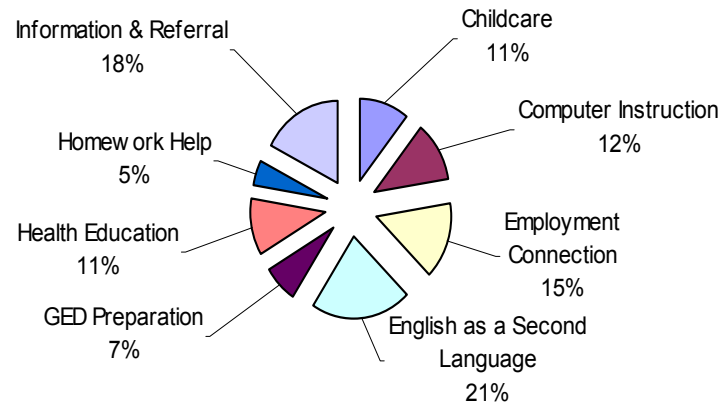
Revenues & Expenditures

July 1, 2006—June 31, 2007

2006-07 Revenues



2006-07 Program Expenditures



Message From The Board President

George Filenko



“America has drawn the stoutest hearts from every corner of the world, from every nation of the world.”

President Ronald Reagan, 1984

The late President Reagan recognized the value of diversity and the strength it brings to our great nation. For hundreds of years the United States has welcomed educated, empowered and assimilated cultures from throughout the world.

In the late 1950’s my family and I immigrated to the United States. For several hundred years my ancestors had lived in Eastern Europe surviving wars, famines, plagues but not until their freedoms were taken from them by the onset of Communism and the ravages of World War II did they decide to leave their ancestral homeland. Unfamiliar with the language or culture of the United States we relied on the openness and generosity of American culture.

With assistance from organizations like Mano a Mano my family has assimilated into American culture and made positive contributions in areas like Architecture, Teaching, Public Service, the Military and countless others.

As you review this report please take a few moments to closely read our mission statement. This statement is reflective of the many employees, volunteer contributors and community leaders who have helped and continue to help our organization; they truly dignify our mission statement with there “respect for human dignity” and the “belief in the equality of all people.”

Sincerely,
George Filenko
 George Filenko
 President, Board of Directors

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Case Manager
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Gisela Poma, GED
Sherry Ridge, ESL
Paul Shiels, ESL
Maria Somarriba, Homework Help

Amigo's/Volunteers

More than 75% of our teachers are volunteers, others who have volunteered this fiscal year are listed through out this report under the events/fundraisers that they served on. Additionally we want to recognize the following volunteers for their tireless and dedicated acts of service...

Judy Armstrong
D.D. Johnson
Richard Nakon
Berenice Uribe

Kevin Baum
Jim Kirby
Bruce Schottland

Ramon Cervantes
Kathy Lucas
Randy Ridge

Kermesse, June 23, 2007

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Debby Schneider
The Pizza Place
Janet Torres
US Army
Vision of Beauty Salon
Guadalupe Zepeda

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Fernando Botello
Serafin Botello
Leticia Castellanos
Inocencio Castillo
Alejandro Cedillo
Alma Cerritos
Jesse Christensen
Guillermina De Loza
Ruth Diaz
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Martha Esqueda
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Silvia Gomez
Elizabeth Hernandez
Jennifer Lange
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Message from the Executive Director

Carolina Duque

This past fiscal year was a year full of excitement and challenges. For me, the learning experience has been great. This past year many changes were implemented, we updated our ESL curriculum to meet Illinois ESL Content Standards, started new pre-GED classes, added Conversational "round table" ESL classes and offered our Homework Help program to children in first to sixth grade during the previous school year.

New partnerships were established with other institutions such as College of Lake County, Lake Forest Hospital, United Way and The Chapel. New and committed volunteers got involved with Mano a Mano teaching ESL, computer and GED classes, helping with homework help and childcare. We also implemented a new summer camp program and a tutoring program.

Now that I can sit back and evaluate what was accomplished this past fiscal year, I feel that many goals were reached and I feel excited and proud to be part of this team of committed and enthusiastic individuals that, by working hard, are really making a positive impact in the lives of thousands of community members.

