

# Annual Report 2009-2010



LIFETIME ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPMENTAL AND CHALLENGING INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

# LADACIN



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## Mission Statement

The mission of LADACIN Network, a non-profit agency, is to provide education, therapeutic, social, residential and support services for people with cerebral palsy or other physical disabilities.

LADACIN Network is a network of volunteers, qualified staff, people with cerebral palsy or other physical disabilities dedicated to:

- Ensuring the rights and entitlements of persons with cerebral palsy or other physical disabilities.
- Equipping and enabling individuals with cerebral palsy or other physical disabilities to attain the fullest possible participation in an integrated community.
- Supporting choice of options in daily living.
- Providing a lifetime of continuing services to clients and their families.
- Improving living conditions for persons with disabilities.
- Presenting factual material for awareness, understanding and prevention of physical disabilities.
- Mobilizing human and financial resources to accomplish the purposes of the organization.

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## Message from the Executive Director

2009-2010 was a transformational year for LADACIN Network. Phase by phase, we marveled at the construction of the new administration building completed in April 2010. While challenged by the threat of flu, historic snowfalls and protracted economic concerns, an overriding spirit of cooperation aided our efforts to provide caring service. We worked to develop efficiencies, reduce costs and meet our ever tightening budget. At the same time, we benefitted from the cooperative spirit of family members who created and coordinated wonderfully successful special events. The inspiring dedication and generosity of our Board, staff, clients, families, volunteers and community partners allowed us to once again preserve our vital programs and continue with our Agency-wide expansion.

We were pleased to welcome Linda Camp, retired from Fort Monmouth, and Bernard J. Berry Jr., Esquire, of Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla as new members of our Board of Trustees. All ten Corporate Guardians and Benefactors renewed their memberships in our Corporate Sponsorship program.

LADACIN is proud to also play a role in strengthening our communities. We hosted our 4th Annual Legislative Networking Breakfast on February 2nd. Representatives from human service agencies and area non-profits met with legislators from local, county and state governments.

LADACIN Network is honored to be recognized for our programs. Schroth School students studied Expressionist Art and used modified tools to create their own works of art resulting in an “Innovations in Special Education Award” from the NJ School Boards Association and the Association of Schools and Agencies for the Handicapped (ASAH). Adult clients at the Lehmann Annex created a social group, “The Traveling Wheels”, to explore the community as independently as possible. They enjoyed the movies, a concert and a BlueClaws baseball game. The Asbury Park Press October feature, “A Day in the Life of the Schroth School” depicted our students engaged in daily activities and fostered greater community awareness of our Agency.

LADACIN successfully completed all funding and licensing requirements. We also updated our Agency Technology Plan which received a three-year approval from ASAH. The Agency once again received the NJ Smart Workplace Award from the NJ Department of Transportation.

A great spirit of cooperation aided our efforts to provide caring services for our infants, children, adults and families this year. With that strong support, we look confidently to the challenges and successes of the future.



Patricia Carlesimo, Executive Director

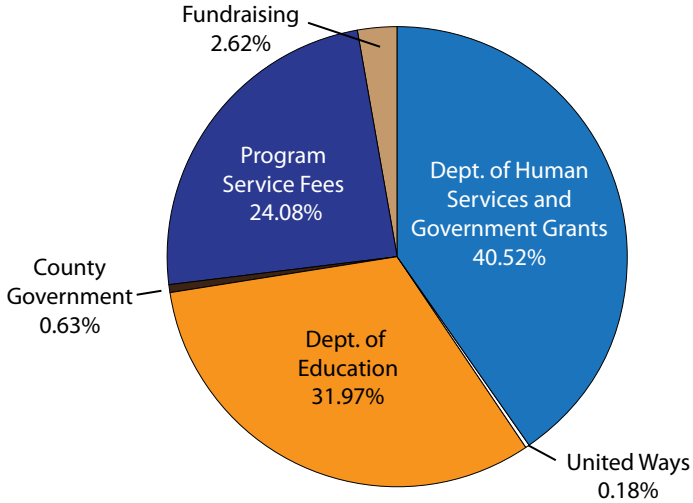
## The many services offered by LADACIN Network include.....

- Department of Education approved programs at the Schroth School and the Lehmann School
- Adult education and training programs at the Schroth Center and the Lehmann Center
- Vocational training and supported employment at the Schroth Technical Education Center and the Lehmann Technical Education Center
- Personal care assistant services
- Integrated child care programs in Monmouth and Ocean Counties
- An array of housing opportunities, including independent living at Operation LIFE, group homes in Neptune, Bayville, Lakewood and Long Branch, and supported apartment complexes in Neptune and Lakewood
- Adapted toy libraries at each school
- Diagnostic clinics with the support of consulting physicians
- Occupational, physical and speech/language therapy, evaluation and treatment, including outpatient services
- Evaluation and support in the areas of dysphagia, augmentative communication, adaptive equipment and rehabilitation technology, including outpatient services
- Comprehensive respite services including cash option, Saturday and time after program
- Extended school year (summer programs)
- Comprehensive nutrition services
- Adult day health program
- Early intervention services and eligibility evaluations
- Certified home health care services
- Lift-equipped transportation

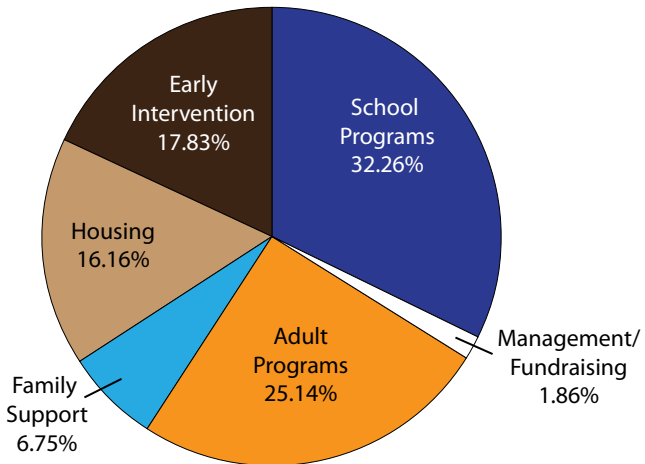




**Income Sources 2009-2010**  
**Total Income \$20,032,184**



**Expense Distribution by Programs 2009-2010**  
**Total Expenditures before Depreciation \$19,328,689**  
**Total Expenditures including Depreciation \$19,693,395**



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## Corporate Sponsorship Program

The Corporate Sponsorship Program is a partnership between LADACIN Network and a participating corporate sponsor to advance the advocacy of infants, children and adults with cerebral palsy and other multiple physical and developmental disabilities in Monmouth and Ocean Counties. A donation of \$5,000 or more entitles a sponsor to Corporate Sponsorship status and recognition at all Agency special events.

### Corporate Sponsors

PREMIER BENEFACTOR (\$25,000 and above)

Gabowitz TV & Appliance Company

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### **SCHROTH SCHOOL and ADULT TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER**

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732-905-0730

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**Asbury Avenue Apartments**  
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**Dewey Street Group Home**  
Long Branch

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Lakewood

**Green Grove Group Home**  
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