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Annual Report 2009

The activities of Radiant Hands were curtailed during the year 2009. Our focus was providing support for members of the community.

Radiant Hands was accepted by the University of Florida Community Campaign to be one of the agencies supported by payroll deduction which is monitored by United Way. Radiant Hands received over \$2100 from this program. We were selected again for the 2010 program.

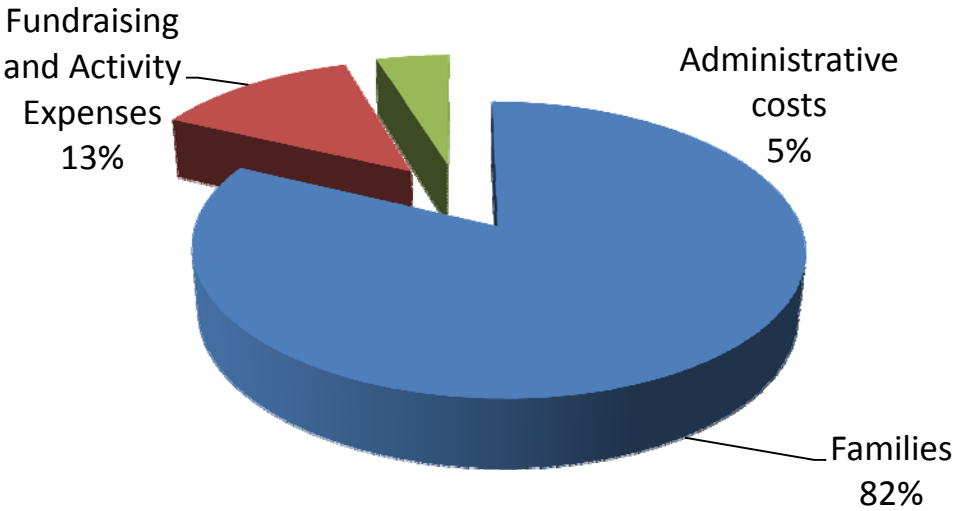
The fundraising dinner “A Radiant Evening for Giving” was held Oct. 24, 2009 the speaker was Ms. Shahina Siddiqui. Shahina Siddiqui immigrated to Canada in 1976 from Pakistan. She is a freelance writer and has been actively helping the Muslim community for over 20 years in her capacity as a volunteer, mediator, spiritual counselor, teacher and community leader. She is one of the founders of the Islamic Social Services Association Inc. – Canada and United States. She also founded the Canadian Muslim Women’s Institute and is the founding member of the 1st Islamic private school in Manitoba. Sister Siddiqui is a board member of the Canadian Council for American Islamic Relations, The Social Planning Council of Winnipeg, the RCMP Diversity Advisory Committee of Manitoba, the Ethno Cultural Seniors Council of Manitoba, and Citizens Equity Committee against Racism and the Manitoba coalition for Human Equality.

During the dinner there was an auction of donated art pieces, a silent auction and the opportunity to donate using envelopes placed on the tables. Although the turnout was light, everyone had a wonderful time and enjoyed food from the Kabab House.

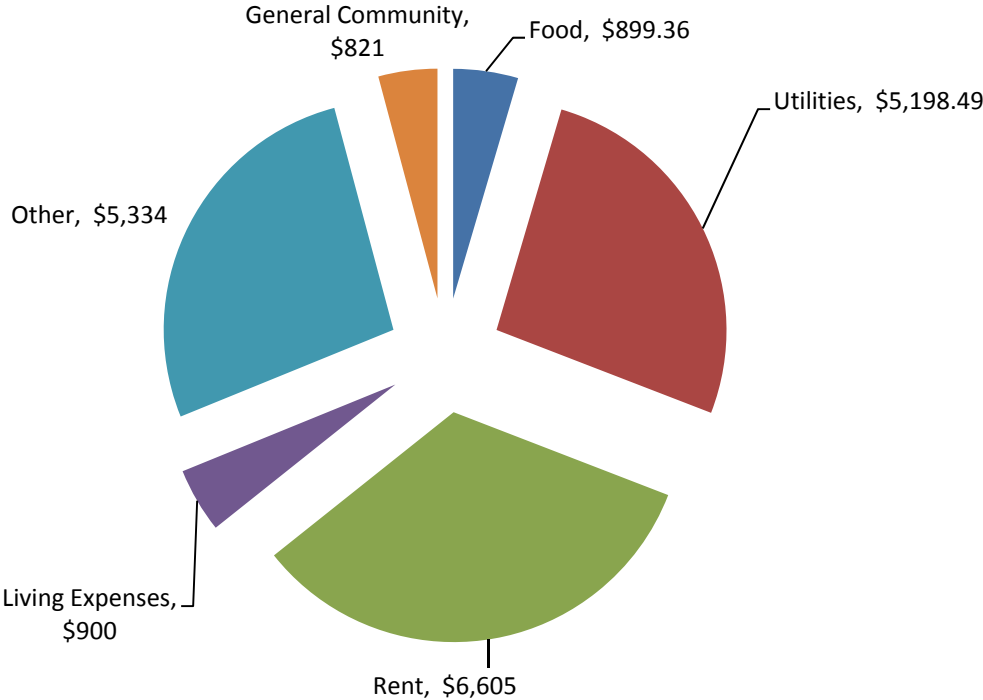
In November we had a booth at the Fall Arts Festival Downtown. Thanks to the tireless work of Aqeela Afzal and several others, we were very successful. The weather held up great for us, and we were able to talk to a lot of people about Radiant Hands and our efforts. A nice surprise occurred when one of the landlords of a client we helped, stopped by and talked with us. He expressed his admiration and thanks for our work as he said the client we helped was extremely nice and hard working single parent who had just fallen into some difficult times. Our support allowed her to remain in the apt. and get back on her feet. He said without our help, he would have been forced (as a business man) to start eviction procedures. He indicated he would like to be a supporter of the charity in the near future. We will again have a booth at the 2010 Fall Festival so if you can do henna designs, mark the weekend of Nov. 6-7, to come out for a couple of hours.

In December, Radiant Hands held its annual garage sale. Despite the rain and cold weather it was a successful event. We had a lot of excellent items donated for sale, so keep this in mind over the upcoming year. We have a small shed and if you have gently used items for the household (no clothes again) we would like for you let us know. As always Pat is looking for people to come help set up, make the sale and take down.

Distribution of Donations



How was the money distributed within the community?





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Search Results	
Business Name	RADIANT HANDS, INC (Charitable Organization)
City/State	GAINESVILLE, FL
Registration Number	CH19875
Registration Expiration Date	03/05/2011
Revenue Source	DCS Report Form (12/31/2009)
Total Revenue	\$32,327.00
Program Services Cost	\$26,618.00 (82% of Total Expenses)
Administrative Cost	\$1,526.00 (5% of Total Expenses)
Fund-Raising Cost	\$4,273.00 (13% of Total Expenses)
Payment to Affiliates	\$0.00 (0% of Total Expenses)
Total Expenses	\$32,417.00
Surplus/Deficit	-\$90.00