

## Nurses for Newborns Facts

- ◆ Since its inception, NFNF has served over 5,000 families, including mothers-to-be, new mothers and infants.
- ◆ Family risk-factors include a high-risk pregnancy, a medically fragile infant, economic disadvantage, a lack of insurance or access to medical resources, mental or physical challenges or mental illness, drug or alcohol addiction, social isolation, recent immigration, and a lack of parenting skills.
- ◆ Components of home visits include health assessments of the infant and mother, teaching infant care including infant CPR, clearing an airway, feeding, how to tell when the infant is sick, and teaching parenting skills, coping techniques, and safety.
- ◆ Nurses connect families with community resources and with a "medical home" to use for primary health care, thus eliminating unnecessary emergency room visits and hospitalizations.
- ◆ Program outcomes are measured and evaluated in human terms, such as by lives saved, and statistically, by success in meeting stated objectives.
- ◆ Critical baby items, such as diapers, clothing, and baby food are donated by the public and distributed to families in need.



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## NURSES FOR NEWBORNS OF TENNESSEE

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## Mission Statement

Nurses for Newborns Foundation exists to provide a safety net for families most at-risk to help prevent infant mortality and child abuse and neglect, through in-home nursing visits that provide healthcare, education and positive parenting skills.

## Programs

Nurses for Newborns Foundation offers three results-based nurse home-visiting programs. Each program is tailored to meet the specific needs and reduce the risk-factors of the families it serves.

### ◆ Safe Beginnings (SBG)

This program serves mothers-to-be and new mothers who are mentally or physically challenged or mentally ill. The program lasts until the infant reaches 24 months-of-age. (Over 900 families served since 2001.)

### ◆ Teen Parent (TPT)

This program serves mothers who are less than 19 years-of-age. The program begins during the prenatal period or at birth and continues until the infant reaches 24 months-of-age. (Over 1,200 families served since 2001.)

### ◆ Bridge to the Future (BTF)

This program serves medically fragile infants and begins during the postpartum period. Most infants in the program first receive care in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Our program begins as they are discharged to go home. (Over 1,800 families served since 2001.)

*Our programs are designed to ensure the well-being of high-risk mothers-to-be and the healthy birth and infancy of their babies. Our nurses serve thousands of newborn Missouri babies who have inadequate medical insurance and fragile health conditions as they face a critical time in their lives: being released from the hospital, often from neonatal intensive care units, to go home into economically disadvantaged families that have not yet developed the skills to care for them.*

## Overview

During FY 2006, Nurses for Newborns Foundation achieved the following accomplishments:

### Services Overview

Fiscal Year 2006	# home visits	# families
Bridge to the Future	1968	357
Safe Beginnings	1113	202
Teen Parent	460	154
<b>Total</b>	<b>3721</b>	<b>713</b>

### Outcomes Overview

Child Abuse: Children ages birth to 3 years are more likely to be abused or neglected than at any other age. Of the children completing our programs, 99% (FY05) did not have a substantiated report of abuse or neglect, as determined by state records.

Immunizations: Children completing our programs had an overall immunization rate of 90%, as of their last visit.

Injury from Safety Hazard: Many children are injured every year due to safety hazards in the home. Our nurses work with moms to childproof their home. 98% of children completing our programs did not sustain an injury from a household safety hazard.

Inappropriate Emergency Room visits: Nurses teach mothers the signs and symptoms of illness and are available for their clients, via cellular phone, 24 hours a day for questions and concerns. Costly ER visits were avoided for 94% of children completing the program.

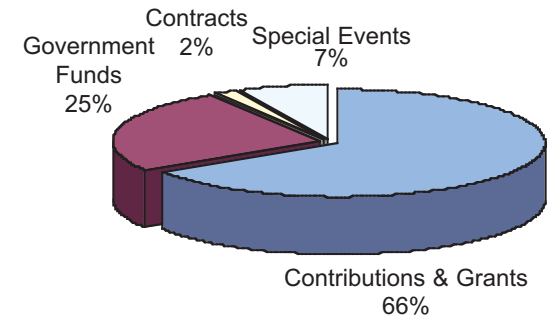
Community Resources: Mothers are educated about community resources available to meet their specific needs. Nurses assist mothers with locating and contacting these valuable resources. 83% of mothers accessed community resources appropriate to their needs.

## FY06 Revenue & Expenses

For the year ended June 30, 2006, please note the following revenue and expenses:

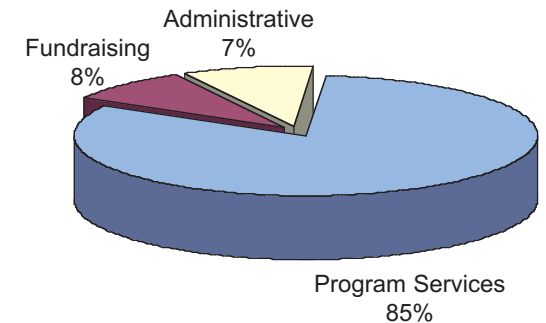
### Revenue, Gains & Support

Contributions & Grants (66%)	503,057
Government Funds (25%)	188,966
Contracts (2%)	16,960
Special Events (7%)	49,372
Other	187
<b>Total Revenue, Gains &amp; Other</b>	<b>\$758,542</b>



### Expenses

Program Services (85%)	420,614
Administration (7%)	32,496
Fund Raising (8%)	40,509
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$493,619</b>



*Financial information obtained from the independent auditors report, prepared by Huber, Ring, Helm & Co., P.C., for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006.*