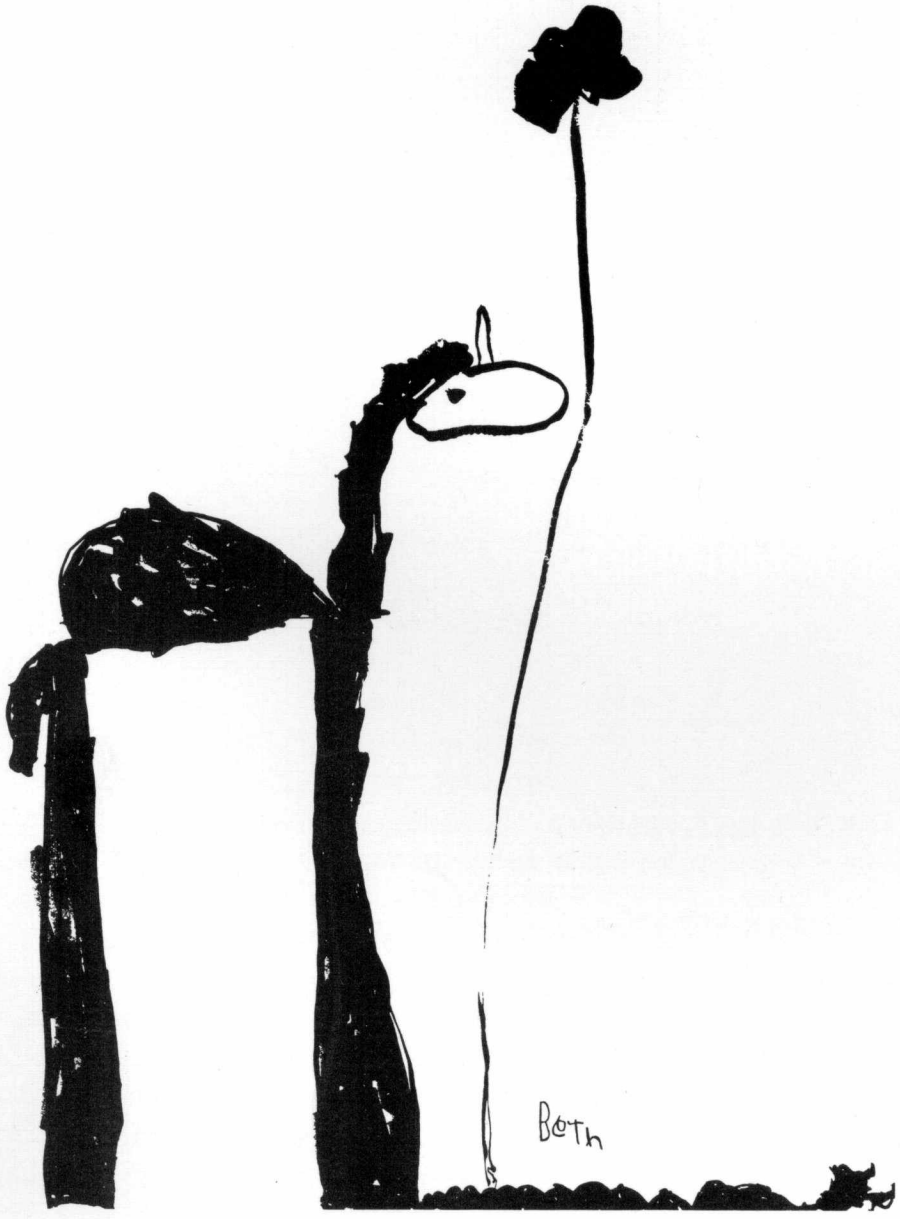
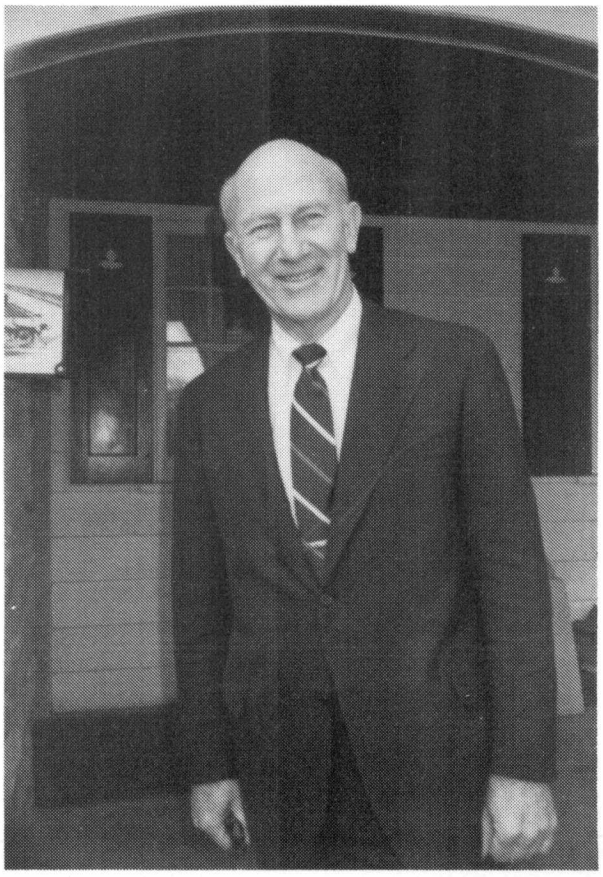
ANNUAL REPORT

