



Mission Statement

The Second Mile challenges young people to achieve their potential as individuals and community members by providing opportunities for them to develop positive life skills and self-esteem as well as by providing education and support for parents and professionals addressing the needs of youth.

THE SECOND MILE ANNUAL REPORT 2007

MAINTAINING TODAY'S COMMITMENTS... ENSURING TOMORROW'S DREAMS



*Board Chairman Bob Poole and
President/CEO Dr. Jack Raykovitz*

Again in 2007, we served more children than ever before. For children whose lives include many obstacles and much chaos, The Second Mile is a source of constancy, thanks to your ongoing support. Your donations enable us to provide programs in which participants' actions determine the outcomes and where mentors and role models teach skills and guide actions. Through this powerful combination of opportunities with teachers, Second Mile children learn that they can create bright futures for themselves and that they have something positive to offer others. That's because all of our programs are built on these central tenets:

- **Young people learn the power of self-determination.** Children who previously learned hopelessness, that their actions didn't make a difference in their lives, now learn that they can shape their own destinies. In Second Mile programs, it is their choices and actions that determine what recognition, rewards, and additional opportunities they'll receive.
- **Children are blessed with mentors and models.** Volunteers and staff care deeply about Second Mile children. They provide guidance, direction, discipline...an example. They help children set and achieve goals in a supportive environment. They make memories. It is through memories of times

spent with mentors and with the extended Second Mile family that children develop their own vision of a life of excellence.

- **Youth are empowered through a call to community service.** Many Second Mile youth once believed that they had nothing to offer others. Through their participation in Second Mile programs, they learn instead that, just as they have benefited from the generosity of Second Mile donors, they, too, can make valuable contributions to their communities. Second Mile programs teach, preach, recognize, and reward a commitment to school, neighborhood, town, and country.
- **Kids recognize that The Second Mile is always there for them.** Our year-round encouragement comes in many forms—letters, cards, phone calls, meetings, visits, and special activities—offered by a network of caring volunteers, staff, and community professionals and through The Second Mile's collaborations with parents, schools, and other agencies.
- **Children learn that adults keep their promises.** When the doors to a Second Mile program are opened, they remain open as long as children are in need. The Second Mile has chosen to rely on private support so that we can maintain our commitment to children and families based upon the circumstances of their lives, rather than on governmental funding streams. Once children enter Second

Mile programs, they become part of The Second Mile family.

That's why your annual support is so critical to this organization and the children we serve. Many Second Mile children have experienced lives filled with the broken promises of adults. You have made it possible for us to extend a hand and say, "No broken promises ever again."

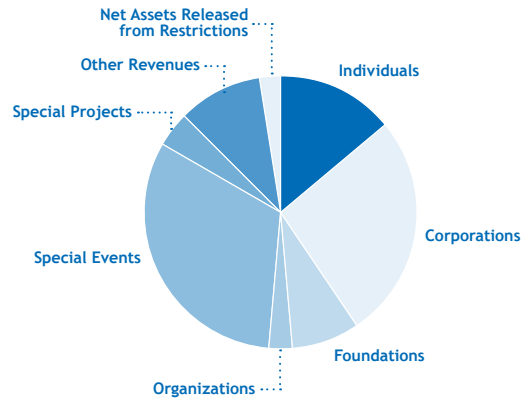
As we embark on ensuring The Second Mile's future by building the facilities and endowment we desperately need to support our current programs and to make certain that we can fulfill tomorrow's dreams, we thank you for your ongoing commitment to provide help and hope every day.

