



2009 Annual Report

National Inclusion Project Expands Vision of Affecting Social Change

In 2009, the Bubel/Aiken Foundation reintroduced itself as the National Inclusion Project signifying our leadership in the movement to make inclusion the norm versus the exception. Partnering with summer camp and after school programs across the country, our signature social and recreational program model "Let's ALL Play" continued to demonstrate the many benefits of inclusion with research validating improvements in motor skills, social skills, and self esteem among participants of varying abilities. Along with our service learning curriculum "Together We Make a Difference", collectively we are laying the foundation for a new world where people actively include individuals of all abilities.

Mission

The National Inclusion Project serves to bridge the gap that exists between young people with disabilities and the world around them. We partner with communities and inclusive programs creating awareness about the possibilities that inclusion can bring.

Let's ALL Play

Let's ALL Play brings an inclusive recreational experience to children with disabilities. Through training, staffing and scholarships, Let's ALL Play gives children with disabilities the same experience as those without.

Together We Make a Difference

Together We Make a Difference brings together students with and without disabilities to make a positive difference in their communities. The program was developed by a partnership of the National Inclusion Project and the Institute on Community Integration, a federally-designated University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities located at the University of Minnesota.

Our Friend Mikayla

Written and illustrated by third-grade students, Our Friend Mikayla is in its second printing and is an honest portrayal of the children's reaction to a child with a disability, their barriers to acceptance and the true friendship they formed with Mikayla.

Partnerships

As a national leader in the movement towards full inclusion, the National Inclusion Project is proud to partner with community organizations that are seeking to programmatically open doors for ALL children to learn, live, and play together. Through training, consulting, and funding, the Project will meet organizations where they are and help them to implement quality programs that impact children and families in their communities.



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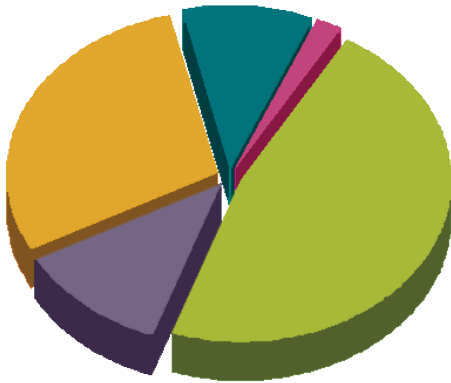
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Beta Alpha

Beta Alpha is a national network of individuals and groups who come together to raise awareness and support for the National Inclusion Project's mission of full inclusion. With over 1,200 supporters, major activities include Wrapping for Inclusion, Roll and Stroll for Inclusion, Community Awareness Days, and other local and national projects and events.

Fiscally Responsible



Legend

47%	Let's ALL Play	\$425,000
12%	Together We Make a Difference	\$110,000
29%	Other Programs/Awareness/Research	\$268,000
10%	Administration	\$89,000
2%	Fundraising	\$18,000
100%	Total	\$910,000

In the economic environment of 2009, spending was managed tightly with 88% of every dollar going directly to programs. Income for the year was down significantly with variance to 2008 being that of one-time benefit of "Are You Smarter than a Fifth Grader?", completion of Together We Make a Difference grant, and lower individual donations. 2009 year-end assets were \$1,677,462.

The Project is thankful for the generous support of donors and the many volunteers who have helped us create new opportunities for children with disabilities and their families.

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