

# Annual Report



## *Erie Homes for Children and Adults, Inc.*

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## *95th Anniversary Celebration*

July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

# From the Desk of Board President



## Wayne M. Koble

It is with great pleasure that I take on the role as President of Erie Homes for Children and Adults' Board of Directors for my second term. Along with the over 370 employees that work at EHCA, the Board seeks to move the agency forward into a better community for the individuals we serve. This year was no exception, as we continued to move forward and grow by leaps and bounds.

Over the past year, employees have completed over 15,600 hours of professional development to better support our clients. As family and friends of EHCA, you have likewise committed to improving the lives of the individuals we serve through your generosity.

The 2007-2008 Annual Appeal raised over \$53,000 for the Capital Improvements Fund, which allows for building maintenance and renovations, community program vans and agency vehicles, and equipment repair and replacement.

OBRA and Independence Waivers are now offered through EHCA. These programs consist of in-home services for people with disabilities which allow them to live in the community and remain as independent as possible.

Project First Step has delivered 42 healthy babies to at-risk mothers in Erie, Crawford and Venango counties in the 2007- 2008 fiscal year.

In April 2008, the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Swing brought in over \$39,000 to benefit EHCA's Endowment Fund. June followed suit with over 100 walkers raising over \$3,800 at the 3rd annual Walk for a Healthy Community presented by Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield. Monies raised through the walk benefitted EHCA's new Medication Administration Record System, which allows staff to monitor resident medications electronically.

Family and friends gathered in August for a memorial service. The 2008 Memorial Service recognized individuals EHCA served and staff who have passed away during the year. Guests released live butterflies in the Memorial Garden in memory or in honor of their loved ones.

To everyone who has assisted Erie Homes for Children and Adults over the past 95 years - thank you. Because of you, we can continue to move forward and grow in our mission, to assist those with developmental disabilities to live rich and fulfilling lives. I look forward to another successful year.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wayne M. Koble". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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## EHCA

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The mission of EHCA is to assist people with disabilities to live rich and fulfilling lives.

Each person with a disability should have the opportunity to make choices, to contribute to his or her daily lifestyle, to obtain the best education/training available and to enjoy a home-like atmosphere with quality caregivers.

# STATEMENT OF REVENUE & EXPENSES

## YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

### REVENUE

Program income	\$12,535,161
Investment Income	<122,711>
Contributions, Grants, and Fundraising	512,038
Total Revenues and Support	<u>\$12,924,488</u>



### EXPENSES



Program	\$11,231,164
General and Administrative	1,587,493
Fundraising	113,909
Total Expenses	<u>\$12,932,566</u>

### ASSETS

Cash	\$98,134
Accounts Receivable	1,537,643
Prepaid Expenses	179,015
Land, Buildings, and Equipment - Net	3,204,352
Investments	3,473,079
Other Assets	97,128
Total Assets	<u>\$8,589,351</u>



### LIABILITIES



Short Term Bank Borrowings	\$1,620,000
Accounts Payable	1,006,745
Long Term Debt	1,451,035
Total Liabilities	<u>\$4,077,780</u>
Net Assets	<u>4,511,572</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$8,589,352</u>

# From the Desk of Executive Director

## Paul Carpenedo

2007-2008 not only marked EHCA's 95<sup>th</sup> year of service to the community but also was a year of significant accomplishments. EHCA's Life Sharing Through Family Living Program doubled in size, serving 18 residents by year end. Although this is not a large increase in numbers, it is very significant since this is not the type of program that is easy to expand quickly.



The new OBRA/Independence Waiver Program, which provides a variety of non-residential services to individuals with disabilities other than intellectual disabilities, was implemented.

Services for persons with intellectual disabilities including Life Sharing Through Family Living and the Options Program were expanded into Venango County. Since funding for program expansion has been quite limited, we were very pleased to be able to obtain this program growth.

Our Development Department was very busy setting a new record for obtaining grants. Over \$225,000 in grants was raised during 2007-2008. These grants supported programs, the purchase of equipment and technology and renovations to facilities.

Monthly Public Relations Luncheons were begun. Small groups of individuals have been invited to monthly luncheons to learn more about the agency and tour some of the facilities. We have received very positive feedback from those who have attended the luncheons. They will certainly be continued.

A new automated payroll system was purchased and implemented, which is more efficient and accurate.

The efforts of the staff and Board, and support from the community and government all made possible a successful and eventful 95<sup>th</sup> year of service.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Carpenedo".

# OUR PROGRAMS

**Residential** In addition to basic living activities, our 16 community homes provide supports to each individual including medical/nursing services, physical therapy, nutrition, speech therapy, behavioral support and community experiences. Each individual and his/her family, along with the interdisciplinary team, plan and implement support programs that enhance a person's life.

