



**The
Community
Chest**
Since 1933

**Annual Report
2018**

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Dear Friends,

2018 was a very exciting year for The Community Chest. We celebrated our 85th year helping communities and people in need in the towns in eastern Bergen County, NJ.

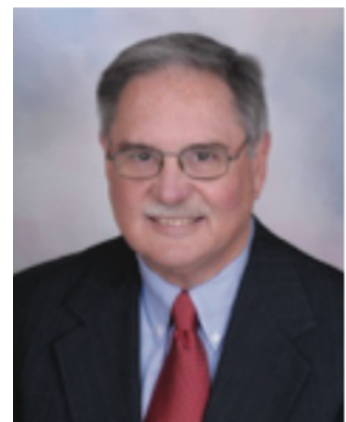
The anniversary gave us an opportunity to take time to reflect on our accomplishments and to think about the people who helped make our work successful—the individuals who have served on the Board of Managers over the years, the donors who have given money generously to help their neighbors and the volunteers who have donated their time and effort to help in the mission. It was also a time to think about the more than 100 agencies that we have supported and the people who have been helped by their work.

The Community Chest was started in Englewood NJ, in 1933, by caring individuals during the country's worst depression. These individuals were worried about their neighbors and about the organizations that provided social services for the neediest. The idea was to allow these institutions to focus their efforts on work and to not worry about funding. There were many Community Chests in towns across the country where like-minded individuals donated time and money to keep communities strong.

Most of the Community Chests have evolved into different organizations or have gone out of business. However, thanks to the strong, caring people who are a rich part of this organization, we have survived and evolved into an even better partner to the community. Much has changed in the world we live in, but our organization remains true to the original mission laid out by our founders 85 years ago.

We thank all of the individuals, companies and organizations that have contributed to our 85th Anniversary gala a big success. We look forward to many more years of service to our communities.

Richard "Dick" Kennedy
President, Board of Managers



Message from the Executive Director

We are proud of our 85-year history and the incredible contributions we have made to our communities. We have raised over \$11 million since our founding, converting to \$62 million when adjusted for inflation. We have made grants to nearly 100 agencies. It is a safe to say that the funds we have raised have provided meaningful services to millions of people over this time – all our neighbors.

A Strategic Plan, adopted by the Board of Managers on June 9, 2016, helped to set a direction for the future of The Chest. Although always true to the intentions of our founders, our mission changed to adjust to the changing conditions in society. We now have an increased focus and are playing a greater leadership role in our community. We now define our mission as leading initiatives and supporting nonprofits that make our communities stronger and that benefit people in need in eastern Bergen County.

Our services to the nonprofit community have expanded beyond funding to providing services that build the organizational capacity of local agencies. Working as a partner with our agencies, our goal is to make them stronger by enhancing their management and leadership capacity. Ultimately, it is our intent to help agencies provide the highest quality services possible with their enhanced capacity.

Moving beyond the three towns defined in earlier years, our service area now includes 15 towns in eastern Bergen County.

Alpine
Bergenfield
Closter
Cresskill
Demarest

Dumont
Englewood
Englewood Cliffs
Harrington Park
Haworth

Northvale
Norwood
Old Tappan
Rockleigh
Tenafly

A major effort in recent years has been the creation of a professional development program that is offered in collaboration with Rutgers School of Social Work, Department of Continuing Education. Attendees, all employees of local agencies, qualify for continuing education credits applicable to their professional licenses, as well as a Certificate in Middle Management, earned after attending four or more classes, and provided at no cost to the agencies. Free consultation is also available at no cost to agency leadership on a variety of management issues.

Our fundraising strategy has shifted to include newer approaches to securing funds including using social media such as crowd fundraising. In addition, our events have been expanded to appeal to a larger universe of donors, especially younger people who are interested in becoming involved with philanthropy.

