

# DO Something

2018 Annual Report

*Engaging Community Partners to Improve  
the Lives of Children and Families.*



# Do *something* to support Substance Abuse Prevention

## Arrive Alive Event Promotes Substance Abuse Prevention and Roadway Safety

One of the best ways to combat impaired driving and roadway crashes is to provide education and awareness to these issues. The Drug Free Community Coalition did just that. Armed with an idea from a one of its members, the Coalition wrote for a small grant through the NW MO Coalition for Roadway Safety and was awarded the grant. On April 25, 2018 the Coalition hosted our first Arrive Alive Event for high school students. Students from Andrew and Buchanan County were invited to enjoy speaker, Keller Colley from Think First MO. Keller spoke to the students about substance use and driving while impaired. The students then enjoyed over 20 local vendor booths with hands on activities focusing on substance abuse prevention and roadway safety. The vendors gave the students a wide range of hands on activities and demonstrations such as, riding through a construction zone, a driving simulator, what to do when you get pulled over, breathalyzer demonstrations, share the road with a semi-truck, etc. The Coalition successfully served over 175 students that day from three different schools during this event.



## Community Awareness

**739,454**  
served

## Prescription Take Back Events

**2,447 lbs.**

## Reducing Underage Drinking

**391**  
compliance checks

**90%**  
success rate



# Do *something* to help Crisis Prevention



Crisis Prevention is dedicated to providing services to children and families in an effort to keep them safe, secure, and thriving. From the Circle of Parents parent support group that meets monthly to the Every Child Matters safe sleep program to child abuse prevention awareness activities provided during April's Child Abuse Prevention Month, Youth Alliance is striving to keep kids and families safe. This year, Youth Alliance has joined with Parents as Teachers, Mosaic, City of St. Joseph Health Department, YWCA, Missouri Care, Family Guidance Center and others to create Care for Mommy, a perinatal and postpartum anxiety/depression support group for moms. We are fortunate in our community to have such caring partners dedicated to providing quality services for children and families.



## Circle of Parents monthly support group participants

**62** adults

**68** children

**55** cribs given out



## Do *something* for Early Childhood *Development*

Educare  
Impacted  
**288**  
children

## Children's Fair Attendance

**788** adults  
**898** children

**581**  
Teachers Attended  
Training

**338**  
On-Site Visits  
Conducted

The Youth Alliance's Educare Program has provided 155 participants with CPR/1st Aid training through six training classes this fiscal year. This important training certification through the American Heart Association/Missouri CPR, is valid for two years and meets the state requirement for all child care providers. The providers learn a variety of skills such as infant and adult CPR, basic 1st aid procedures, and how to use an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator). Terry Shimer, an Educare program participant said this about the training, "I am so thankful I had the CPR training provided by Educare. I didn't think I would ever have to use it but shortly after the training, one of my kids got choked and those lifesaving skills came in very handy. I'm very grateful indeed".

**3,175**  
Youth  
Volunteer Hours

**85**  
Youth Volunteers



## Do *something* to support Youth Asset *Development*

Youth Advisory Board members wanted to do something different and unique for the summer program this year and that is exactly what they got when they coordinated A Few Days at the Farm with Beacon Farm, a local nonprofit organic farm that donates their produce to area food pantries and food kitchens. YVC youth spent four days at Beacon Farm learning the art of organic farming, goat milking, and soap making. They learned that farm life is hard work, but knowing you are providing fresh, organic vegetables to many people that wouldn't have access to them otherwise made the task a little easier. YVC youth gained an appreciation for committed people like Cheri Christenson and Kevin Lehto who are Doing Something to help others with their walk in life. Cheri and Kevin have most definitely made a significant impact in the lives of our youth volunteers and those they serve.