BARRINGTON YOUTH SERVICES

1987





The 1987 Annual Report of the Barrington Youth Services is dedicated to Mr. George Van Hagen
Barrington Drug Abuse Committee 1970 - 1972
Barrington Youth Services
Board of Directors 1972 - present
President, 1972 - 1980

Credits
The cover drawing is by Beth Stitle, age 5, a student at Kaleidescope Gallery and School of Arts, 205 S. Cook St., Barrington: a horse for Barrington and a unicorn for hope.

Photo of Georgette Bloom courtesy of the Barrington Courier

Back cover graphic by Eva Sandor, Barrington High School

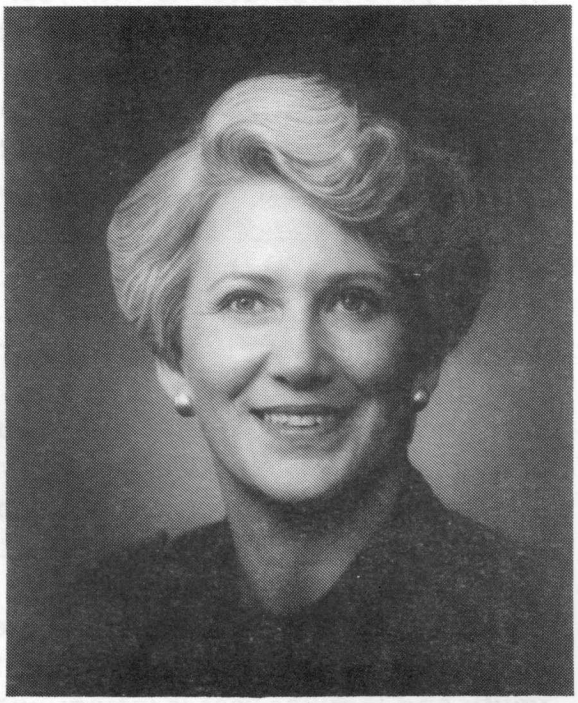
The Barrington Youth Services Board of Directors and staff extends continuing appreciation to Mr. Gordon Monsen for the design of the familiar BYS logo. . . Thanks!

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we celebrate our 15th year of providing service to the youth and their families in the Barrington area, we can take pride in our accomplishments. Our counseling services and programs include youth from the elementary schools through the high schools and into college. Preventative educational programming is as important and viable as our counseling and referral services.

Our Director and counseling staff worked very hard to increase their effectiveness and to build a strong counseling program. Due to fee scheduling, our income from counseling has shown a marked increase. The crisis intervention program has assisted many individuals and families during an emergency situation. We have served 77 youth in the Deferred Prosecution Program which provided an educational alternative to prosecution of minors for possession of or intoxication on drugs/alcohol. Our three major prevention programs, Operation Snowball, Peer-Friends-Counselors, and community education have been very active and successful during this past year.

The Board of Directors is taking an in-depth look at its structure, purpose and membership. Federal Revenue Sharing, State and local monies are rapidly disappearing, making it a Board priority to develop a fundraising plan that will meet our financial needs. With the loss of Revenue Sharing and the competition for the charitable dollar, we are looking at the total fundraising issues, commencing with the development of committees to pursue foundation and corporate monies, membership and endowment funds.



As we celebrate our 15th year, I salute the staff of BYS and the volunteers on our Board of Directors and Advisory Board. I challenge all to the "legacy of the unicorn": become involved in Barrington Youth Services and in our community's continuing provision of programs and services to youth.