We are increasing our expertise in all areas of philanthropy to become the “go to” place for this information in Bergen County. We have done this by co-sponsoring events designed to inform the public about charitable giving with companies such as Regent-Atlantic Wealth Advisors. In 2017, we sponsored a luncheon to honor women who are volunteers for our grantee agencies. We have recently launched two programs to teach young people about philanthropy, one for elementary aged children that has been piloted at Bergen Family Center and at various YWCA afterschool program locations, and the other for middle school students at Janis Dismus Middle School in Englewood. It is our intention to expand this program as resources become available.

The future is bright for The Community Chest as we expand our service area to eastern Bergen County. We want to thank all of our generous donors who have made our work possible over the years. There are far too many to recognize individually. We also want to recognize the contributions of our volunteers, especially our board members, who have served selflessly, giving their time and personal resources to make our communities stronger and to help improve their neighbors’ life circumstances.

Sincerely,

Shelly Wimpheimer



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2017-2018 Highlights

Intro to The Community Chest

Mission

To lead initiatives and support nonprofits that make our communities stronger and benefit people in need in eastern Bergen County.

TIMELINE

30s-40s

- Founded in response to suffering caused by Great Depression
- Fostering community wellness

50s-60s

- Raising funds for local needs
- Assisting in providing services
- Promoting philanthropy
- Instilling spirit of volunteerism

70s-80s

- Encouraging community service
- Contributing to early education
- Providing many ways to help

90s-Today

- Allocating funds to critical needs
- Building safe communities
- Forging stronger relationships
- Offering professional development
- Focusing on Community Issues

IMPACT

OVER 100

agencies supported since 1933 — 23 in 2017.

OVER 100

staff offered leadership and management classes to those working in local nonprofits.

OVER 50,000

local residents per year benefit from services funded by The Community Chest.

6 IMPACT GRANTS

awarded, helping agencies launch new programs, expand services and make capital improvements.

\$11 MILLION

raised since 1933.

THOUSANDS OF HOURS

of volunteer and leadership experiences were provided to community members and students from local schools and universities.

TODAY

WORKING TO DEEPEN IMPACT THROUGH

Aging



Hunger



Mental Health



Education



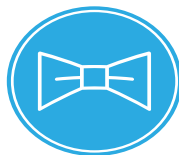
FUTURE

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING



Oktoberfest

Our annual tradition of enjoying great beer and traditional Bavarian food. Proceeds help launch the following annual campaign.



The Gala

A night to formally celebrate the positive impact the Community Chest has made over the past year in our community.



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thecomunitychestebc.org

**“Art for the People – a collaborative effort to bring art to the community”
February 8 – 28, 2018**

Friends and supporters were invited to an opening reception for an art exhibit titled “*Stills from Life – A Multi-Media Presentation of Still Lives*” at the Bergen Performing Arts Center. Attendees enjoyed cocktails and hors d'oeuvres and had a chance to meet the exhibit artists. Running from February 8 – 28, the exhibit featured works by Charlie Hudson, Caslon Bevington, Lindsea Bevington, Julia Powers, and Jay Gittens. Additionally, art classes were offered for community middle school and high school students as well as community seniors, taught by the exhibit artists.

We appreciate our partners and sponsors Bergen PAC and ApostropheNYC!



Annual Spring Gala – Celebrating the 85th Anniversary of The Community Chest April 18, 2018

Our 85th Anniversary Gala in April attracted more than 200 attendees. It was our most successful fundraising event to date! News anchor, Lori Stokes and Antiques Roadshow appraiser, Nick Dawes were in attendance helping to celebrate the evening and our successes.

Local business, community leaders and individuals shared in the festivities. The Young People's Chorus from the JCC Thurnauer School of Music performed, captivating the audience with their talent. We were so pleased to have an agency we support participate in our special evening. We recognized three outstanding honorees for their generous commitment to our work: ConnectOne Bank, Rotary Club of Englewood, and Richard and Swati Engel. The proceeds from this commemorative evening helped bring us closer to fulfilling our commitment to increase funding to local nonprofits this year.



Women's Leadership Luncheon: "Toasting the Elizabeths: Celebrating Women Leaders in Bergen County" June 28, 2018

The Community Chest recognized women's contributions to philanthropy, education and society in the region at the Women's Leadership Luncheon and Scholarship Ceremony at Elisabeth Morrow School in Englewood.

