Together for a better tomorrow

Polish American Association

2010 Annual Report
Dear Friends of the Polish American Association,

The Polish American Association began its 89th year of service to Chicago’s Polish community on August 22, 2010—an impressive milestone to be sure! Economic down turn, recession, high unemployment, the foreclosure crisis, and global melt down of the financial markets are just some of the terms used daily to describe the economic challenges facing the world. Times have become very difficult indeed, with no immunity provided for organizations such as PAA.

These past two years have brought about a major downturn in the philanthropic giving side of our organization. Our largest funding source has been a source of significant challenges. While PAA continues to provide excellent services to the community, Illinois has lagged in their reimbursements, often in excess of six months resulting in a working capital shortfall.

Unable to continue to operate in the same manner we have historically, we have had to reevaluate ourselves as a human service organization and the way we conduct our business. The Board of Directors and the administration of PAA are committed to overcoming these challenges through an aggressive review of finances and the implementation of fiscally conservative management. Streamlining programs has already yielded cost savings while at the same time keeping our high level of services to our valued clients.

When you have as many people as we do that count on us every day, time is of the essence. Our mission and core values guide us everyday. Running a multimillion-dollar human service organization is no small job. We take this trust that the public has given us very seriously and will continue to be good stewards of this public trust. What is emerging is the best of two worlds. Remembering the past while building a brighter future is our mantra. We cannot go forward if we don’t plan on what it will look like and how we fund it.

We hope you will continue to support the work of PAA as we have crafted ourselves, perhaps smaller but stronger and smarter with a solid future. And what is most important is we cannot do our work without your continued support.

Most sincerely,

Robert J. Paszczak
Chairman of the Board

Gary Kenzer
Executive Director
The mission of the Polish American Association, a human service agency, is to serve the diverse needs of the Polish community in the Chicago metro area by providing resources for changing lives, with emphasis on assisting immigrants.

**We believe that:**

- Each client of **PAA** is a unique individual with different concerns and abilities and shall be treated with dignity, respect, and trust.

- **PAA** programs and services shall assist in the empowerment of people as individuals so that they may reach their full potential in all aspects of their lives.

- **PAA** programs and services shall be most effective when a holistic approach is taken to individual needs.

- **PAA** shall make every effort to respond to the unmet and well researched needs within the Polish community by providing programs and services not available elsewhere.

- **PAA** shall advocate on behalf of those within the Polish community who may not be able to speak for themselves.

- **PAA** shall foster linkages and collaborative efforts with other human service agencies and also within the extended Polish community, including persons most comfortable speaking either the English or Polish language.
Starting life over in a new country is challenging. Coupled with everyday pressures and struggles, an unexpected crisis can have a devastating impact on a family. Language, cultural and financial barriers often make PAA the only place our clients can turn to for help. Through PAA’s social service programs and professional staff, they find the strength to change their lives.

PAA’s Social Services staff served more than 3,500 clients in FY’10 by providing professional support, advice and hands-on assistance to transform lives and create more stable home environment.

PAA’s Youth Development Program helped 221 young people adjust to life in their new homeland, increase self-esteem, develop valuable leadership skills and spend their after-school hours in a safe environment.

PAA’s homemakers assisted 345 elderly and disabled persons with compassionate, professional care, which enabled them to remain in their homes and improve their quality of life.

Since 1988, we have provided domestic violence services, which meet the unique needs of the Polish community. Nearly 200 women and children sought safety, counseling and help in rebuilding their lives this year through PAA’s Domestic Violence Program. The Polish American Association refuses to let any victim of domestic violence struggle alone or in silence. PAA’s Domestic Violence Program offers client-focused and culturally sensitive services that include crisis intervention, information and referral, individual and group counseling, court accompaniment, interpretation and translation, assistance in applying for public benefits and other financial resources including medical and legal advocacy.

"Among the many costs of the recession has been the pressure it has placed on so many families. Unfortunately increased domestic violence can result and the Trust has sought to be proactive in helping organizations such as the Polish American Association to maintain programs that stabilize families and assist victims when crises do unfortunately occur."

*The Chicago Community Trust Program Officer*

In close collaboration with our multiple partners: Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women’s Network, Life Span, Domestic Violence Legal Clinic, Apna Ghar, Metropolitan Family Services, Greenhouse Legal Assistance Foundation, Single Mother Home and many others; we help women gain the knowledge and support they need to safely escape from violent relationships while building a better future for themselves and their children. We are also extremely grateful to The Chicago Community Trust for their generous support of the PAA’s Domestic Violence Program.