Wendy Hayward
President
BYS Board of Directors

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

In 1987, BYS celebrates its 15th year of service to the Barrington area. While such a span will not seem like a long time to most people, in the world of social service agencies — particularly youth agencies — it is a very long time. In fact, BYS is one of the oldest youth service agencies in the state!

This says a lot about Barrington. In the decade from 1977 to 1986, the community provided one million dollars of support to the agency. Of this amount, 57% has come from Barrington, Cuba and Ela Townships, 6% from Barrington Area United Drive and 26% from contributions and fundraising. Figures such as these tell of a commitment to youth and families that is infrequently seen in other communities.

The 1987 Annual Report is dedicated to George Van Hagen, the man who is rightly thought of as the patriarch of Barrington Youth Services. It was Mr. Van Hagen who, along with the Barrington Rotary and other prominent volunteers, helped found the Barrington Drug Abuse Committee in 1970.

When the BDAC became BYS on May 25, 1972, the founding mothers and fathers were an impressive array of Barrington volunteers including Mr. Van Hagen, Dan Millington, Jack Collins, Pat Ritter, Dr. Robert Campbell, Betty McKee, Elizabeth Rueck, Pat Schwartzburg, Dr. Joseph Zoeller, William McMullen and Paul Schultz.

In the ensuing 15 years the agency — and our society — has gone through many changes, some for the better and some for the worse. Reading the BYS annual reports year by year I can feel the ups and downs, the overconfidences

and the understatements, the elations and the frustrations of Presidents Van Hagen, Jensen, Riding, Ritter, and Hayward as well as Directors Zapata, Bert, Fuller, and Bennett.

Seventeen professional staff and nearly 30 student interns have worked at this agency in the past 15 years, providing over 30,000 hours of service to youth and families. Over 60 board volunteers have guided the course of this agency through times good and bad.

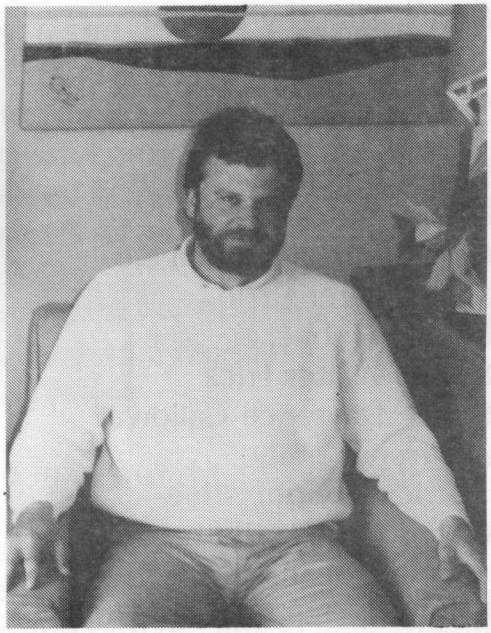
When BYS was younger, just caring about kids was enough to run the agency. At 15, our programs and our identity are much more differentiated, complicated, and expensive than in earlier years. This is the price and the reward of growing up. Thanks to a supportive community, we are weathering our agency's adolescence quite nicely.

Larry W. Bennett
Executive Director

Georgette Bloom
Youth and Family Counselor

Marilyn Alexander
Administrative Assistant

Elaine Gottlieb
Graduate Intern



John Jarczyk
Youth and Family Counselor

SUPPORTERS

Barrington Area United Drive
Barrington Middle School
Barrington Presbyterian Church
Barrington Township
Barrington United Methodist Church
Barrington Women's Club
Bridge Youth Services
Community Church of Barrington
Cuba Township
Ela Township
E. F. Hutton
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Junior Women's Club of Barrington
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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS AND NOTES

BYS was accepted for membership in the United Way of Suburban Chicago/United Way of Dundee Township.

United Way
Agency

Elaine Gottlieb joined the staff from August 1986 through May 1987 as graduate intern from Northwestern University.

The Barrington Chapter of Operation Snowball, a peer leadership and wellness program, was granted a provisional charter by the Illinois Alcoholism and Drug Dependency Association. Co-sponsors for the local Operation Snowball chapter are BYS staff member John Jarczyk and Barrington Middle School nurse Kay Ryan.

John Jarczyk, Georgette Bloom, Wendy Hayward and Elaine Gottlieb attended the ABCDE Summer Training Program. John and Georgette also completed group facilitator training in Minneapolis.