The scholarship ceremony recognized Nicole Matsanov, a senior attending the Finance Academy in Englewood, and Michelle Yu, a senior at Cresskill High School. Matsanov received a \$2000 scholarship award and plans to attend Occidental university in Los Angeles. Yu received a \$1000 scholarship and plans to enroll at Syracuse University this fall. Assemblywoman Valeri Vainieri Huttel from the 37th district; Helen Archontou, the YWCA of Bergen County's CEO; and Dr. Jeanne Clark-Rance from the New York City Department of Education were guest speakers.

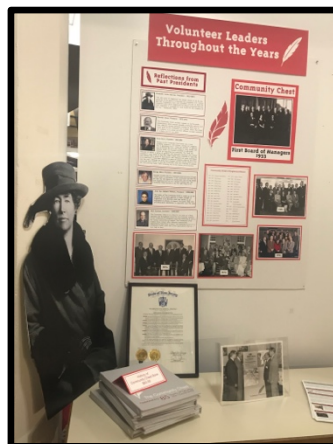
Elizabeth Cutter Morrow, the founding board chair of The Community Chest during the Great Depression; her daughter, Elisabeth Morrow Morgan, the founder of the Elisabeth Morrow School; and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, a leader in the suffragette movement were honored.



History Exhibit September 2018

In celebration of this special anniversary The Community Chest held a historical exhibit at Englewood Public Library during the month of September 2018. The exhibit was designed and co-sponsored by the Englewood Historical Society.

Opening with a reception on September 6th attended by history enthusiasts and supporters of The Chest, the exhibit displayed many old documents and photos that had been gathered over the years and stored for future use. Documents ranged from those created by the founders of The Chest, to explanations of the use of the red feather, to plans for the future of the organization. Photos of citizen leaders ranged back to the founding board taken in 1933 and leading to current board members. A history book documenting our 85 years of service is available at The Community Chest.



Oktoberfest **October 18, 2018**

Our second major fundraiser of the year, our Oktoberfest, was held at the Englewood Field Club on October 18. More than 100 guests attended this highly successful party and fundraiser. The evening's activities included a live auction, led by Tom Manolio, music by Scott Reddin, and delicious food served by TNT Caterers. The newest addition to the evening's program was a "Wine Pull" where ticket purchasers could pull "anonymous—meaning all names covered" wine bottles of various different price levels for one price and take the chance of winning a bottle of far greater value. We thank the sponsors and donors as well as the attendees for supporting this great event.



Partnership for Healthy Eating

In the spirit of our role as convener and coordinator of community efforts to address critical social issues, we convened a group of agency representatives to discuss the epidemic-like prevalence of obesity and diabetes in the Englewood area. Working closely with Englewood Health (formerly Englewood Hospital and Medical Center), local food pantries, The Office of Concern, and the Center for Food Action, the Englewood Health Department and Age Friendly Englewood, we designed a dinner program serving low income people using the services of the food banks, to educate them about healthy eating. The dinners, provided free of cost to the attendees, were designed by a volunteer chef and a diabetes educator from the hospital, and served by a group of enthusiastic volunteers from all over the community. The program will provide 10 dinners throughout the year, most of which will be served at local churches in Englewood. The goal is to serve 40 people per dinner.

Since most of the manpower is being provided by volunteers, the major expense for this program is purchasing the foods for each dinner. Sponsors for each dinner are currently being sought from community business or generous donors. The cost per dinner is \$500.



Professional Development October 11 & December 4, 2018

The beginning of the Professional Development season began in Fall 2018 with two workshops, one on October 11, taught by Kathy Bedard Townsend, on Managing Trauma in the Workplace, and the second on December 4, taught by Shelly Wimpfheimer on Executive Director/Board Relations.

Additional workshops are planned in 2019.