PAA is very proud to announce two wonderful awards for service for the Domestic Violence Program and Youth Programs: the Exceptional Service Award by the Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County for Outstanding Advocacy and Leadership in the Community in the area of Domestic Violence and the Outstanding Performance in Youth Development from the Mayor’s Office and the Chicago Department of Family and Support Services.

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**Clients Served in FY’10**

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Supportive Services
Together for fulfilling basic necessities

It’s difficult to function, let alone see a ray of hope, when you are hungry, cold, or don’t have a place to live. The loss of a job, a sudden illness, or a traumatic life event can impact people’s ability to take care of themselves and their families. The Polish American Association offers support services that help people build their physical and emotional strength until they are ready to regain their self-sufficiency.

This year, PAA’s food pantry helped nourish 930 individuals and families with supplemental food. Turning Point Homeless Shelter served 82 homeless men providing two hot meals daily and a supportive environment to help them regain their self-sufficiency.

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Together for access to health care

Good health is an important factor in feeling hopeful about the future. The challenges of navigating a complex health care system, along with financial, cultural, and language barriers, make many immigrants go without quality health care. PAA’s Health Outreach Program aims to educate the community about important healthcare issues and resources, and to provide access to quality medical care for the poor, uninsured and limited English-speaking members of our community.

By providing back-to-school physicals, free health screenings, referrals to parental care, and access to other health services, PAA’s Health Outreach Program helped nearly 700 people stay healthy. In addition, our staff spread information to the community through the Polish media about health issues and resources.

PAA’s Health Outreach staff completed 1,498 All Kids Applications enrolling children of working poor families, pregnant women and their babies in the state’s All Kids health insurance plan.

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Sharing our blessings is not just a responsibility, but a privilege. It gives us an opportunity to make a difference not only today but also for the generations that will follow. It is imperative that we commit to serving those in need with a variety of resources at our disposal. Whether it is a donation of dollars, time and expertise or simply a smile—our future depends on working together towards a better tomorrow. I’m proud to be a part of the Polish American Association effort: helping people help themselves so that ultimately they may in turn help others.

- Geraldine Gedroic Lichterman
Former Chairman of PAA’s Board of Directors
Together for a better education

For many immigrants who come to the United States seeking better jobs and a better future, learning a new language and new job skills are the keys to changing their lives. Each year, PAA helps thousands of immigrants learn English, prepare for U.S. Citizenship exams and develop new job skills allowing them to make a smooth transition and fully participate in the American way of life.

This year, the PAA’s Education and Employment Department helped more than 4,000 individuals improve their lives through education, literacy and vocational training programs.

More than 1,500 students prepared themselves for a new life in the United States by studying English in one of the 54 English as a Second Language (ESL) classes and literacy programs offered by the Polish American Association. Through a community partnership with Our Lady of Resurrection Hospital, which provided free classroom space, PAA was able to provide more ESL classes to meet the high demand.

Twenty-five computer skills courses, made possible by a grant from the Illinois Department of Economic Opportunity, helped more than 300 people to learn basic computer skills. Additionally, more than 800 individuals used PAA’s community computer resource labs to improve their computer skills, conduct job searches, create resumes and use email.

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Together for employment

PAA has been successfully providing employment programs since 1981, placing more than 10,000 people in full-time jobs. The first vocational training course was offered in 1992. PAA is approved by the Illinois State Board of Education as a Private Business and Vocational School.

PAA’s Employment Services are offered to job seekers and providers at no charge. PAA maintains an extensive job bank of approximately 350 employers. This year, 400 people were successfully placed in jobs by PAA’s job developers, putting them on a well-lit path to a better life for themselves and their families.

PAA’s Career Counseling Program helped more than 500 individuals make better career decisions by increasing their knowledge about educational and career opportunities through individual guidance and seminars.

More than 150 individuals prepared to enter careers in healthcare and office administration through PAA’s Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Physical Rehabilitation Aide (PRA) classes and office skills training. More than 95% of all PAA’s Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) and Physical Rehabilitation Aide (PRA) students successfully graduate from the program, and 90% of them are placed in full-time jobs following their graduation.