To all of our supporters, generous donors and volunteers, hard working staff and committed board members, I give a heartfelt thanks for supporting our mission and for believing in what we do: helping people help themselves to positively change their lives.

Sincerely,



Carolina Duque
Executive Director



Carolina Duque and Office Manager, Jose Ruiz, at the Center's first Easter Party organized and hosted by volunteers for our clients' children.

Our Donors

We continue to further our mission through the generous support of our donors and supporters.

Donors are listed by events that they participated in and/or under "Our Donors." We work hard to acknowledge all that add to the success of Mano a Mano and apologize in advance for any error/omissions.

Grantors

CDBG of Lake County
Horizons Unlimited Foundation
IDHS– Refugee & Immigrant
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Wal Mart Foundation

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IDHS– Illinois Coalition for
Immigrant & Refugee Rights
RJ Mullen Sr. & Family Foundation

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North Shore Unitarian Church
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The Chapel
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St. Gregory's Episcopal Church

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College of Lake County
Cub Scout Pack 299
Grayslake North High School
Lake Forest Hospital CareCoach
Round Lake Area Exchange Club

Community Action Partnership
Ellis School Progressive Learning
Collaboration
Round Lake Area Chamber of Commerce

Municipalities/Governmental

Round Lake Area Park District
Village of Round Lake Police Dept.
Village of Round Lake Beach Police Dept.
Village of Round Lake Park-Hainseville
Police Dept.

Village of Bannock Police Dept.
Village of Round Lake Beach
Village of Round Lake Park

Carinvale Caliente Gala, April 28, 2007

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Windy City Fieldhouse

Fundraising efforts and supporters...

*Mano a Mano as a non profit organization, who's funding can be cut at any time, must be self reliant and must raise funds through various fundraising events. We know that supporters have a choice of where to spend their donation dollars and we gratefully appreciate all the times that we have been chosen as the recipient of our supporters generosity. If not for this support we would be unable to keep our doors open and help our community. **Thank you!!***

End of the Year Appeal ~ 2006

COMMITTEE

Bruce Johnson, Co-Chair
Sherry Ridge, Co-Chair
 Dee Beaubien
 Carolina Duque

Gifts were made in memory/honor of the following:
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Every year we are blessed with donations from those who wish to remain anonymous, this past year was no different and we thank them for their continued support.

Our Donors...continued

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 Ginsberg Myers & Associates, Libertyville
 Harter & Schottland P.C., Round Lake Beach
 Saddlebrook Farms, Round Lake Park
 Sherrydebtfree.com, Round Lake Beach
 The Home Depot, Round Lake Beach
 and Vernon Hills
 Wal Mart Super Center Store #3891

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Celebration of Gratitude, September 14, 2006

*We celebrated our official Open House with the help of local area mayors and dignitaries on this date. Many were gracious to participate in our Wish List of items that the center had been hoping for. *Denotes wish list grantors!*

COMMITTEE

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Children's Holiday Celebration, December 15, 2006

We distributed over 900 presents and celebrated this event with more than 1,500 participants. This was accomplished through the generosity of our community who along with Toys for Tot's donated all the gifts.

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Kristen Meylor
Pam Meylor
Alex Mikrut
John Mikrut

Nelly Vasquez
Joaquin Vega

DONORS

In addition to the hundreds of community members that donated toys the following made it possible for this event to be such a great success.

Cuna's Formal Wear
Mari-Anne Hechmann
Hernandez Grocery and Liquors
JJ Blinkers of Antioch
La Azteca Supermercado
Murphy Roche School of Irish Music
Pizza Place
Round Lake Area Park District, Sports Center
Round Lake Beach Police Department
Round Lake Church choir and Paty Vega
Round Lake Heights Police Department
Round Lake Market
Round Lake Park-Hainseville Police Department
Round Lake Police Department
Santa Claus
Supermercado Mendoza
The Chapel Youth Ministry
Toys for Tots
Village of Hainseville

STAFF

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Guadalupe Zepeda

Eva Nava
Alma Navarrete
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Leticia Castellanos
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Jose Cuna
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We were also able to help over 40 families this year during the holiday season with the help of the following:

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