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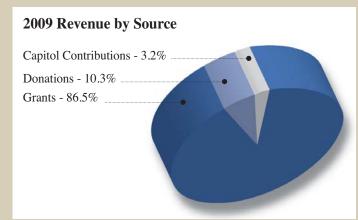
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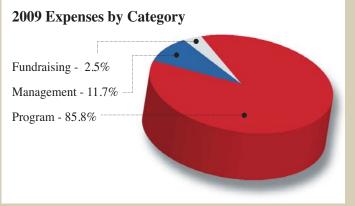
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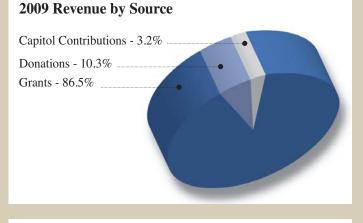
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2009 was a year of great success at the Partnership for a Drug Free New Jersey (PDFN) as we took the lead in raising awareness of the dangers of prescription drug abuse by creating the first in the nation statewide day of disposal "Operation Medicine

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In building on the success of the "Grandma's Stash" public health initiative of 2008, OMCNJ, held on November 14, 2009, as a collaborative effort with the full support of the Drug Enforcement Administration New Jersey Division (DEA-NJ). gether the DEA-NJ and the PDFNJ organized hundreds of statewide government, non-profit, media, and corporate partners, Cabinet New Jersey"(OMCNJ)! including the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General, The New Jersey Broadcasters Association, Clear Channel, the New Jersey Broadcasters Association and the New Jersey Broadcaste sey Chiefs of Police Association, and the New Jersey Prevention Network, with two main goals in mind; first and foremost, to bring attention to the dangers of prescription and over-the-counter drug abuse in the home, and secondly, provide a safe and convenient means for residents of New Jersey to dispose of their unwanted, unused, and expired medicine. I am pleased to report that both of the goals and missions of OMCNJ were not only met but exceeded! Over 450 local police

and law enforcement agencies established local collection sites under the protocols and guidance established by the DEA-NJ, providing local access to 80% of New Jersey's residents. As a result of the collaborative statewide effort establishing a standardized specific day and time for the day of collection throughout the state, unprecedented media coverage was received totaling over \$1 million dollars of in-kind media coverage over an eight-week period leading up to Operation Medicine Cabinet New Jersey, and over 250 non-profit, government, and business websites featured the Operation Medicine Cabinet New Jersey web banners, driving traffic to a comprehensive multi-lingual website www.operationmedicinecabinetnj.com, designed exclusively

What is most important is the fact that approximately 25,000 New Jersey residents utilized a local collection site to dispose of their unused, unwanted, and expired medicines, and, as a result, a total of over 9,000 lbs of medicine were collected with an The White House Office of National Drug Control Policy has recognized the New Jersey effort and will be featuring OMCNJ for this initiative.

We are currently creating a National Day of Disposal the American Medicine Chest Challenge which will feature a website, and resource planning guide that will be comprehensive and multi-lingual, and provide a turn-key opportunity for states and communities to participate in on November 13, 2010.

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Operation Medicine Cabinet New Jersey:

One Day, 4 hours, 9,000 lbs of Medicine, \$35 million dollar street value.



A cooperative effort between the Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey, Drug Enforcement Administration- New Jersey Division, and the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General.







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Partnership in the Schools

PSE&G 3rd Grade Contract for a Healthy Life Communication between parents and their children is key to substance abuse prevention,



as study after study shows. Getting this information out to New Jersey parents is the goal of the Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey--- and getting this information out to parents is possible thanks to the support of PSE&G.

The Third Grade Contract for a Healthy Life program serves as a communication tool for parents and teachers to discuss the issue of substance abuse with the third grade child in their life. 94% of participants said that this program is equally or more effective than other substance abuse prevention initiatives and 100% of participants plan on participating in this initiative again.

Verizon 4th Grade Folder Initiative Fourth Grade students have the opportunity to create peer-to-peer substance



abuse prevention messages with the support the Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey receives from Verizon for the 4th Grade Folder Competition. Over 3,000 students created peer-to-peer prevention images answering the question, "Fun things to do instead of drugs." Two winning images were chosen and placed on folders that were distributed to over 30,000 students in New Jersey schools. 100% of students said they enjoyed participating in this program, and 82% stated that they learned more about the dangers of substance abuse because of it.

Horizon Foundation for New Jersey 5th Grade Parent Alert Over 35,000 parents of 5th Grade Students received im-





The Horizon Foundation for New Jersey

portant substance abuse prevention information, thanks to the support of the Horizon Foundation of New Jersey's 5th Grade Parent Alert. This Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey initiative provides parents with information on current research and trends in substance abuse, as well as tips and tools on how they can prevent substance abuse in their homes. 90% of participants became more aware of the risks of using drugs and alcohol through participation in this program, while 88% learned more information about substance abuse prevention.

Middle School Public Service Announcement Challenge The Middle School Public Service Announcement Challenge invites middle



school students to write scripts for a 30-second television peer-to-peer prevention message. Students from Anthony Wayne Middle

New Jersey School, Wayne, Passaic County, who created the winning scripts also produced and starred in their **Natural Gas** PSA entitled "Fear the Beer, Not the Peer." This initiative is supported by New Jersey Natural Gas.

New Jersey Shouts Down Drugs New Jersey Shouts Down Drugs is the partnership's substance abuse prevention



program for high school students. All New Jersey high school students are invited to submit music and lyrics to songs with substance abuse prevention messages. County representatives are chosen from all of the submissions. The 2009 concert was held at New Jersey Performing Arts

Center, Newark. This concert is supported by Comcast, who records the presentation and broadcasts it on-demand for all of their subscribers. 100% of participants agreed that using music as a prevention tool has a strong impact on kids their age, and 80% reported that participation in this program helped them decide not to abuse drugs and alcohol.