Emergency Funding

This year two veteran grantees found themselves in serious financial straits when they unexpectedly lost the funding for two of their extremely successful programs. Bergen Family Center had been running a program for middle school aged children at the Janis Dismus Middle School in Englewood and they found themselves without space and funding to continue due to changes in the school's programming. They sought out the help of The Community Chest. The Allocations Committee of the Board of Managers considered their request and voted to award BFC a \$15,000 "challenge grant" so that they might reopen the program in the Fall of 2018 in their own location at Armory Street. We are pleased to report that as of the end of the year BFC was able to raise the required match.

Emergency funding was also awarded to the Music Discovery Program of the Thurnauer Music School. This program has been provided to Englewood students attending two elementary schools in town for 20 years. The loss of their major funding posed a serious threat to the continuation of this very successful program. When approached for assistance, The Community Chest's Allocations Committee considered the situation and awarded the school \$20,000 to enable them to begin the school year and take some time to raise the additional funds needed to continue the program. They are in the process of aggressively seeking replacement funds.

These emergency grants were made in addition to the regular annual grants and impact grants awarded earlier in the year.

2017-2018 Donors

Many thanks to our generous donors who supported us during our 2017-2018 Annual Campaign. Generous contributions provided much needed support to 24 local nonprofits delivering services to residents of

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ARTWORKS - The Naomi Cohain Foundation

Support for the Surprise! Surprise! Program at Englewood Hospital and Medical Center by funding art supplies and craft kits for children and young adults suffering from chronic and life threatening illnesses and for the siblings of those children.

BERGEN FAMILY CENTER

Funds to provide home instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPIY PROGRAM). Also support for an intergenerational cultural arts enrichment experience which serves the Adult Day Care program for older adults.

BERGEN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Funds will be used for the School Time Series, a program that offers opportunities for students from local public schools to attend performances at the PAC.

BERGEN VOLUNTEER CENTER

Funds operating expenses of the Center; services include preparing people to volunteer in the local nonprofit community.

BERGEN VOLUNTEER MEDICAL INITIATIVE

Support for an outreach effort to increase access to BVMI's free healthcare services for eligible working, low-income residents who are uninsured residing in The Community Chest's service area.

CALVARY CARES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Helps fund the Smart Kids Academy afterschool program at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.

CENTER FOR FOOD ACTION

Helps cover operating costs including the purchase of fresh food and other needed items.

THE CENTER FOR HOPE AND SAFETY

Supports the operating expenses for the emergency shelter, specifically the part-time salary of staff working through the night hours.

DR. JOHN GRIECO SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provides scholarships for students attending Dwight Morrow High School and The Academies at Englewood to assist with expenses associated with college admission.

ENGLEWOOD HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER

Support for the purchase of a mobile modality kit for patients with impaired communication, swallowing and talking caused by traumatic brain injury, Alzheimer's Disease and progressive neurological disorders.

FLAT ROCK BROOK NATURE ASSOCIATION

Support of the Environmental Education Program.

FRIENDS OF JOHN T. WRIGHT ARENA

Helps to increase the utilization of the John T. Wright Arena by offering a 10-week ice-skating program to 40 children for 2 consecutive sessions, serving 80 children in total.

JCC THURNAUER SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Provides support for the Music Discovery Partnership in Englewood public elementary schools including the Young People's Chorus.

OFFICE OF CONCERN FOOD PANTRY

Provide fresh produce in the food packages distributed weekly.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF CENTRAL & GREATER NORTH JERSEY

Helps underwrite patient fees for family planning, gynecological care and primary health care.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

Provides support of the operating expenses for the Center for health and related services to residents of southeast Bergen County aged 60+. SESCIL's goals are self-sufficiency and independent living.

ST. PAUL'S AFTERSCHOOL CHOIR PROGRAM

The program fosters and promotes a safe and nurturing afterschool environment for young people interested in choral music.

TENAFLY NATURE CENTER

Provides assistance with general operating support to maintain the overall excellence of TNC's education programs, the stewardship of its land and its accessibility to a diverse public. TNC also provides seasonal, afterschool and day camp programs for children.

VANTAGE HEALTH SYSTEM

Helps to underwrite mental health and addiction treatment services for indigent, low and moderate income residents of Englewood, Tenafly and Englewood Cliffs.