Sincerely,

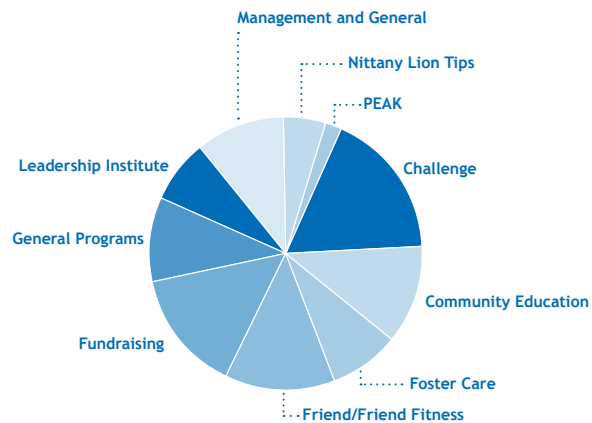
Bob Poole
Chairman of the Board

Jack Raykovitz, Ph.D.
President and Chief Executive Officer

Revenue



Operating Expenses



Statement of Revenues, Expenses, & Changes in Fund Restrictions

REVENUES

Individuals			\$ 365,606
Corporations			686,892
Foundations			210,952
Organizations			70,236
Special Events	Income	\$ 1,228,589	
	Expenses	\$ 404,092	824,497
Special Projects			107,011
Other Revenues			259,284
Net Assets Released from Restrictions			60,000
Total Revenues			\$ 2,584,478

EXPENSES

Community Education	\$ 291,114
Foster Care	208,704
Friend/Friend Fitness	318,322
Fundraising	360,163
General Programs	251,049
Leadership Institute	184,085
Management and General	260,297
Nittany Lion Tips	124,906
Prevention: Education & Awareness for Kids (PEAK)	46,720
Challenge	429,112
Total Expenses	\$ 2,474,472

FUND RESTRICTION CHANGES

Contributions	\$ 389,824
Net Assets Released from Restriction	(60,000)
	\$ 329,824

INCREASE IN NET ASSETS **\$ 439,830**

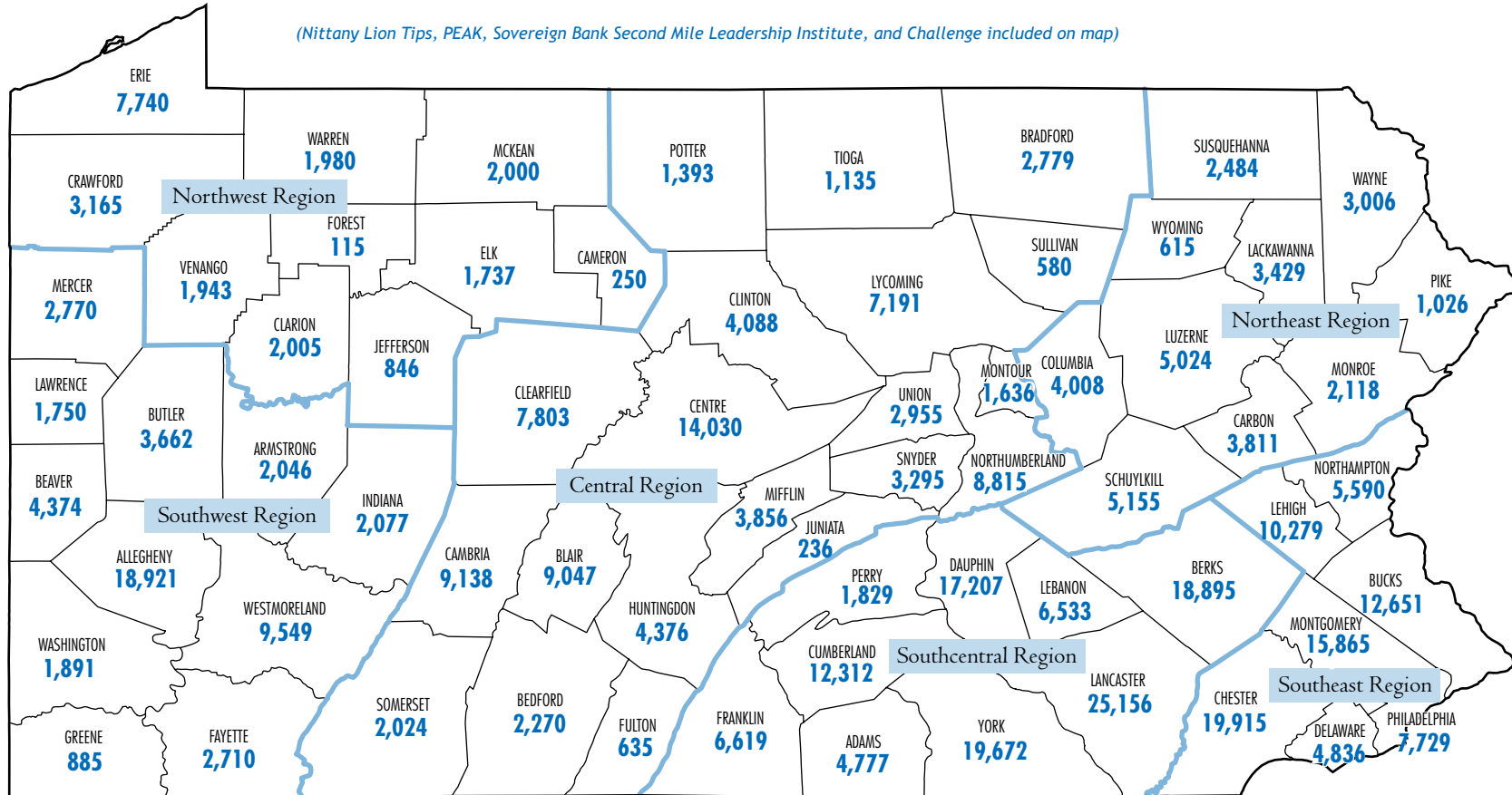
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING **\$ 5,812,461**