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Immigrant Services
Together in paving the road to citizenship

For thousands of immigrants who cross American borders each year, U.S. citizenship equals freedom, respect and opportunity. To become a U.S. citizen is to embrace diversity while gaining a unique sense of unified identity.

As the only Polish agency accredited by the National Board of Immigration Appeals of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, PAA’s Immigration Services staff disseminates accurate information, hosts immigration workshops and streamlines the application process.

During the FY’10, PAA’s Immigration Services staff and the New American Initiative Program helped more than 3,000 clients to prepare for the U.S. Citizenship exams, apply for a citizenship, adjust their immigration status, and complete necessary paperwork to reunite their families. The 23 citizenship preparation classes offered by PAA enabled more than 500 adults to achieve their dream of becoming U.S. Citizens.

This year has been particularly busy, as the Polish American Association, along with other immigrant rights organizations, continued to advocate for comprehensive immigration reform and effective solutions to help the undocumented legalize their status. For five consecutive years, as part of the New Americans Initiative, a state program aimed at helping legal residents become U.S. Citizens, PAA has been able to significantly expand its outreach efforts by educating the Polish community about the benefits and responsibilities of citizenship. In September 2009, the Polish American Association and its New Americans Initiative Program organized a citizenship workshop with The Citizenship and Immigration Services Office (USCIS) presence. The USCIS provided a brief overview of its services, made a presentation about the application process and conducted a mock interview of the citizenship exam. The USCIS officers were available to answer individual questions for over 150 people who attended the workshop.

PAA also launched a Polish media campaign to encourage Polish community participation and to boost the 2010 CENSUS results in Illinois. The 2010 PAA’s Census Grand Plan called on PAA to provide translations, interpretations and radio outreach.

PAA’s Housing Resource Center provides individuals with information and services to enable more Polish immigrants to enter the home-buying market. Trained counselors provide clients with unbiased, bilingual information and counseling necessary to facilitate knowledgeable and thoughtful home-purchasing decisions, as well as rudimentary financial advice.

The Housing Resource Center has been also helping clients with the problems like: landlord-tenant conflict resolution, lock-outs, evictions, security deposit, retaliation, discrimination, gaining access to affordable housing for special needs persons like senior citizens, and persons with disabilities.

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The Polish American Association is grateful to all whose contributions have helped us to offer resources for changing lives. The donors listed in this report made contributions between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010. Due to space limitations, we cannot list donations of $1-$249, but we sincerely appreciate all contributions. Thank you for your generosity.

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Supplies provisions for PAA’s food pantry and day shelter for homeless men

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Supports services for the elderly

Chicago Department of Children and Youth Services
Supports youth development initiatives

Chicago Department of Community Development
Supports housing services

Chicago Department of Families and Support Services
Supports services for the homeless, youth, vocational training, job placement services, and victims of domestic violence

Chicago Department of Public Health
Supports substance abuse treatment programs

Chicago Housing Trust Fund
Supports services for the homeless

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Supports services for the homeless

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Supports health outreach services for the poor and underserved

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Supports emergency rental assistance

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Supplies provisions for PAA’s food pantry and day shelter for homeless men

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Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
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Illinois Department of Human Services
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Illinois Department of Aging
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Kenneth A. Berezewski
Treasurer Polish American Association

Expenses
92.3% Programs
7.7% Support Services

Income
90.9% Government Grants & Contracts
3.5% Contributors & Special Events
3.2% Program Service Fees
1.8% Foundations & Corporations
0.5% United Way
0.1% Other

Assets
Current Assets $1,210,475
Property and Equipment $943,480
Total Assets $2,153,955

Liabilities & Net Assets
Liabilities $1,032,458
Unrestricted Net Assets $1,010,803
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets $110,694
Total Liabilities and Net Assets $2,153,955

Revenues
Contributions and Special Events $194,704
United Way $27,598
Government Agencies $4,976,274
Corporate and Foundation Grants $100,200
Program Service Fees $173,855
Other Revenue $3,892
Total Revenues $5,476,523

Program Services
Education $1,344,459
Social Services $1,036,050
Employment $527,042
Immigration $175,108
Homemakers $1,926,136

Supporting Services
Management/ Fundraising $419,025

Total Expenses $5,427,820
Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets $48,854
Increase in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets $1,151
Increase in Total Net Assets $49,854
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