

Good News



from the Samaritan Counseling Center

Fall 2009

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MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of the Samaritan
Counseling Center is to
empower the whole person
using a spiritually sensitive
approach to counseling,
consultation and education.*

From the Executive Director...

What a great year this has been! In 2008, the Center provided 3,358 hours of counseling representing an increase of 24% over 2007 and brought in 307 new clients (an increase of 35% over 2007). We attribute this to increased marketing efforts including radio and television promotional activities. We re-opened our satellite office in Owego to better serve our Tioga County constituents. We offered a workshop on spiritual direction for clergy called Practicing the Presence of God with presenter, The Rev. A. J. (Han) van den Blink, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Ascetical and Pastoral Theology from Bexley Hall Episcopal Seminary. Funding from Bill Scheider of Chopyak-Scheider Funeral Home and Thrivent for Lutherans helped support this event. We prepared candle favors to be distributed at local churches offering Blue Christmas and Longest Night worship services for those who suffer from grief and loss during the holiday season.

Revenue generated from client fees in 2008 totaled \$174,000, an increase of 15% over 2007. Grants from the Tioga County Senior Citizens Foundation and The M&T Charitable Foundation helped provide counseling for people in crisis and hardship situations. A grant from The George

& Margaret Mee Foundation provided start-up funds to open a satellite office in Windsor, NY, with space provided by Zion Episcopal Church. The Union Presbyterian Church generously provided funds for new EMDR therapy equipment to help clients suffering from stress.

We welcome Janelle Smith, LCSW, our new counselor in the Windsor office, and Matthew Scott, Marriage & Family Therapist and KIDs Program Counselor in our Endicott office. We said farewell to Dave Preston who went on to another Samaritan Center in Florida.

I am pleased to announce that on Saturday, October 24th from 6-9pm, we are holding a **Bavarian Dinner Buffet** with authentic food prepared by Karl and Sara Wokan of the original Schnitzelbank Restaurant of Binghamton. Tickets are available in the office or from any staff or board member. If your business would like to support the Center by sponsoring an ad in the program book, please call me at 754-2660. It is sure to be a wonderful evening—hope to see you there!

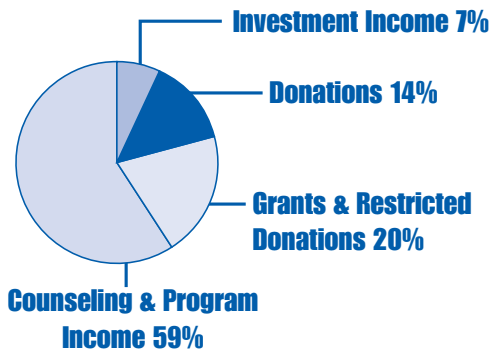
Marian Towers,
Executive Director



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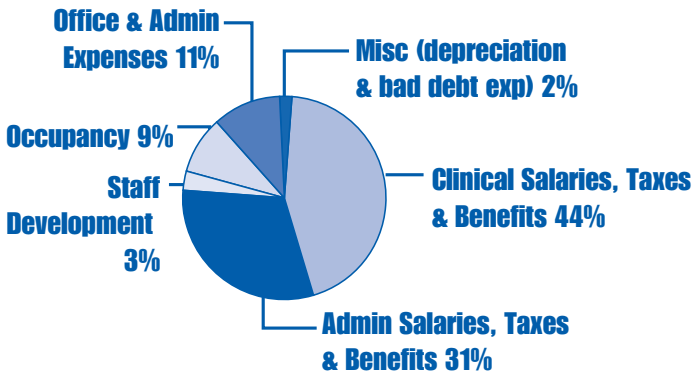
Members of the Samaritan Counseling Center Staff are available to come and speak with your group. Please call 607-754-2660 or toll-free 1-877-825-0678 for more information.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION



2008 Revenue

Counseling & Program Income	\$168,041
Grants & Restricted Donations.....	56,068
Donations.....	39,452
Investments.....	(18,417)
Total Revenue & Public Support.....	\$245,144



2008 Expenses

Clinical Salaries, Taxes & Benefits	\$108,665
Administrative Salaries, Taxes & Benefits	75,660
Office & Administrative Expenses.....	26,217
Occupancy.....	20,894
Staff Development	6,675
Miscellaneous (Depreciation & Bad Debt).....	5,655
Total Expenses	\$243,766



*Matthew Scott, MFT
KIDs Program Counselor*



*Janelle Smith, LCSW
Staff Therapist, Windsor*



Our beautiful new office in Windsor, NY.



*Thank you!
Kip and Anita
Stratton generously
donated a beautiful
hand-made wooden
toy chest full of toys
to the Center for our
waiting room. Just
beautiful!*

Help Wanted

The Samaritan Counseling Center is seeking part to full time therapists to serve in Endicott, Owego and Windsor. Qualifications include a NY Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) with (or soon to have) "R" number. Spiritual values are important. Therapist(s) will be part of a skilled and caring team. Set your own schedule.

Please send your resume and three references to:
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Endicott, NY 13760

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Samaritan Counseling Center,
202 E. Main Street
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Samaritan Counseling Center Presents...

Bavarian Dinner Buffet

Saturday, October 24, 2009 • 6:00pm – 9:00 pm

Catered by Küchemeister Karl & Sara Wokan of the Original Schnitzelbank Restaurant

Entertainment Featuring Claus Evans, Madrigal Octet, Susan MacLennan, and More!!!

PLUS Beautiful Baskets to Bid On!

Held at Our Saviour Lutheran Church • 731 Hooper Road, Endwell

\$25 per person – Advance Tickets only

All Proceeds to Benefit Samaritan Counseling Center of the Southern Tier

Menu

German Roast Pork Dinner with Brown Gravy from an authentic Schnitzelbank recipe,
Selection of Appetizers, German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, Applesauce, Bean Salad,
and Dinner Roll, and Apple Strudel for dessert!

Also: You will also have an opportunity to bid on some really great auction baskets full
of wonderfully good things! Support the Samaritan Counseling Center and join
us for a fun evening of great food and entertainment.