



Catholic Youth Organization of Mercer County

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) of Mercer County is an independently incorporated 501(c) (3), community organization, whose mission is to enhance the lives of Greater Mercer County youth and their families, by providing affordable, quality educational and recreational services, which include pre-schools, before and after school programs, summer camps, swim lessons, and youth athletic leagues. Rooted in Catholic Tradition, CYO provides services in an inclusive, non-discriminatory manner, respecting the culture and faith of all. Initiated in 1952 primarily to provide recreational activities for Catholic youth, CYO was formally incorporated in 1961, and has evolved into a full service childcare, youth development program provider, and social service agency.



S. Broad Street Center
920 S Broad St., Trenton
(609) 396-8383



Yardville Branch
453 Yardville-Allentown Rd., Hamilton
(609) 585-4280



Ewing CYO
320 Hollowbrook Dr., Ewing
(609) 883-1560



East State Street Center
794 East State St., Trenton
(609) 989-8143



CYO Bromley Center
1801 East State St., Hamilton
(609) 587-8100

Before & After School Programs located at four Hamilton Township Schools: Klockner, Greenwood, Wilson & Lalor.

The CYO has over 68 years experience in childcare and youth programs and serves almost 1,200 children daily during the school year and more than 1,300 daily during the summer! The CYO also serves approximately 1,200 children (ages 8-14), from Catholic schools and parishes, in seasonal athletic leagues. The CYO is led by a dynamic volunteer Board of Trustees which includes professional and community members with experience in diverse areas. The CYO currently has 40 full-time, 90 part-time and 100+ seasonal employees. Volunteers play vital roles at CYO, from sports coaches to students acting as aides in our childcare programs, to employee groups who help us maintain and beautify our facilities and grounds.



THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CYO!

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2020 HIGHLIGHTS



- Along with the rest of the world, the CYO had to react to the effects of the pandemic on all our operations. From mid March until late August, all in person CYO childcare programs were shutdown (including our five Summer Camp locations).
- However, during this closing period, the CYO still served the community by partnering with the Trenton YMCA to provide over 350 grab and go lunches every weekday at our two Trenton community centers. Food giveaways in partnership with Arm in Arm were also most helpful to our families.
- Our Bromley Center Food Pantry remained operational throughout this year serving more families than we ever had since the pantry first opened.
- As financially challenging as this year has been, the CYO was blessed with the support from so many partners providing emergency pandemic funding including private foundations, federal/state/local government agencies and numerous individuals. See complete list of partners on the following pages. This extraordinary generosity has helped the CYO weather this storm thus far!
- A major construction project which started in late 2019, the new Yardville Pool House, was completed. This will be a huge improvement in allowing us to better serve our campers and pool users. In addition, the large upstairs room provides flexible space year-round for trainings, meetings and small events.
- We celebrated the 100th anniversary of the construction of our main facility at 920 South Broad in Trenton. This grand building opened in 1920 as the RKO Broad Theater. Due to COVID restrictions in place, our planned open house was canceled, but we created a virtual presentation. Check it out on our website (cyomercer.org) for great photos from bygone days.
- On August 31st, the CYO child care programs re-opened with all the safety protocols strictly in place and reduced capacities at each site. Since many schools are all virtual, the CYO has pivoted to offering all new remote learning programs for school age students at three of our sites. Our two Trenton Pre-Schools (operated in partnership with the Trenton School District) have been very effectively teaching virtually since March.
- The CYO purchased a beautiful new 15 passenger van (pre-COVID) with the main funding coming from the Kerney Foundation and the Arvesen Fund of the Community Foundation of NJ.
- CYO was a member of the Trenton Area Complete Count Committee – collaborating with other city nonprofit agencies to ensure a complete Census 2020 count. Among other efforts to have our families complete the Census, the CYO also sponsored job fairs to assist local residents looking to become Census workers.
- The CYO was recognized by the Trenton Health Team (in partnership with Trinity Health) for promoting health and wellness through our programs for families in the city. Similarly, the CYO offered a new Farm to Family program at the Bromley Center in partnership with RWJ Barnabas Hospital and Snipes Farm. Local residents, young and old, loved this new program so much that we extended it beyond the original scheduled dates!
- The CYO had their contract renewed by Hamilton Township (for up to five years) to continue operating and managing the Bromley Center. The CYO was initially awarded this contract in 2013 and has greatly expanded all programs / services at this well used neighborhood service center.





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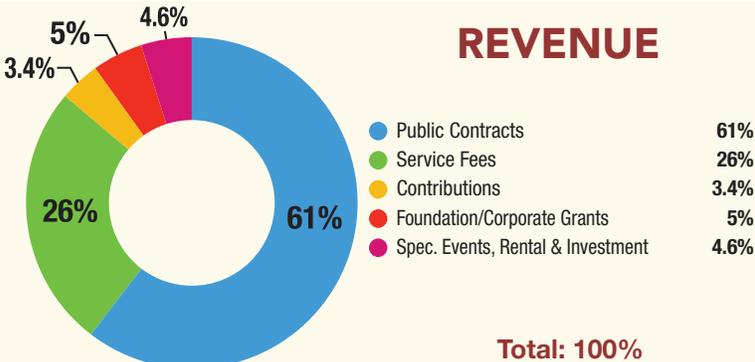
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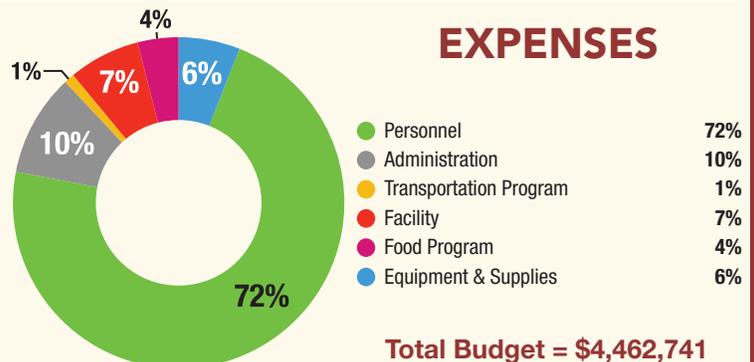
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- Hamilton Township
- Investors Bank Foundation
- Mercer County Emergency Food & Shelter Program
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- Trenton Fire Department
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- US Census Bureau
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 Children's Home Society
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 Foundation Collegiate Academy High School, Trenton
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 Garden State Storytellers League
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 Gres Paving
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 Inspira Elmer NJ 2 South Health Team
 Insulators Local 89
 Investors Bank
 Investors Bank Foundation
 Isles
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 Jewish Family & Children's Services
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 The Lawrenceville School students
 The Lawrenceville School
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100 YEARS!

920 South Broad Street

1920-2020

