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Annual Report 2016

In 2016 Heart-Song, Inc. continued to be financially sustained through gifts and resources of people in our local community and beyond. We were blessed with support from private individuals, a corporation through its employee matching opportunity, and a county foundation. We have maintained our pledge to maximize the impact of what we are given.

Heart-Song also continued the “pay-it-forward” philosophy. After experiencing programs, the participants had, and will continue to have, the opportunity to give monetarily which helps others move forward with purpose. This policy supports our belief that mission- and vision-aligned individuals, families, and organizations create a stronger community. Heart-Song, Inc. is a foundationally strong non-profit corporation that practices doing more with less.

Contributions

Heart-Song celebrates the generous contributions of so many; our Pay-It-Forward philosophy is working.

Individual Donors:

Anonymous; Shelly Calvert; Mark & Sherry Douglas; Dawn Fortner; Todd & Jill Grimes; Deb Hoff; Duane & Lizette Johnson; Laurie Neal; Larry & Laura Pellman, Trisha Prenger and family; Craig & Jill Sink; Ted & Andrea Wackler; Mary Watson; Ritchie Weymer; Todd & Christin Woods

Other Contributions:

Kroger Community Rewards; Miami County Foundation; Pink Ribbon Girls; Thrivent; US Bank Foundation

In-Kind Contributions:

Patty Brown; Sam Brown, CPA; Nicole Douglas; Ryan Douglas Creative, LLC; Abby Ramos Designs, Mary Nilsen

Programming:

Mapping Sessions – 62 Total

Mapping sessions are facilitated processes for individuals or small groups to define and pursue their passion and purpose. We allow 1.5 – 2 hours per mapping session.

Volunteers: 2

Step One:

Personal Compass Statement – 33

“Create a personal life-guiding statement that will direct the next steps for living your most meaningful life. Once your Personal Compass Statement is created, you can stop there or move on.”

Compass Statement facilitation was an emphasis set by the Board of Directors for 2016.

Next-Step Options:

Marriage Compass Statement – 2

“Engaged and married couples create guiding relational statements that remind you of your intentional promise.”

Family Compass Statement – 0

“Families create purposeful statements that guide how you work and play together to enhance your relationships.”

Life Mapping – 18

“Create an interactive next-step plan to implement your Compass Statement within your everyday life.”

Idea Mapping – 9

“Create an interactive next-step plan to implement your Compass Statement for a particular idea or dream.”

Other Options

What If Planning Sessions – 3

“Brainstorm thoughts of ways to move forward with purpose in a specific life-decision.”

*Total Number of Mapping Participants – 44**

*20 participants returned for Next Step Options

Get to the Point – POINT B

Number of Times Offered: 12

Number in Attendance: 39

Volunteers: 5

Implemented 'Get to the Point' open hours within the TCN Point B location and a trial at The Oakes-Beitman Memorial Library. This provided intentional time and inspirational space to move forward with purpose with ideas or dreams for 2016. Resources, networking and inspirational space were utilized during these sessions.

Demographics of Mapping and Get to the Point Participants

Gender:

Female – 46

Male – 12

Age:

20's – 7

30's – 20

40's – 11

50's – 7

60's – 12

Cities of Residency:

Anna; Cincinnati; Clayton; Covington; Dayton; Dover; Lima; Ludlow Falls; Pleasant Hill; Springfield; Tipp City; Troy; West Milton

Storyline Experience

Number of Times Offered: 1 Class {2 Modules}

Storyline is a process that inspires participants to gain clarity and leave with a life them and plan.

The purpose is out of the belief that people who live clearer meaningful lives have the greatest impact and influence on our community.

Volunteers: 1

Partnership Programming

Family Fun Experiences:

Number of Times Offered: 4

Theme: Be These {Salt and Light}

In collaboration with Troy Church of the Nazarene, Heart-Song offered a Family Fun Experience after their morning worship on the 5th Sundays throughout the year. There was an average attendance of 150 with approximately 15 families completing an intentional family building activity each time.

Volunteers: 22

Date Night Challenge & Resources

Number of Times Offered: 4

In collaboration with Troy Church of the Nazarene, Heart-Song provided date night resources, sermon enhancements, and a Date Night Challenge.

Volunteers: 4

Participants: 15 couples + the congregation of approximately 150 during the “Not So Newlywed Game”

Connecting Hearts Through Art

This special Family Fun Experience was hosted at The Oakes- Beitman Memorial Library. Each family and child had an opportunity to participate in several interactive stations and created art pieces.

Volunteers: 6

Participants: 22

2016 Mission and Vision Board Members: Sherry Douglas (Vice-President), Christin Woods (President), Ritchie Weymer, Pam Lyons (Treasurer). We thank Pam Lyons for her time, contributions and support as her term on the Mission and Vision Team ended. We welcomed Jill Grimes (Treasurer) and Tish Dehus (Secretary) to the team!



2017 Preview

-Launch the second Point B Location in Pleasant Hill, Ohio within The Oakes-Beitman Memorial Library. Point B is inspirational space that provides resources to define and

pursue journeys of purpose. Family Fun Experiences and Family and Teen Compass Statements will be explored for this location.

- Continue the partnership with TCN by offering five *Inspired by Love* Family Fun Experiences planned for 2017.

- Continue with an emphasis on Compass Statement facilitation.

- Continue Get to the Point!

- Increase the number of Marriage Compass Statements created

- Add Family Compass Statement facilitation.

- Continue and increase collaboration with other local non-profits. Planned collaboration will continue with TCN, The Oakes-Beitman Memorial Library, Beauty Revolution, Miami County Children Services Board and We Love Birthday Parties.