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# SOCIAL SERVICES

## **Social Services**

JASC provides a myriad of social services to individuals of all ages, races, and ethnicities with a focus on physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being. With our culturally competent professional staff who provide services in-home or at JASC, we are able to reach more individuals in need, regardless of physical limitations.



### **Adult Day Services (ADS)**

Our ADS program provides seniors professional medical care in a socially active environment where they can exercise and sustain their physical and cognitive well-being. These services also benefit family caregivers with much needed respite which decreases stress-related illnesses, work absenteeism, loss of employment, and family instability and dysfunction.

### **Social Work Services**

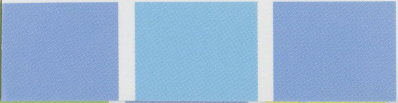
Our Social Work program offers linguistically and culturally competent licensed social workers who assist people from all over the Midwest. Individual, family and group counseling provides emotional and psychological support and focuses on strengthening coping skills to deal with issues such as anxiety and depression, language and cultural difficulties, health challenges and preparation for death and dying.


### **Home Support Services**

Home Support Services (HSS) assists seniors and adults wanting to stay in their homes with household tasks such as cleaning, planning and preparing meals, grocery shopping, transportation to doctor appointments, and picking up prescriptions. HSS also supports young professionals who are too busy in their careers by managing tasks such as housekeeping, laundry and grocery service.

### **Out-of-the-House**

Out-of-the-House (OOTH) addresses the needs of seniors who have lost their social network of friends because of illness, frailty or death and use this group as their network of connection to peers. OOTH offers exercise, socialization and activities which are directed toward keeping the seniors active physically, mentally, and emotionally.





# CULTURAL PROGRAMS

## **Arts and Culture Programs**

JASC is committed to building, preserving, and promoting Japanese and Japanese American culture and heritage through: the Legacy Center archive which preserves Japanese American history, cultural classes which enrich and educate the general public, and an artist-in-residence program which fosters growth of Japanese and Japanese American artistic tradition.

### **Legacy Center**

The JASC Legacy Center is the largest publicly accessible archive and repository on Chicago Japanese American history, with particular emphasis on the period following World War II, when Japanese Americans were released from wartime internment camps. Its focus is to preserve and showcase these valuable archives while educating the public through local and traveling exhibitions and workshops.

### **Cultural Classes**

JASC is committed to building quality cultural programming, classes and events that not only preserve the culture, history and legacy of Japanese Americans, but also keeps them living, developing and relevant in our contemporary culture. JASC has done this, in part, by fostering, partnering and collaborating with masters and experts in Japanese culture. JASC offers these masters support through its artists-in-residence program, which encourages artists to continue to expand their mastery, provides them with a means to showcase it to the greater community, and creates environments where their skills and knowledge can be passed on to others, of all ages, ethnicities and economic backgrounds.

### **Tampopo Kai**

Tampopo Kai provides Japanese language and cultural education for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their parents by laying a strong foundation for Japanese language at an early age and nurturing the beginnings of a positive ethnic and cultural identity through cultural activities that are responsive to the developmental needs of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers.

# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the year ending June 30, 2010

## Revenues:

Individuals:	\$480,123
Membership:	\$65,045
Special Events (net):	\$44,375
Corporation and Foundation Grants:	\$173,615
United Way:	\$72,428
Governmental Agencies Support:	\$307,160
Program Fees, Activity Fees and Other:	\$328,107
Investment Income	\$121,551

Total Support and Revenue \$1,599,224

## Expenses:

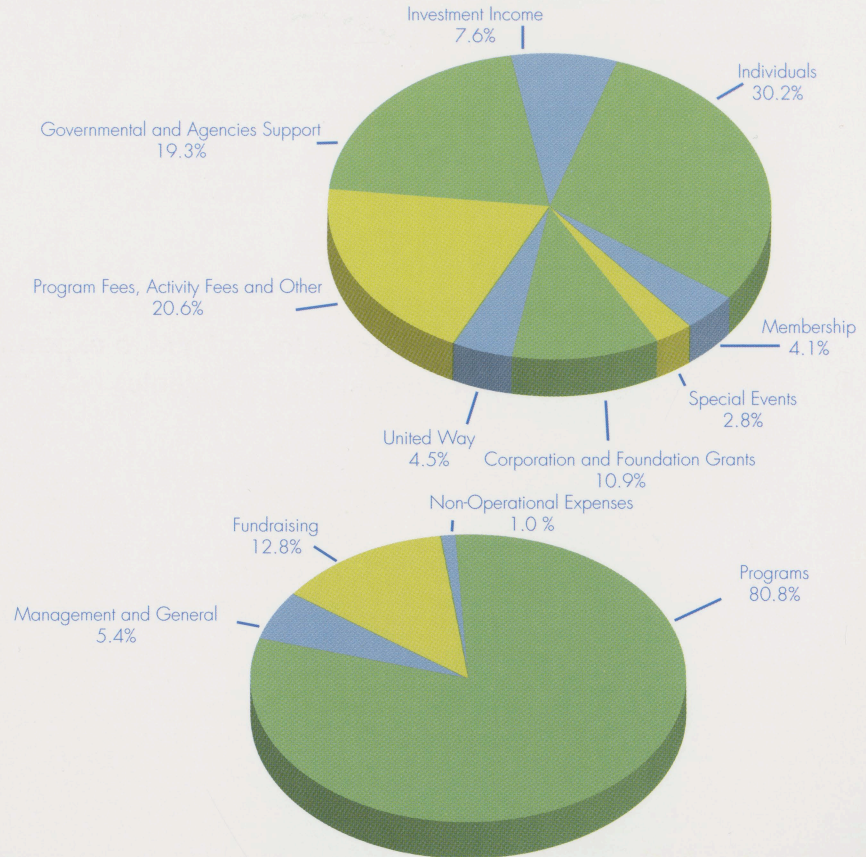
Operating Expenses	
Programs:	\$998,992
Management and General:	\$66,840
Fundraising:	\$158,185
Total Operating Expenses	\$1,224,017

Non-Operating Expenses	
Pension Related Charges:	\$11,236

Total Expenses \$1,235,253

Revenue and Support over Expenses \$356,971

The above figures are from the final audit. A complete copy of the financial statements, audited by John D. Koczyk, Ltd., is available for viewing at the JASC office.



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