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ANNUAL REPORT 2006-2007



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CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Building on ten years of successful leadership and networking of the National Children's Alliance, the National Alliance for Children and Youth (NACY) was officially incorporated on July 18th, 2007 to renew and strengthen its leadership role in relationship to the well-being of children and youth in Canada

NACY is a coalition of national organizations, and provides a vehicle to make children and youth a national priority in Canada. We do this by advocating public and community policy; facilitating dialogue, knowledge exchange and consensus; building capacity to integrate research, practice and policy; and taking a leadership role in monitoring the well-being of children and youth in Canada.

Our first year of incorporation has been one of building a solid foundation for the future operations of the Alliance. Governance, Finance and Personnel policies have been developed and approved by the Board. Board committees including finance and fund development, personnel, and membership have been busy identifying both opportunities and challenges before us. A strategic plan was also developed and approved in January 2007.

NACY's strategic goals include the following:

1. To become self-sustainable.
2. To create a well-integrated system of services and supports, drawing on expertise of all members.
3. To facilitate the development and exchange of skills and knowledge.
4. To facilitate the creation of a national policy framework to improve the well-being of children and youth and influence policy at all government levels.
5. To monitor and evaluate the impact of social investments made in providing services for children and youth.
6. To create change around specific issues through collaboration, mobilization, and advocacy.
7. To build strategic relationships with and among members.

NACY can only achieve this mission through the engagement with and participation of its members. I am encouraged by the willingness of our broad membership to contribute to the efforts of our Alliance as it seeks to undertake these important tasks.

I thank our staff, Larry Gemmel, Barbara Mitchell and Louise Kekanovich for their dedicated efforts on our behalf this year. I thank the members of our volunteer board for their willingness to contribute their knowledge and expertise. Last, but not least of all, I thank our membership for your continued support, for your encouragement and for your continue efforts on behalf of Canada's children and youth.

- David Young



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

I greatly appreciated the opportunity to serve as Executive Director for the National Alliance for Children and Youth over the past year.

This was an exciting period of change for the Alliance, building on the strengths of the National Children's Alliance to create a new and dynamic organization to bring together more than 45 members committed to the well-being of children and youth in Canada.

One of the ways in which the Alliance works best is through initiatives which bring its members and other stakeholders together around specific issues or ideas. Through funding from the Government of Canada's Social Development Partnerships Program, the Alliance was able to focus on Middle Childhood (Ages 6-12) over the past year.

Building on existing research, the Alliance connected academic researchers, planners and policy makers, and service providers to achieve a much deeper knowledge and understanding of the environment and development of school-age children. Through the development of a series of issue papers and the convening of community consultations across Canada, the Middle Childhood Initiative brought together a rich and diverse team of experts and practitioners to develop a new policy framework for middle childhood.

By working through its members and key partners such as United Way-Centraide, PREVNet, and Boys and Girls Clubs, the Alliance was able to contribute significantly to the well-being of children ages 6-12 in local communities across Canada. By increasing knowledge and understanding of the importance of the middle years, we are enhancing and protecting the significant investments already being made in the early years, as well as identifying root causes and effective solutions to many of the problems which are so troubling for our youth.

I would like to give special thanks to David Young and the Board of Directors, Janis Douglas and the Middle Childhood Working Group, and Louise Kekanovich, our administrator and conference planner extraordinaire, for their tremendous contributions and support in this inaugural year.

With best wishes for the future,

- Larry Gemmel

Unaudited Statement of Financial Position (March 31, 2007)

Current Assets	
Cash	\$ 4,073.04
Short-term Investments	0.00
Accounts Receivable	0.00
Prepaid Expenses	0.00
Total Assets	4073.04
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	0.00
Deferred Contributions	200.00
Total Liabilities	200.00
Equity	
Current Earnings	3,873.04
Retained Earnings	0.00
Total Equity	3,873.04

Unaudited Statement of Operations (March 31, 2007)

Revenue	
Memberships	8,600.00
Donations and Sponsorship	1,400.00
Total Revenue	10,000.00
Expenses	
Accounting	659.00
Bank Charges	81.48
Contract Services	0.00
Depreciation	0.00
Human Resources	0.00
Information Technology	41.31
Insurance	621.00
Meetings and Travel	3,046.59
Postage and Courier	0.00
Printing and Communication	131.77
Professional Memberships	245.00
Rent	0.00
Supplies and Equipment	1,196.68
Telecommunications	104.10
Translation	0.00
Total Expenses	6,126.96
Net Income	3,873.04