



Letter from the President

Over seven hundred people participated in Art for the People's art activities in 2006. We worked at three locations with the homeless, and two sets of classes at Key School. We had classes with seniors at Franklin Subsidized Apartments for the Elderly.

Residents of a women's shelter who previously would not pass supplies to each other now hold hands at the beginning of every class to create a safe place to work. One woman finished an oven-fired clay flower and sat holding it. "I have never finished anything in my life," she said, "and I have made this beautiful flower."

After we finished our program at Key School, teens stood in the hallway for weeks, hoping to go to more AFTP's classes. They still ask after us.

Thanks to our wonderful funders, we will be able to return to the Key School in 2007. We will return to N Street Women's Shelter also. I believe we are making a difference in the world one person at a time.

Alice Sims, President

2006 AFTP Projects

Homeless Shelters

Community Vision Day Shelter, Silver Spring, MD: 20 classes funded by AHCMC, Jan – Jun; 10 classes funded by MSAC, Oct – Dec, painting, drawing, ceramics, sculpture, print-making, mixed-media

N Street Village Womens' Shelter, Washington, DC: 10 classes funded by Syniverse/Jerry Easom, Oct – Dec; included making jewelry, dolls, hats, purses, button flowers

Women at Journeys, Rockville, MD: 3 classes, May – Jun, making clothespin and cloth dolls

Teens at risk

Key School "About Me", Silver Spring, MD: 8 classes funded by AHCMC, Feb – Apr. 7 classes funded by Syniverse/Jerry Easom, Oct – Nov; personal logos, wall hanging for school, bird houses, ceramic goblets, and masks

Bridges to Pals, Rockville, MD: Day workshop funded by Mental Health Association, Nov; bookmaking

Senior citizens

Tile Back Splash for Takoma Park Community Center art room: 2 classes funded by the City of Takoma Park

Families

TPSS Co-Op Community Tile Project: Funded by the TPSS Food Co-Op; tiles made on Earthday & glazed by senior citizens

Takoma Park Street Festival: Children made art activity-stick dolls, Oct

Magical Montgomery Festival: Oct; art demos

Exhibitions

Two Exhibitions of Community Visions artwork in Silver Spring: Space 7:10 at Kefa Café, Jan & Mayorga Coffee Factory, Jun



Sculpture by Alvin Thomas

AFTP Scholarships

Alvin Thomas, from Community Vision Day Shelter for the Homeless, was recognized by AFTP staff to be a very talented artist. He was awarded several scholarships from AFTP to attend art classes at Montgomery College, and has now taken three courses for credit. Mr. Thomas has sold a number of his works at AFTP-sponsored exhibitions.

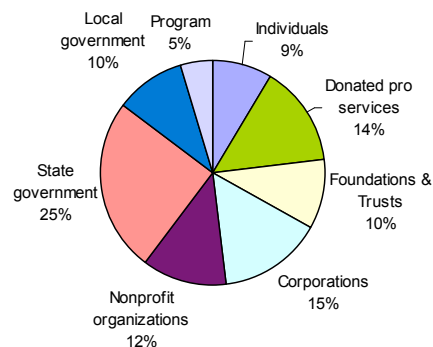


Painting by Alvin Thomas

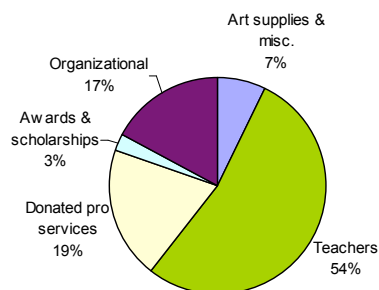
Financial Summary

	2006	2005
Total Revenue	\$20,042	\$10,820
Total Expenses	\$14,894	\$10,652
Change in Net Assets	\$5,148	\$168
Total Assets (cash in bank)	\$9,194	\$4,046
Total Liabilities	\$0	\$0
Total Net Assets	\$9,194	\$4,046
Unrestricted	\$4,899	\$4,046
Restricted	\$4,295	\$0

For more details, see AFTP Financial Report for FY2006.



2006 Revenue Sources



2006 Expense Categories

2006 Contributors

Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC)
 Syniverse / Jerry Easom
 Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery
 County (AHCMC)
 Ruth McCormick Tankersley Charitable Trust
 Minerva Foundation
 Donation in memory of Joseph and March
 Schultz
 And many others

AFTP Board of Directors

Alice Sims - President
 Riki Schneyer - Vice President
 Karen Burke - Secretary
 Cherie Schultz - Treasurer
 Rob Rudick
 Stephanie Ney
 Gaines Clore Wynn

For more information, contact:

Art For The People
 7109 Carroll Avenue
 Takoma Park, MD 20912
 Tel. 301-891-3616

info@artforthepeople.org

Or visit our website at:
www.artforthepeople.org



ART FOR THE PEOPLE

2006 ANNUAL REPORT



Art for the People, Inc. (AFTP) brings art education, art projects and art events to communities with little or no access to the arts. AFTP serves teens at risk, senior citizens, and the homeless in Montgomery County and nearby areas. It does this through community education at schools, at shelters, at day programs for the homeless and at subsidized housing for senior citizens. AFTP was established in 2001, by artist and educator/activist Alice Sims because she wanted to bring the life enhancing potential of art to low income people. Now, based in Takoma Park, MD, AFTP has continued each year to learn, grow and thrive. It was incorporated in October 2002 and gained 501(c) 3 status in May 2003.