



Logan Square Neighborhood Association Annual Report FY 2009



*Our mission is to convene a network of **neighbors, schools, businesses, social service agencies, faith communities, and other organizations** to collaborate for **thriving communities** in Logan Square, Avondale, and Lathrop Homes. LSNA is committed to **empowering and maintaining** these communities as **diverse, safe, and affordable** neighborhoods in which to live and work, learn and grow.*

Programs and Organizing

5 Community Learning Centers that keep schools open until 8 p.m., serving students and their families with 60 academic and arts education programs (700 families);

110 Parent Mentors who work daily in school classrooms and **24 Parent Tutors** reaching the students most at-risk academically;

Grow Your Own Teachers, a university partnership with **58 parents studying to be bilingual teachers** (9 graduated and are teaching);

Leadership opportunities and restorative justice practices at the high school level;

Health Outreach Team members who yearly make over **1,500 linkages** for underserved people to affordable, high quality health services;

A campaign advocating for a Lathrop Homes (Chicago Housing Authority) plan that **combines public and affordable housing** and utilizes significant historic preservation;

Organizing with 300 parents, youth, and community residents with the intention of **preserving and/or creating 40 affordable rental units**;

Working to ensure the Cook County **foreclosure mediation program** is as strong as the Philadelphia program it was modeled after—with high foreclosure prevention results and solid outreach;

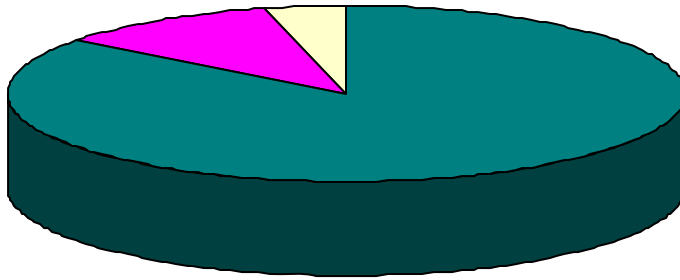
Immigration work centering on helping legal permanent residents become citizens.

LSNA's education model has been highlighted by the Annenberg Institute for School Reform (fall 2007), Catalyst Magazine (September 2008), Harvard professor Mark Warren (December 2004), and Wellesley professor Soo Hong (with Mark Warren in October 2009). Hong has an upcoming book to be published by Harvard Education Press about LSNA's education work. In 2009-2010, LSNA's Lathrop Homes work generated national media coverage. LSNA's Active Living Logan Square Partnership was covered by the American Journal of Preventive Medicine (December 2009).



- Program Services: \$2,903,948 (85%)
- Management & General: \$368,369 (11%)
- Fundraising: \$134,165 (4%)

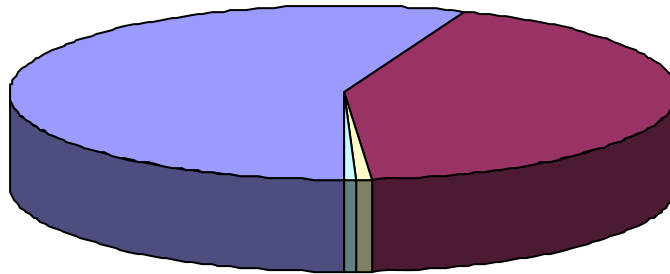
Expenses



Total Expenses: \$3,406,482

- Fdns, Corps, Individuals: \$2,050,082 (56%)
- Gov't Grants & Contracts: \$1,568,248 (42%)
- Miscellaneous Income: \$21,438 (1%)
- Neighborhood Guide: \$24,924 (1%)

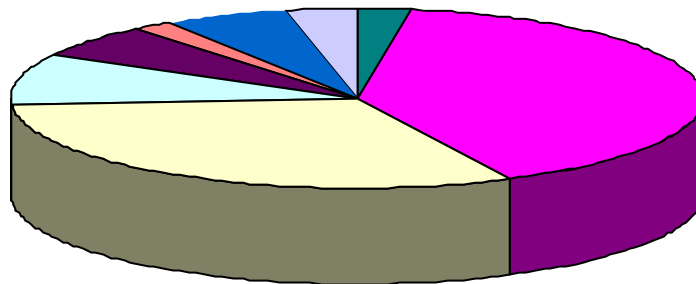
Income



Total Income: \$3,664,692

- Centers for Working Families: \$76,162 (3%)
- CLCs: \$1,162,734 (40%)
- Education: \$908,400 (31%)
- Health Outreach: \$262,360 (9%)
- Housing: \$172,667 (6%)
- Immigration: \$58,685 (2%)
- New Communities: \$167,923 (6%)
- Prevention: \$95,017 (3%)

Program Shares



Fast Facts and Selected Accomplishments, 2009-2010:

- 25 full-time and 4 part-time staff plus 100+ school-based employees (includes seasonal and part-time)
- 45 institutional members
- 4,300 children/youth and more than 600 adults served directly by LSNA's education programming
- 2,200 served through Housing and Family Stability, Health Outreach, and Immigration programming
- 1,000 volunteers engaged in programming and organizing
- The average state achievement (ISAT) *meet or exceed test scores* at 7 partner schools with LSNA education programs *have increased from 43.7% in 2004 to 70.5% in 2009.*
- The *lowest quartile test scores* at the 5 schools where our Parent Tutors and Mentors focus their efforts on the students farthest behind have also improved. The average number at these schools *has shrunk from 16.48% (2004) to 6.1% (2009).*
- In November 2009 LSNA was a key player in getting the Cook County Commissioners to add \$3.5 million to their budget for a home foreclosure court mediation program.
- From 2008-2010, successful Parent Mentor programs based on LSNA's model were developed in Chicago's southwest side, far northside, and suburban Aurora. LSNA also trained out-of-state organizations on this model in NH, MD, and MS.
- LSNA's shared vision for the preservation and revitalization of Lathrop Homes garnered support from City Clerk Miguel del Valle and coverage by the *Chicago Tribune*, ABC 7 News, *USA Today*, WBBM-AM Radio, Chicago Public Radio, Streetwise, *La Raza*, and numerous other publications.





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Many thanks to all of our individual donors!

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We deeply appreciate your support!



Selected Awards and Recognitions

February 2010: The Illinois House of Representatives passed House Resolution No. 925 to “honor Nancy Aardema, Executive Director of the Logan Square Neighborhood Association (LSNA) in Chicago, for her twenty years of service to LSNA.”

October 2009: LSNA’s Monroe Community Learning Center won the Dimon Distinguished Community Schools Award.

Fall 2009: LSNA was one of three organizations chosen by LISC/Chicago to attend the Harlem Children’s Zone’s Practitioners Institute and Annual Conference in anticipation of the Promise Neighborhoods RFP.

August 2009: LSNA Lead Health Organizer Lucy Gomez-Feliciano was appointed to the newly-established Illinois Latino Family Commission, which will advise the Governor and General Assembly through 2012.

May 2008: LSNA won the Chicago Public Schools Learning Initiative Service-Learning Community Partner of the Year Award.

2006: LSNA’s education work was recognized by the Illinois Governor’s Office and the national Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees as a model program for immigrant integration.



Thank you for your support!

- After School Matters
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- Community Development Block Grant
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- Community Schools Initiative (Chicago Public Schools)
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- GoGirlGo! (Women's Sports Foundation)
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