WEST SIDE INFANT AND TEEN PROGRAM

Funds will be used toward hiring a part time Education Coordinator for the agency's Life Skills/Parenting Component for the 15 teen families served by the program.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS INFORMATION CENTER

Help provide extensive services in employment, career development and enhancement as well as assistance with affordable housing, peer counseling, legal consultations and appropriate referrals.

VISITING HOMEMAKER BERGEN COUNTY

Fund the Englewood Senior Care Program, providing stipends to Englewood, Englewood Cliffs or Tenafly Senior Citizens who require home care but are unable to afford the cost of care.

YWCA OF BERGEN COUNTY

Underwrites aquatics programming for low-income children in partnership with the City of Englewood.

THE HARRIET TANNER IMPACT GRANT

OFFICE OF CONCERN FOOD PANTRY, ENGLEWOOD, NJ

Funds were used to complete an ambitious project of building an extension between The Office of Concern's office and warehouse. The extension provides extra space and greater efficiency for the pantry's mission of providing food for the needy.

Community Impact

Services for Children and Youth (37.2%)

- Bergen Family Center
- BergenPAC
- Girl Scouts of Northern NJ
- Dr. John Grieco Scholarship Fund
- Flat Rock Brook Nature Center
- JCC Thurnauer Music Center
- Metropolitan Community Center
- Tenafly Nature Center
- West Side Infant and Teen Parent Center
- YWCA of Bergen County

Services for Older Adults (11.2%)

- SESCIL
- Bergen Family Center
- YWCA

Services for the Disabled (4.71%)

- Spectrum for Living
- Adler Aphasia Center

Hunger (7.07%)

- Center for Food Action
- Office of Concern of St. Cecilia's Church

Health and Mental Health (24.2%)

- Englewood Hospital and Medical Center
- Vantage Health System
- Planned Parenthood
- BVMI
- Buddies of NJ
- JCFS of Northern NJ

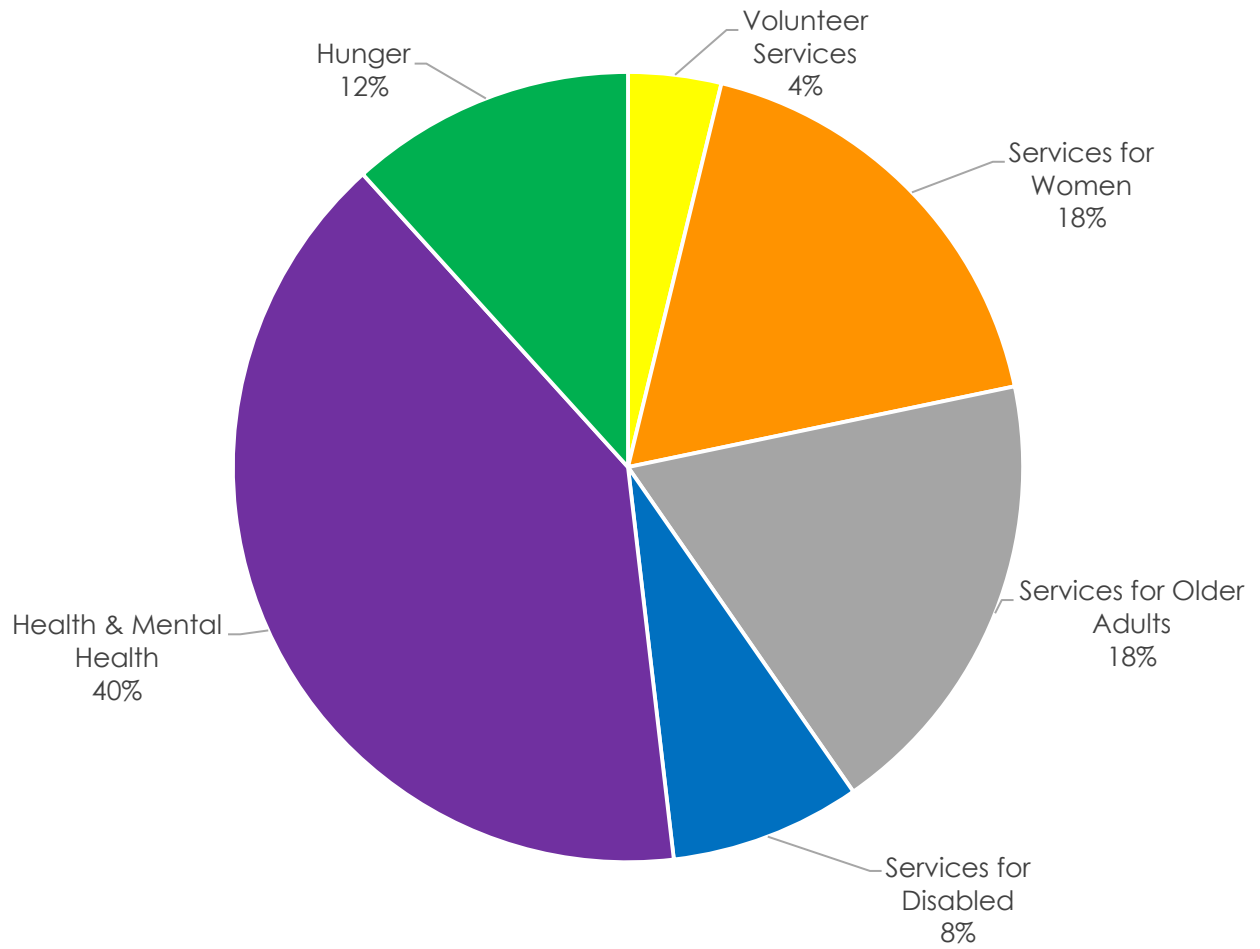
Services for Women (10.8%)