NET ASSETS, ENDING **\$ 6,252,291**

Programs and Services 2007

Number of Individuals Served

(Nittany Lion Tips, PEAK, Sovereign Bank Second Mile Leadership Institute, and Challenge included on map)



Regional Program Services *(not included on map)*

Central Region

- 299 Participated in Friend
- 52 Participated in Friend Fitness
- 76 Attended the Clearfield Day Enrichment Program
- 266 Received Children's Fund awards
- 731 Participated in Foster Family activities
- 71 Attended 533 Counseling Sessions

Southwest Region

- 1 Received Children's Fund awards
- 250 Attended Foster Family activities

Southeast Region

- 164 Participated in Friend
- 67 Participated in Friend Fitness
- 36 Received Children's Fund awards
- 659 Participated in Foster Family activities

Northeast/Northwest Region

- 19 Received Children's Fund awards
- 779 Participated in Foster Family activities

Southcentral Region

- 79 Participated in Friend
- 35 Received Children's Fund awards
- 1,770 Participated in Foster Family activities



"In the 2006 Annual Report, I introduced our campaign to build The Second Mile Center for Excellence, and in each of this year's *Milestones*, I've tried to provide additional information—the need for the facility, an introduction to its components, and what the facility will mean for kids. I thought I'd recap since you are key to what we do for children—today and tomorrow.

While The Second Mile has been successfully programming for kids, we have outgrown much of our donated and rented space. Not only do these borrowed facilities lack what's needed to meet requests for service, they are frequently unavailable when our kids and families need them most, and we can't modify them to fit our program needs. This lack of dedicated space also hampers our ability to train volunteers and professionals so that they can make our programs available to even more children across Pennsylvania.

That's why we are committed to building The Second Mile's Center for Excellence—the physical facilities necessary to maintain our current commitments to children and to enhance and expand the programs of The Second Mile long after I'm gone. Like you, I want to make certain that the opportunities that we are providing children today will be available tomorrow. Key components in the Center for Excellence are an Outdoor Athletic/Recreational Complex, with fields, courts, a pool, picnic facilities, and challenge courses; and an Education/Recreation Building, with a gym/auditorium, dorm space, and a multi-purpose room.

And what will The Second Mile Center for Excellence mean to kids...

For children who have learned to distrust adults—
an honored promise,

For those youngsters who lack permanence—
a sense of stability,

For those who live in squalor and poverty—
a place of cleanliness and beauty,

For youth who experience danger—
an atmosphere of safety,

For kids who live with limits and in isolation—
the opportunity for wonderful experiences,

For the child standing outside of our gates—

an open door, and

As a member of The Second Mile family—
a place to call home.

