



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION
OF HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH



Mission



The National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (NAEHCY) is the voice and social conscience for the education of children and youth experiencing homelessness. NAEHCY accomplishes this through advocacy, partnerships and education.

Board and Contractors

The NAEHCY Board is a working board of diverse individuals supported by six contractors to assist in the day-to-day operations of the organization.

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LeTendre Specialist

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Legal Director

Josie Nickerson

Conference Communications

Hilary Whyte

LeTendre Events Coordinator

2011-2012 Successes



Higher Education

We have made significant advancement through a higher education committee focused on creating access through collaboration with the financial aid community. During the current fiscal year, the committee developed a plan to further advance our higher education work by hiring a grant funded Higher Education Consultant to work directly with states to meet the increasing needs of homeless and unaccompanied youth.

Social Media

NAEHCY has experienced increased positive exposure through various media channels. During the current fiscal year, NAEHCY's exposure through Facebook has increased to more than 1000 "Likes" and more than 135 followers on Twitter.

Board Operations

We have strengthened our organization and financial management by implementing a series of policies and procedures that ensure NAEHCY remains a viable organization well into the future. In February 2012, the board restructured the committees to place more emphasis on shared leadership to make the board more transparent and collaborative. Through this model, the board has also spread the workload among more board members to ensure certain positions do not experience "burn out." During the winter of 2012, NAEHCY began its work toward rebranding our organizational image. Through this grant funded opportunity NAEHCY released a new logo, web page and print materials in the Fall of 2012.

2011-2012 Successes



Grants/Fundraising

We have experienced successful growth and secured new grants, to improve NAEHCY's development operations overall financial stability. During fiscal year 2011-2012, NAEHCY applied for and received new grant funding to engage local communities in supporting homeless youth through a Youth Task Force initiative, funding to re-brand our image, provide additional support to LeTendre Scholars, and advance our higher education work.

National Legislative and Policy Successes

We have increased our effectiveness in terms of NAEHCY's impact on policy and federal legislative issues. During fiscal year 2011-12, NAEHCY also achieved higher visibility, influence and credibility on strategic issues on a local, state, and national level. In December 2011, NAEHCY's Immediate Past President and President accepted an invitation from the Obama Administration to attend a holiday event at the White House as national leaders in the area of homelessness. In December 2011, NAEHCY assisted in the first congressional hearing to feature homeless children and youth. This hearing included seven children and youth who shared their individual stories of homelessness. It was followed by a panel of experts on the issues of homelessness, including a school district homeless liaison and a state Head Start Collaboration Director. During the spring of 2012, NAEHCY worked with several National Partner Organizations to launch a campaign in support of HR 32 to remove housing barriers to families experiencing homelessness. NAEHCY continued its work to strengthen the educational rights and protections for homeless children and youth through the reauthorization of the education subtitle of the McKinney-Vento Act, with bills passing both Senate and House education committees. NAEHCY conducted a survey on the implementation of Head Start's homelessness provisions, and used the results of that survey for administrative advocacy within the Office of Head Start.

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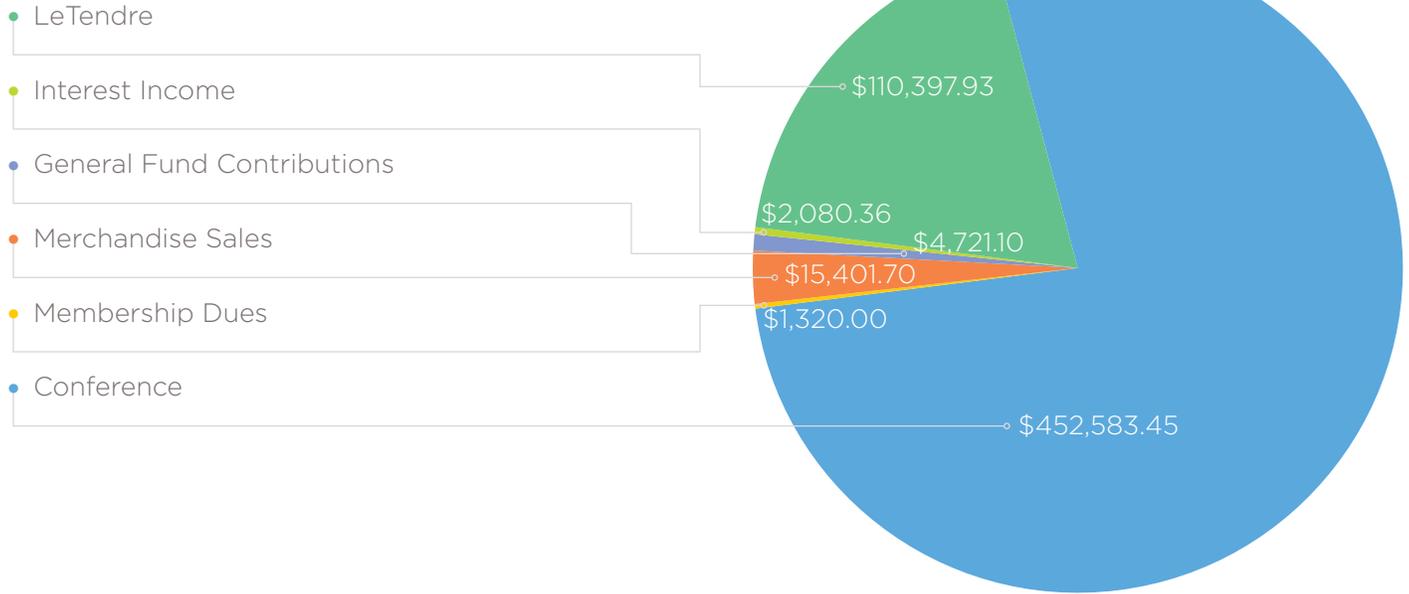


Conference

We continued to increase our effectiveness in hosting an annual conference that is systemically planned, organized, content-driven, profitable and well attended. In November 2011, NAEHCY successfully hosted the 23rd Annual Conference in Pittsburgh, PA which drew more than 800 participants. NAEHCY/LeTendre Scholarship Program: We are experiencing positive growth and program integrity in student-focused activities for the NAEHCY/LeTendre Scholarship Program. In November 2011, the NAEHCY/LeTendre Scholarship fund awarded 15 new scholars \$2,000 each and 5 new scholars \$1,000 each. The NAEHCY/LeTendre committee hosted a scholar summit in June 2012 in Washington, D.C. During this three day summit, scholars met with U.S. Department of Education Officials, Congressional staff and NAEHCY contractors and board members to highlight the struggles of unaccompanied homeless youth attending college. NAEHCY/LeTendre Committee hired a new LeTendre Support Specialist in May 2012 who will work directly with LeTendre Scholars to ensure ongoing support for scholars.

Financials (Un-Audited)

Income



Expenses