**97**  
Service Projects  
Completed

**31**  
Agencies served by  
Youth Volunteers

Do *something* to help  
**Youth Employment & *Mentoring***

**Youth Employment Program Targets Youth for HiSET**

The Youth Employment Program, (Y.E.P.) added two programs this past year. The Summer Job League allows students ages 14-24 to get a job thru our partner agencies. This program is targeted to specifically reach low income youth. By giving these youth an opportunity to work up to 240 hours, it helps them get started in the work force and begin building positive work experience. The other program that has become a part of Y.E.P is JUMP (Journey to Unite Mentoring Parents) this is a young parent program for ages 14-24. These young moms and dads have children ages prenatal to 5. They are paired with a mentor that serves as a good role model and can offer advice. Each participant receives a home visit monthly and gets information on parenting. This program can also be a support for parents as they are heading into the workforce.



**172**

**Participants**

**69**

**Participants Continuing  
their Education**

**31**

**Paid Work Experience**

**35**

**Completed HS or  
HiSet Program**

**27**

**Matched with  
a Mentor and  
Reaching 30 Days  
of Employment**

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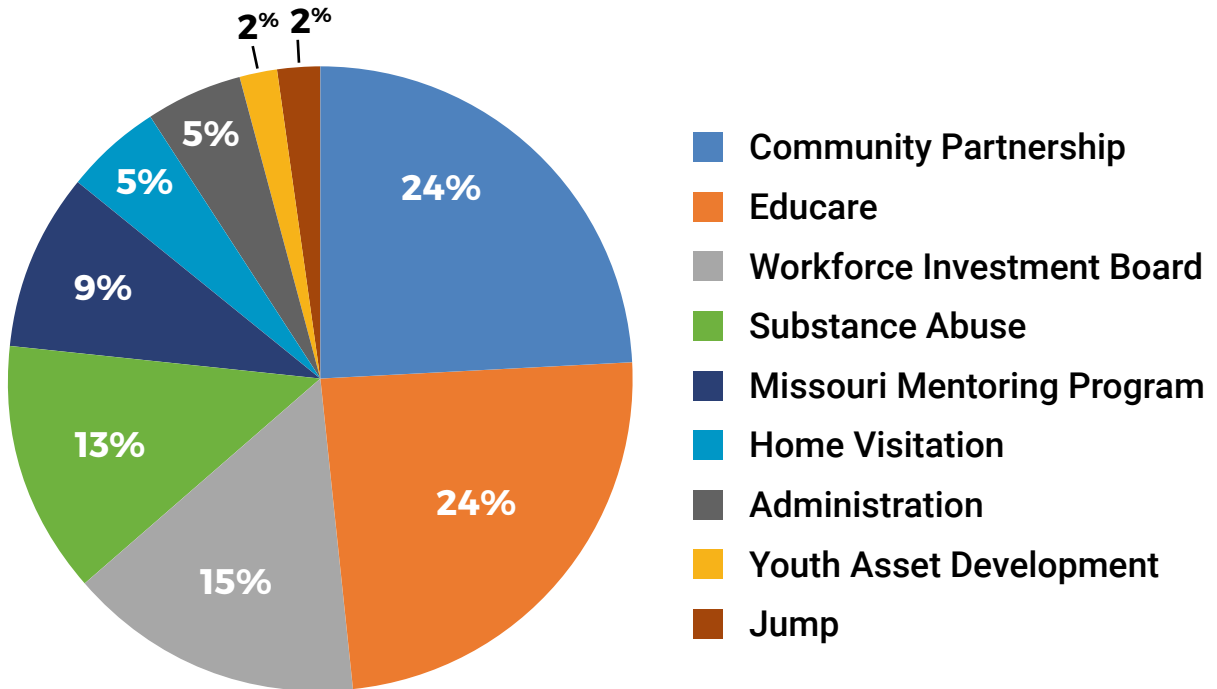
**Serena May**

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## Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Revenues

The St. Joseph Youth Alliance, has supported youth and their families by bringing in more that \$29.8 million in resources for over 27 years to address crisis prevention, substance abuse prevention, early childhood development, youth employment/mentoring and youth asset development. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, program and cash revenues totaled \$1,105,799. Volunteers logged 1,093 hours valued at \$22,123. In-kind donations totaled \$260,525. Overall, the Youth Alliance's total contributed resources for FY 17-18 were valued at \$1,418,447.



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