Jerry Sandusky

Founder

Statewide Program Service Totals

181,470	Addressed important issues through the <i>Nittany Lion Tips Program</i> *
203,445	Learned new skills through <i>PEAK Videos I or II</i> or <i>Play Kit I</i> *
542	Participated in safe activities with caring mentors through the <i>Friend Program</i>
119	Built outer strength and inner character through the <i>Friend Fitness Program</i>
746	Developed key skills and set goals through the <i>Challenge Program</i>
76	Attended the <i>Clearfield Day Enrichment Program</i>
283	Learned leadership skills to heal communities through the <i>Leadership Institute</i>
357	Received critical support through the <i>Children's Scholarship Fund</i>
4,189	Enjoyed recreation and received recognition through 54 <i>Foster Family</i> activities
71	Benefited from 533 <i>Counseling</i> sessions
224	Received <i>Guidance and Referral</i> information
413	Participated in <i>Professional Training</i> through 69 different sessions
18,655	Attended 139 <i>Community Education</i> presentations

*estimated number based upon counselor reports



The Arthur C. and Evelyn M. Sandusky Society

The Arthur C. and Evelyn M. Sandusky Society recognizes those individuals who have made an estate provision for, or a planned or deferred gift commitment to, The Second Mile. These gift commitments could include a bequest in a will or living trust, the designation of The Second Mile as

the beneficiary of a retirement plan, a charitable remainder trust, the gift of a life insurance policy naming The Second Mile as beneficiary, and/or the execution of an estate note. We wish to thank the members of this society for providing a foundation for the future of our organization.

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Fred and Joyce Nicholas	David and Hollie Woodle
Kim Ortenzio-Nielsen	
Mike Patrick	

*Deceased

"Ellen and I have included the Arthur C. and Evelyn M. Sandusky Society fund as an important part of our estate planning. We are both strong supporters of The Second Mile and the positive influence

that this organization has had on thousands of children throughout Pennsylvania. We have chosen a cash bequest and assignment of life insurance to The Second Mile as a very gratifying way of supporting this organization and its continued ability to serve our youth."

—Lance T. and Ellen R. Shaner



Prevention Programs

Nittany Lion Tips

- Nittany Lion Tips cards feature Penn State athletes offering short educational or motivational messages about personal or social development. The accompanying facilitators' guides offer further ideas and activities that address and expand on the ideas found on the cards. Two editions of Nittany Lion Tips are issued each school year and feature 50 student-athletes. In the past year, more than 1,500 school counselors and other youth-serving professionals used these cards to deal with behavioral issues and offer incentives for learning. They then completed surveys in which they rated the program as "effective to highly effective."

Leadership Institute

- The Sovereign Bank Second Mile Leadership Institute teaches leadership skills and promotes youth voice. The overarching Institute goal is for students to use their new skills to impact schools and communities by leading other students to take action on an issue of common concern. Our 8th annual conference hosted a record 46 high school teams representing the diversity of their high school communities. Teams were composed of five sophomore students and a faculty mentor. More than 80 presenters shared their knowledge and experiences in presentations ranging in scope from fundraising and publicity to group function and communication styles. Six medalist teams were recognized from the 2006 conference for outstanding work. Currently, the teams from the 2007 Leadership Institute are leading fellow students in the implementation of their projects, which include mentoring, providing orientation for incoming students, promoting school pride, and working on school beautification.

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"I received my shipment of Nittany Lion Tips the other day. I love them. Our school guidance counselor teaches a Peacemaker unit with all of the first grade

students, and several of the Nittany Lion Tips cards will tie in very well with the lessons. I'll use the rest of the cards during my calendar openings. I gave out the first card yesterday, and the kids loved it."

—School Counselor from Lancaster County



A Leadership team learns to work together through team-building exercises.



who I would not have met otherwise."

—Student Participant from Elk County

The Angel Society

With this Annual Report, The Second Mile recognizes and thanks the members of The Angel Society—those individuals, organizations, corporations, and foundations that have made annual contributions to The Second Mile equal to or greater than \$2,000 during The Second Mile fiscal year, September 1, 2006, through August 31, 2007.

"Years ago, a young man wrote to me thanking The Second Mile for being the 'wind beneath his wings.' His letter served as an inspiration in naming our annual giving society 'The Angel Society,' our way of recognizing the significance of our donors, who lift children up, show them new horizons, and provide them with the skills they need to soar."

