2013 Financials

Operating Revenue
$6,191,043

- United Way
  $370,128 (6%)
- Religious Organizations
  $121,757 (2%)
- Individuals
  $896,602 (14%)
- Indian Tribal Gifts
  $29,000 (1%)
- Foundations & Corporations
  $1,316,923 (21%)
- Government
  $1,733,827 (28%)
- Fees, Sales & Miscellaneous
  $622,104 (10%)
- Net Assets Released from Restrictions
  $1,100,702 (18%)

Operating Expenses
$6,191,043

- General Programs
  $2,561,635 (42%)
- Division of Indian Work
  $2,625,943 (42%)
- General Administration
  $792,311 (13%)
- Fundraising
  $211,154 (3%)
Dear friends,

It is our nature to look forward, to focus on the potential of our programs, and to work with our talented staff to discover better ways we can help those we serve.

However, each year at about this time, the production of the annual report affords us the opportunity to reflect on the successes of the past year. We pause, take a deep breath and are reminded of our many accomplishments that would not have been possible without your support:

• More than 1,400 volunteers contributed more than 10,000 volunteer hours as Metro Paint-A-Thon celebrated its 30th year. The program has completed 6,380 painting projects since 1984.

• Minnesota FoodShare had another successful March Campaign, raising $8.4 million dollars and collecting almost 4 million pounds of food.

• Almost 400 youth participated in the various projects of the Division of Indian Work’s Youth Leadership Development Program, including the American Indian Math Project, after-school tutoring and summer enrichment.

• Urban Immersion Services’ Poverty and Privilege training continued to gain recognition statewide and nationally for its innovative approach to learning and facilitating change.

These are just a few of the highlights from 2013. In addition, we spent the year fine-tuning a revision to our strategic plan that will take us in some bold directions as we look for sustainability and growth in each of our program areas.

We appreciate the faith you have shown in the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches. With your continued support, we look forward to our volunteers and staff having an even greater impact on the individuals who need our help the most, now and in the future.

Thank you for helping us make a difference,

Noya Woodrich
President and CEO

Simon Foster
Chair of the Board of Directors
Building a Caring Community

Urban Immersion Services
Teaches diverse groups about urban poverty through retreats and customized trainings and calls individuals to action as volunteers.

Empowering Urban American Indians/
Division of Indian Work
Through four programming areas, the Division of Indian Work prides itself on serving the needs of urban American Indians while honoring cultural traditions.

Healing Spirit
Provides education and assistance to youth in the long-term foster care system and those transitioning to independent living.

Health Services
Operates a food shelf, counsels pregnant women about raising healthy babies and child development, teaches about traditional Native uses of tobacco and smoking prevention as well as other health issues important to American Indians.

Strengthening Family Circles
Provides assistance with parenting, affordable housing, sexual exploitation, domestic violence and spiritual practices through classes, counseling, community outreach and additional support.

Youth Leadership Development Program
Encourages well-rounded success by providing youth with a wide variety of learning opportunities, including Native language and cultural enrichment, after-school tutoring, homework help, college prep mentoring as well as recreational, environmental and artistic activities.

Fighting Hunger

Minnesota FoodShare
Recruits thousands of people for the March Campaign, the largest fund and food drive for local food shelves in the state, promotes growing of healthy food through its GardenShare project and raises awareness of hunger issues, good nutrition and access to government food programs.

Helping Seniors Live Independently

HandyWorks
Provides home and yard care chore services for low-income seniors and those with permanent physical disabilities.

Metro Paint-A-Thon
Organizes teams of volunteers to paint the exterior of homes of low-income seniors and people with disabilities throughout the Twin Cities.

Nurturing Healthy Families

Center for Families
Provides a home for a variety of family-oriented services, especially those focused on the growing West African immigrant community.

Kinship of Greater Minneapolis
A community-based youth mentoring program that offers children 5-18 years old additional support by creating positive relationships with caring individuals, couples and families.

Collaborative Programs and Initiatives

Clinical Pastoral Education
Trains pastors and faith leaders to provide spiritual care for men, women and children in community settings.

Friendship Village of Minnesota
Provides chaplaincy and spiritual counseling to those living in large residential and assisted-living homes.