Georgette Bloom and John Jarczyk along with BHS staff, continued to develop the peer counselor training program (PFC) at Barrington High School. The BYS staffers and new PFC school sponsor Barb Gordon will offer the program for credit during 5th hour for the upcoming school year.

Counseling program referrals increased by 15% over last year; service hours to clients increased by 42%.

Client fees collected increased from $6,099 to $16,590.

The first year of the Barrington Deferred Prosecution Program ended on November 30, 1986. After projecting 40 court referrals for a successful program, the DPP received 77 referrals. Goals of decreased chemical use, increased self concern, and increased knowledge of drug abuse facts were achieved in 59% of all cases.

Barrington Operation Snowball Chapter sold over $2,000 in Christmas wreaths in support of scholarships to Illinois Teen Institute, Region II Operation Snowball Weekend Event and other Operation Snowball activities.

Clinical work with parents and families increased from 26% to 43% of total staff counseling time.

BYS staff increased their success with clients over last year's rates: the rate of clients completing service at BYS increased by 18%, and the rate of clinical goal attainment increased by 14%.

CLIENT DESCRIPTION AND SERVICE

Client Age

average age - 15.7 years
age range - 6 to 23 years
9% are age 12 and under
15% are age 18 and older

Client Gender

male	68%
female	32

Township of Residence

Barrington/Cuba	54%
Dundee	12
Palatine	22
Ela	6
Algonquin	3
Other	3

School Attended

Barrington High School	46%
Grade School	9
Middle School	8
Other	37

Referral Source

School	18%
Self, friend, parent	19
Police/court	55
Other agencies	7

Reason for Referral

Alcohol/drugs	61%
Family	14
Emotional	14
School	10
Other	2

154 new families served in clinical program

1,143	individual and family counseling interviews (841 hours)
58	group counseling sessions (114 hours)
35	crisis interventions
358	telephone consultations (127 hours)

66 youth served in Operation Snowball and Peer Counselor Training Programs

88	staff hours of training for peer counselors
74	staff hours of Operation Snowball groups
974	total contacts in the prevention program

875 youth and adults served in community programs

74	hours of community education to 675 persons
5	presentations to 200 persons at community meetings

BYS Programs (percent of staff time)

Counseling	54%.	Prevention Programs	17%
Substance Abuse	15%	Deferred Prosecution	14%

STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED AND EXPENSES PAID FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28

REVENUE COLLECTED	1987*	1986
Contributions	$ 17,223	$ 13,871
Chapin Foundation	0	10,000
Fund Raising	4,760	19,790
Government	52,000	60,625
Barrington Area United Drive	16,028	11,475
Client Fees and Other	18,373	8,399
TOTAL REVENUE	$108,384	$124,160
EXPENSES PAID		
Program Salaries	$ 81,994	$ 74,516
Mortgage Interest	2,570	2,570
Building Repair/Maintenance	1,375	1,619
Telephone	1,604	4,196
Payroll Taxes	5,777	5,238
Consultation	1,100	2,050
Major Equipment	0	5,563
Insurance	3,383	7,780
Training, Travel, Conferences	2,372	2,935
Fund Raising Expenses	646	3,625
Other Project & Administration	18,211	6,723
ABCDE Training Donation	0	7,200
TOTAL EXPENSES	**$119,032**	**$124,015**
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUES COLLECTED OVER EXPENSES PAID	**($ 10,648)**	**$ 145**

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, NOTES PAYABLE, AND FUND BALANCES

ASSETS		
General Funds	$ 7,144	$ 10,191
Petty Cash	100	75
Temporary Investments	21,734	29,301
Building and Improvements	78,218	78,218
Extraordinary Child Care Fund	3,695	0
TOTAL ASSETS	**$110,891**	**$117,785**
NOTES PAYABLE AND FUND BALANCES		
Mortgage Note Payable	$ 19,686	$ 19,788
Taxes Withheld	314	256
Building Equity	58,532	58,430
General and Program Funds	28,664	39,311
Extraordinary Child Care Fund	3,695	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	**&110,891**	**$117,785**

* Financial Statement for the fiscal year ended 2/28/87 is unaudited.

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PURPOSE

The purpose of Barrington Youth Services is to enable youth who are experiencing stress to deal positively with that stress and to enable the community to understand and to address the conditions which contribute to that stress.

The focus of the services is on reduction of destructive behaviors, family conflicts, substance abuse, delinquency and school related problems which may arise from family, peer, school, and/or community pressures.

Board of Directors
Barrington Youth Services
Revised, 1983

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1972-1987