Jerry Sandusky, Founder

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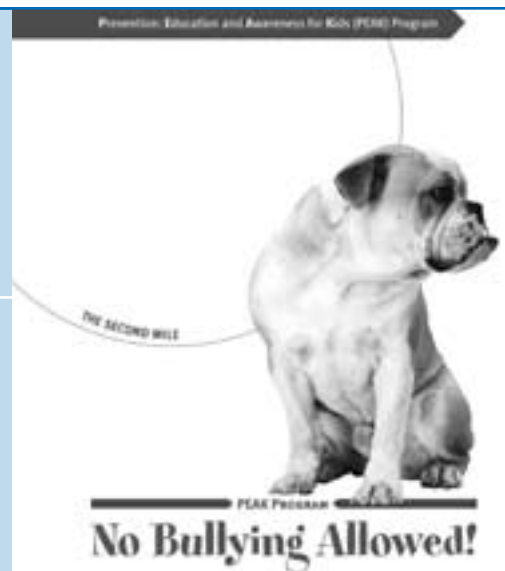
PEAK (Prevention: Education and Awareness for Kids)

- Counselors across the Commonwealth continue to utilize all modules of the PEAK Program. Since their release, more than 1,100 school counselors have used the two PEAK video modules, *Choice of Champions* and *Flow: The River Within*, to help students learn to respond proactively to negative peer pressure and improve their self-esteem. The *No Bullying Allowed!* Play Kit, which involves a play that students act out in order to learn about preventing bullying, has been shared with elementary and middle school students by almost 400 counselors. Facilitators' guides accompany each module and provide multiple opportunities for faculty and students to put the information from the modules into practice. Counselors using the *No Bullying Allowed!* Kit reported increases in student awareness of and reporting of bullying and a decrease in bullying behaviors.

Early Intervention Programs

Challenge Program

- The Challenge Program begins with 10 one-week residential sessions in which youngsters work on setting behavioral and academic goals as well as deciding on community service projects for the upcoming school year. During our 2007 residential weeks, we served 746 youngsters from across the Commonwealth. The positive environment and the encouragement given by collegiate counselors, professional staff, and volunteers allow youngsters to work on such areas as developing better self-awareness and learning to understand others.



We continue distribution of the third PEAK (Prevention: Education and Awareness for Kids) module, our first play kit, to many students throughout the Commonwealth.

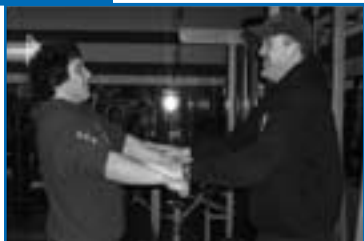
"I was impressed with how my students took to the No Bullying Allowed! program. I could not have anticipated how this program has impacted the way students deal with bullying."
—School Counselor in Lehigh County

"My kids were not only excited about acting out the play provided, but they also made up their own plays and acted them out in front of the class. To my surprise, they expanded on the ideas of bullying prevention in order to address other areas of classroom life. It really opened up a great dialogue in our classroom!"
—School Counselor in Dauphin County

"I just wanted to thanks everyone who is involved with my son's participation in the Challenge Progam.The kickoff week in residence changed him. I was so impressed. He came home with a positive attitude, and I am so glad that he was given the opportunity to attend your program!"
—Challenge Program Participant's Mother from Franklin County



Challenge Program participants work together to achieve a goal during an initiative.



This Friend Fitness mentor works with his mentee on building strength—in his arms and shoulders, as well as strength of character.

"Since joining The Second Mile Friend Fitness Program, I have seen a dramatic change in my life, especially in my physical appearance. The program has also benefited me socially by giving me more self-confidence. This increased self-confidence has allowed me to be more outgoing in school, my work, and my family."
—Friend Fitness Mentee

- The Challenge Program continues throughout the year as The Second Mile staff members provide additional support through written, phone, and in-person contact. During the 2006-2007 school year, Second Mile staff made over 10,000 contacts to participants and 4,000 to their school counselors and organized 28 mid-year events to help youth stay connected to the program and focused on their goals. With this support and contact, youngsters worked to meet their goals, thereby earning return trips to the residential weeks. School counselors nominated 404 participants for achievement certificates, and 120 young people completed service projects. From facing obstacles to fulfilling their promise, young people in the Challenge Program find the right path.

Friend Fitness

- In 2007, the Friend Fitness Program provided opportunities for greater self-awareness and personal improvement to 119 teenagers in four locations in Clinton County, Chester County, and the Centre Region. During twice-weekly sessions, 87 adult mentors assisted students in working on their personal goals. Additionally, students and mentors participated in a number of social and team-building activities such as picnics, group workouts, and luncheons. Many of these youngsters begin this program with little confidence in themselves or in their ability to build themselves a brighter future. Thanks to the support of their mentors, virtually all our Friend Fitness "graduates" are heading off to colleges and universities armed with a faith in themselves and their future and a commitment to serving others.