**MOVE (Making Opportunities for Volunteerism and Exploration)** MOVE is EHCA's community-based day support program. It is designed to give adults with developmental disabilities a sense of accomplishment by providing them with real choices and opportunities to be involved in their community. MOVE participants are active in clubs and classes, and regularly volunteer at the following: daycare facilities, nursing homes, social service agencies, thrift stores, libraries, animal shelters and schools.

**Options** The goal of Options is to provide the supports necessary for families who wish to care for a family member with a developmental disability at home, or for a person who wishes to live independently. Supports include habilitation, respite care and community inclusion.

**SNAP (Social Networking Among Peers)** SNAP is a social networking service that gives people with developmental disabilities the opportunity to become more involved in their community with others of similar interests. Examples of activities include: attending sporting events, taking dance classes, going to concerts, making crafts, taking tours of local sights and volunteering in the community.

**Project First Step (PFS)** PFS is a multi-faceted program which is uniquely designed to support families in Erie, Crawford and Venango counties. PFS services are tailored to meet the specific needs of each family and promote independence, family unity and overall family health. PFS offers **Doula Services**, which assist expectant mothers who have developmental disabilities, mental illness or drug and alcohol addiction to have a healthy baby through services to mother and family. The mother and child are followed after delivery to insure safety and bonding. **Intensive Care Services** are designed to help keep babies who are born medically compromised at home with their parents and/or work with the parents to address their social issues to award them the opportunity for family success. Through education, advocacy and connections to community resources, parents are given the best opportunity for optimal development and stability for their child. **Family Engagement Services** link high-risk, Office of Children and Youth-involved parents who have mental health concerns, mental retardation, physical impairment and those with a medically fragile child to needed community services. The goal of this program is to educate and effectively engage the parents in critical community-based services necessary to address their disabilities.

**School Age Program** The School Age Program offers an inclusive after-school and summer program that gives children with and without disabilities the opportunity to interact and learn from each other in a caring and nurturing environment.

**Supported Living Program** EHCA staff provide assistance to Supported Living participants in their own home, allowing them to learn independence and responsibility. Participants are involved in the community, may hold a job and perform normal daily activities.

**Life Sharing through Family Living** Life Sharing carefully matches a family who is paid to provide care in their own home with a person in need of supervised living. Participants in the program receive housing but, more importantly, are provided a home in which they feel they can fully participate.

**OBRA & Independence Waivers** These programs provide services to people with developmental and physical disabilities whose primary diagnosis is not mental retardation, to allow them to live in their homes in the community and remain as independent as possible. Services include supported employment, respite, daily living, community integration and service coordination.



# 95th Anniversary Celebration

## About EHCA

On September 26, 1912, thirteen women gathered in the home of Mrs. Otto Hitchcock to discuss the immediate need to find a home for an infant found abandoned at a local railroad station. Quick to take action, the women formed a Board, then made arrangements for the rental of a house at 947 West Seventh Street. Thus, Erie Infants Home and Hospital was born. The object of the new institution was to “provide a temporary home or hospital for needy infants from birth to two years of age.” At the time of its foundation, there was no other organization of its kind in the area.

Within three weeks of its opening, donations of money and furnishings were received to help with the cost of providing for the three babies who were then occupying the home. The importance of the small home on West Seventh Street became clearly evident to the community, for within the first year of operation more than 80 babies received care. By the 1950s, Board members saw the need to reevaluate the role of the organization. The Home expanded its charter to care for mentally challenged children awaiting admission to Polk State School and Hospital.

Rapid growth and change over the years has made it necessary for the agency to change its name several times. From Erie Infants Home in the 1970s, to Erie Infants and Youth Home in the 1980s, to the current Erie Homes for Children and Adults (EHCA), which accurately describes the range of people served by the agency as well as the expanded services provided. EHCA has grown from a home established for the care of one individual, to an agency providing both residential and community services to 280 individuals.

To provide the quality care that is offered by EHCA, the agency employs approximately 370 employees including: nurses, therapists, program specialists, community home coordinators, direct support professionals, program technicians, adaptive equipment technicians, a quality assurance director, doula care providers, administrative, accounting, as well as clerical and maintenance staff. EHCA depends upon the quality care provided every day by its dedicated staff and the leadership of its Board of Directors.



EHCA staff Barb Sanders accompanies  
Amber Leasure on her plane ride.

We express our thanks to the following individuals, businesses and organizations who have graciously donated to our agency. The following lists of names reflect contributions received between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008.

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