- Women's Rights Information Center
- Center for Hope & Safety

Volunteer Services (2.3%)

- Bergen County Volunteers

Gift Allocations



Community Impact Testimonials

Vantage Health System

"For the past 40 years, The Community Chest has been a steadfast supporter of Vantage Health System. Over that time, The Chest's financial assistance aided in the recovery of thousands of children, adolescents and adults suffering with mental health challenges. Truly a partner in our mission, we are forever grateful for their ongoing commitment to vulnerable residents in our local area."

Vicki Sidrow, MPA

President and CEO
Vantage Health System Inc.

Englewood Hospital and Medical Center

"For over eighty-five years, The Community Chest continues to fuel innovation and growth to benefit the residents throughout eastern Bergen County. One would be hard-pressed to find a better neighbor. At Englewood Hospital and Medical Center, we are incredibly proud of our longstanding partnership with The Community Chest. Together, we have invested in program and services to benefit the health and well-being of our communities. On behalf of many patients and families that we serve we applaud The Community Chest and extend our congratulations on this momentous milestone."

Warren Geller

President and CEO
Englewood Hospital and Medical Center

Flat Rock Brook Nature Association

"The Community Chest has been a generous supporter of Flat Rock Brook Nature Association for over 25 years, providing over \$100,000 to the Nature Association through the years, which has greatly helped our nonprofit organization grow. We believe the Chest's support is an investment in the region's future and that they effectively meet their mission of strengthening the community through partnership, leadership and philanthropy. We appreciate the Community Chest's continued support of our education initiatives in the greater Englewood region and congratulate the organization for being a force in the community for 85 years!"