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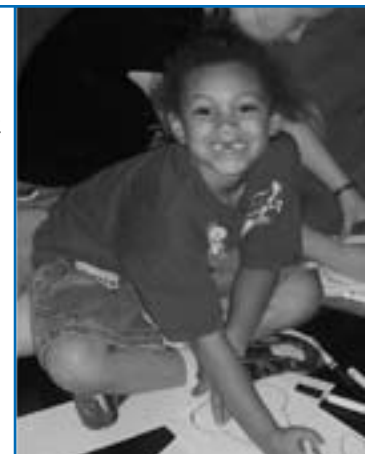
Friend

- The Friend Program provides a supportive environment in which elementary students have the opportunity to participate in healthy and educational activities with collegiate mentors. During the past year, 542 Young Friends from across the Commonwealth participated in the Friend Program at six sites: Blair County, Centre Region, Clinton County, Lancaster County, Lehigh Valley, and the Southeast Region. College Friends from Penn State-University Park, Penn State-Altoona, Millersville, Lock Haven, and Villanova Universities, as well as from Cedar Crest and Muhlenberg Colleges, acted as mentors and friends to their younger counterparts. Friend Events included activities such as Healthy Adventures Days, Science and Technology Days, and Award Picnics. School counselors and parents nominate elementary school children who need adult support for this program, and thanks to their collegiate mentors, youngsters in need of positive activities, a helping hand, and adult encouragement find what they need.

"Thank you for letting me come to the Friend Program. It was so much fun. I want to be in the program until I go to college so I can help out, too. I liked the 'Magic and Science Day' the best."

—Young Friend in Blair County

A Young Friend enjoys arts and crafts time during a Blair County Friend Event.



Community-Based Programs

Children's Scholarship Fund—Grants, Recognition, and Scholarships

- The Children's Scholarship Fund provides grants to help young people, birth to 18, meet needs not covered by other agencies or government programs. Over the past year, the Children's Scholarship Fund helped young people afford such items as clothing, school supplies, registrations fees for extra-curricular activities, and replacements of items lost in fires. Hundreds of children also received non-monetary grants through the distribution

"This scholarship has been of enormous help to me. I am grateful to have your support as I prepare myself for a career in human services. I feel like I owe a lot to The Second Mile, and I hope I can repay this program for all that it has done for me by being a good human being and spending my lifetime brightening the lives of those around me."

—Former Friend Fitness participant

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of in-kind donations such as clothing. In addition, The Second Mile awarded 46 higher education scholarships through the Children's Scholarship Fund last year, including 32 to Second Mile "graduates" heading to college, and recognized 71 seniors for exemplary community service.

Foster Family Support

- The Second Mile's Foster Family Support Program assists Children and Youth Agencies in Pennsylvania in recruiting and retaining foster parents by offering recreational activities for families and also by providing tools for attracting new foster parents. In the past year, families in 28 counties took part in 54 recreational events, all at no cost to the families. These activities included multi-county activities held at sites that included HersheyPark, Idlewild, Lakemont Park, Knoebels, and Allenberry Playhouse. For children who have been placed with foster families after experiencing abuse and neglect, these activities offer the joy of new experiences while also offering an opportunity for sharing among foster parents.

Counseling and Referral

- The Counseling and Referral service assists children and families in resolving problems or concerns in the early stages of their development. In 2007, The Second Mile was able to provide 533 counseling sessions from the State office, as well as refer 71 families throughout the Commonwealth to needed services.

Foster Family members from Blair County take in a fun day of sun and water at the Foster Family Day at Lakemont Park.



"Thank you so much for the wonderful day our family had yesterday at Idlewild Park! Our children range in age from 3 years to 22 years old, and everyone had a great time. We stayed until the rides closed, and after a fun-filled day, took our exhausted group home filled with happy memories of a perfect summer excursion. Thanks for the special opportunity that we would not have been able to experience but for your gracious generosity."

—Westmoreland County Foster Family Parent

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