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Annual Report 2010-2011

The work of Advocates for Survivors of Torture and Trauma (ASTT) is critical. The dedicated ASTT staff, under the leadership of a visionary Executive Director, works every day to achieve the first heart of our mission- to alleviate the suffering of those who have suffered the trauma of torture. In fiscal year 2010/2011 ASTT served 293 clients from 40 countries!

This year ASTT embarked on a multi-year campaign to “Strengthen our Future” to ensure that staff focused on the case management and therapeutic needs of clients have the operational and development staff to conduct their critical, often life-saving work. The campaign has been energized and initiated by our donor generosity but we have much to do to make sure we reach our goals. Ensuring the diversity of our funding is vital to our future and we are grateful for each and every donor; we still have significant work to accomplish our goals and will be inviting your assistance as we move forward.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of ASTT, thank you for your ongoing support and partnership.

Clayton Sweeney
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The mission of Advocates for Survivors of Torture and Trauma is to alleviate the suffering of those who have experienced the trauma of torture, to educate the local, national, and world community about the needs of torture survivors, and to advocate on their behalf.

ASTT provides comprehensive mental health care and social services to survivors of torture and war trauma. ASTT promotes acknowledgment of torture as a global concern and provides insight into the experiences and circumstances of survivors. ASTT has no religious, political, or economic agenda. We do not exclude members of any nationality, religion, or ethnic group. All of our services for torture survivors are provided completely free of charge.

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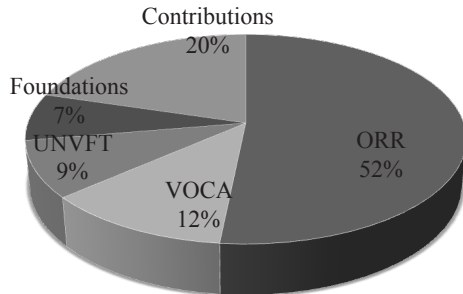
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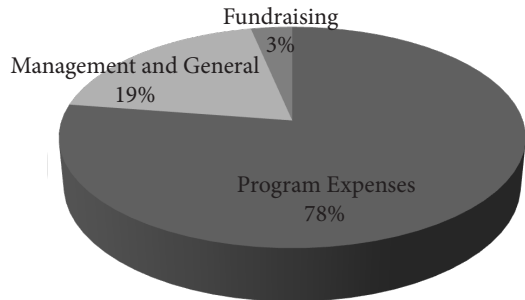
Financial Report

Fiscal Year 2010-2011

Revenue and Income



Expenses



Office of Refugee Resettlement.....	402,086
Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention (VOCA).....	93,448
United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture (UN).....	68,000
Foundations.....	56,655
Contributions, individuals.....	158,731
TOTAL.....	778,920

Program Services.....	651,730
Management and General.....	162,320
Fundraising.....	27,917
TOTAL.....	841,967

“I thought living was not worth it, I had to learn that there is hope, that I am not alone.”

In Fiscal Year 2010/2011, Advocates for Survivors of Torture and Trauma (ASTT)

Served 293 survivors of torture.

ASTT clients achieved 80% of the goals they set for themselves.

ASTT clients demonstrated a consistent, statistically significant decrease in reported psychological symptoms.

ASTT clients came from over 40 countries.

ASTT clients are between the ages of 13 and 65. More than half are women.

ASTT clients are asylum seekers (97%) and refugees (3%).

ASTT has assisted more than 1500 survivors who disengage from services with an excellent track record for successful integration into their local communities. A three year review of clients who have completed their services at ASTT found

97% of survivors who completed treatment were employed;

98% of clients were living in safe and stable housing;

25% of clients had returned to school;

80% of clients that needed English as a Second Language classes completed the course; and

55% of clients employed worked in a “helping” profession (teachers, coaches, youth mentors, healthcare professionals, nonprofit managers, nonprofit project directors, and childcare providers).

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During Fiscal Year 2010/2011 volunteers contributed 1,223 hours in office support, research, interpreting, work in the Healing Garden, and other client support.