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Clark County Youth Shelter**BBB Wise Giving report **issued** March 2009.
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Address: 118 E. Chestnut Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47131
Phone: 812-284-5229
Web Address: www.ccysfs.org**BBB Wise Giving Alliance Comments**[Back To Top](#)**Year, State Incorporated:** 1984, Indiana**Affiliates:**None**Stated Purpose:** The mission of Clark County Youth Shelter and Family Services is to serve youth and families in a safe and caring environment

Evaluation Conclusions

Clark County Youth Shelter meets the 20
Standards for Charity Accountability.

Programs

Clark County Youth Shelter and Family Services programs include: Residential Program--Emergency and long term services provided to youth who are experiencing unsafe home situations, status offenses (runaway, truancy, disobedience) or severe family conflicts. CCYS operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year with one or more trained youth workers providing 24 hour awake supervision of the youth. Individual, group, and family counseling are available. Additionally, CCYS coordinates medical and dental care, provides tutoring, recreational activities and educational opportunities. Aftercare--Provide continued support to youths leaving shelter care. Sessions include educational issues, therapeutic exercises, recreational activities, and community service projects. Betting Against Drugs (BAD)--A substance abuse prevention program for current and past residents of CCYS. This program combines educational information with an incentive program to help keep our youth drug free. Community Education and Outreach--CCYS staff meet with youth and adult groups to discuss areas of concern, problems facing youth or to explain the services available at CCYS. Crisis Intervention--Crisis intervention services are available 365 days a year either in person at CCYS's facilities or via telephone. Both youths and adults concerned about a youth can access this service. Family Education and Support--Parenting education classes that focus on abuse prevention, effective parenting, and keeping children safe. Case management services are also available. Safe Place--A community outreach program operating in Clark and Floyd Counties. It allows youth in unsafe situations a means to obtain help quickly. Youth access assistance through one of the agency's business sites and a volunteer is dispatched to the site to provide crisis intervention and/or transportation services. Anger Management for Teens -- This free program is offered to youth ages 11 to 18 who are referred by parents, school, probation, and/or other agencies/businesses. It is a six-week class that focuses on addressing the thought processes and feelings that cause anger and provides techniques and choices to control/express anger appropriately. Shoplifting Prevention -- This 4/5 week class is free and open to youth ages 11 to 18 who have either been charged with a shoplifting offense or who have been caught shoplifting.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, Clark County Youth ShelterClark County Youth Shelter 's program expenses were:

Program services	396,451
Total Program Expenses:	\$396,451

Governance

Chief Executive : Laura Fleming-Balmer, Executive Director
Compensation*: \$57,443

Chair of the Board: Perry Reisert
Chair's Profession / Business Affiliation: Governmental Property Appraiser

Board Size: 15

Paid Staff Size: ??

*Compensation includes annual salary and, if applicable, benefit plans, expense accounts, and other allowances.

Fund Raising

Method(s) Used:

Fund raising methods include direct mail, invitations to fund raising events, grant proposals, internet, flyers, and word of mouth. In addition, the Clark County Youth Shelter and Family Services is a Metro United Way participating agency.

Fund raising costs were 21% of related contributions. (Related contributions, which totaled \$152,666, are donations received as a result of fund raising activities.)

Tax Status

This organization is tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. It is eligible to receive contributions deductible as charitable donations for federal income tax purposes.

Financial

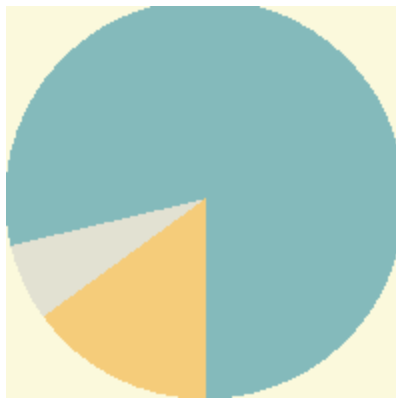
The following information is based on the agency's audited financial statements and internally produced financial statements for the year that ended June 30, 2008.

Ending net assets as reported are unrestricted net assets.

Total assets as reported include \$257,063 invested in property and equipment, net.

Source of Funds

Department of Welfare	394,735
Other grants/contribu	76,284
State grants	41,421
Interest/dividend income	36,894
Safe Place	15,647
Anger Management grant	13,014
USDA	12,080
Drug Free	6,300
Unrealized loss on investments	-44,792
Total Income	\$551,583



Uses of Funds as a % of Total Expenses

Programs: 79% Fund Raising: 6% Administrative: 15%

Total income	\$551,583
Program expenses	\$396,451
Fund raising expenses	31,559
Administrative expenses	75,461
 Total expenses	 \$503,471
 Income in Excess of Expenses	 48,112
Beginning net assets	751,433
 Ending net assets	 799,545
Total liabilities	17,939
 Total assets	 \$817,484

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