Stephen Wiessner

Executive Director

Bergen Family Center

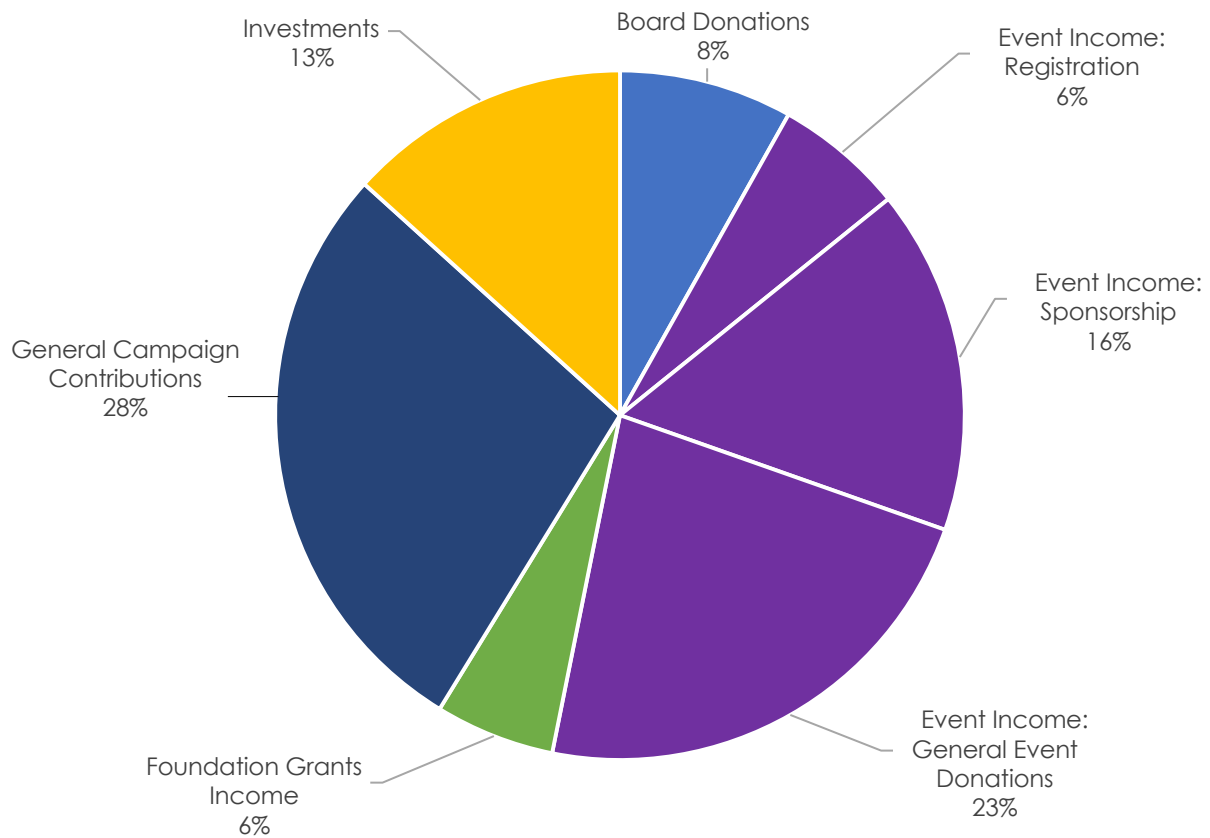
"Bergen Family Center is proud to be a charter member and recipient organization of The Community Chest's benevolence and generosity these past 85 years. Chest support has given Thousands of children and older adults the opportunity for educational development, emotional support and social enrichment. Being a member of the Chest also provides esteem for BFC among the local philanthropic community."

Mitch Schonfeld, MSW

CEO Bergen Family Center

Financials

Board Donations	\$28,992.00
Events:	
Registration	\$21,650.00
Sponsorship	\$57,690.00
General Event Donations	\$81,127.00
Foundation Grants Income	\$20,000.00
General Campaign Contributions	\$99,574.00
Investments	\$47,396.00
Total Income	\$356,429.00



Supporting The Community Chest

Donors may make contributions to The Community Chest in a variety of ways.

Donate through mail:

Please mail a check to our office at

The Community Chest
122 South Van Brunt Street, 2nd Floor
Englewood, NJ 07631

Donate online:

Please make online contributions via

www.thecommunitychestbc.org

Gifts of stocks or bonds are welcome. Donors wishing to contribute in this way should call the Executive Director to receive information for making these donations.

Several large organizations have matching gifts programs. Donors are encouraged to consult with their employers about the availability of a matching gift program and how to participate. This is an ideal way to maximize contributions. A listing of these companies may be found on The Community Chest website.

Thank you in advance for your generous contributions!

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