



Connecting Young People To Technology

*2006
Annual Report*



“Our mission is to enable inner-city youth to discover their talents and exercise them in a real world business environment through technology, trade training and career development.”

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2006 PRESS FEATURES

News 12 TV Feature:

Computer Genesis™ Graduation Event (4-13-06)

Connecticut Post Article:

Ministry Arms Computer Students for Life (7-22-06)

Radio Talk Shows:

Technology Radio Talk Show, WDJZ Radio 1530 AM - Summer, 2006

Technology Radio Talk Show, WICC Radio 600 AM - Winter, 2006

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The focal point of BAYM's work is the development and implementation of technology based training programs housed in the 30,000 square foot Industrial Youth Center located at Connecticut Avenue and Logan Street in the East End of Bridgeport.

Executive Director's Message

2006 was a “no nonsense” year for BAYM, as the organization sought to eliminate unnecessary costs, and increase the quality of services to youth. BAYM’s marketing campaign to recruit young people for its technology training programs proved successful with classes exceeding capacity.

BAYM is now training and certifying young adults in nationally recognized hardware and software technology programs. Next year, Industrial Youth Center will become a regional testing center for technology certification.

2006 was also a time to begin to lay a foundation for future growth.

Chairman's Message



Highlights of the Year

Marketing Program

In 2006, BAYM launched a multifaceted marketing campaign to promote its technology training programs, and IT systems. This resulted in an increased demand for products and services, the need for a second classroom, and additional donated technology items. A state-of-the-art wireless computer classroom is scheduled for construction next year.

Bulk Computer Distribution

In addition to the sales and distribution of individual computers, in 2006 BAYM provided several non-profit organizations with re-manufactured computers for their clients. BAYM's apprentice technicians organized PC production, and led a training workshop for computer recipients.

Community Recognition

In 2006, BAYM was selected to serve on the on the City of Bridgeport Mayor's Youth Council, and Southwestern Connecticut's Regional Workforce Development Board's Youth Committee. These seats will enable BAYM to assist in bringing attention to issues facing young people, and directing resources to address these needs.

Computer Genesis™ Advisory Committee

BAYM's *Computer Genesis™* Advisory Committee was formed to provide BAYM with insight into technology changes and trends, and to assist the organization in guiding curriculum and product development. BAYM reformed its Advisory Committee with new representatives from local IT firms.

Technology Radio Talk Shows

BAYM was pleased to host series of Technology Radio Talks on WICC 600 AM, and WDJZ 1530 AM this year. BAYM staff and IT guests provided community residents with computer hardware and software help, and awarded a radio listener a free computer each show.

Technology Certification

In an effort to provide post secondary youth with employable credentials, BAYM expanded the technology certification courses currently offered at The Industrial Youth Center. This training primarily serves out-of-school youth through a Workforce Investment Act (WIA) contract with The Workplace, Inc. Next year, certification testing will be offered at BAYM.

BAYM is fortunate to have a dedicated staff of part-time adult and student workers, supplemented by a small numbers of volunteers.

These workers receive training, guidance, and monitoring from BAYM's professional adult staff.

BAYM's vital mission is to train youth and provide technology products and service to the community.

Program Reports

COMPUTER GENESIS™

Advisory Committee

Jim Zygmunt, Zyg Computer Consulting

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Wayne Pankey, Savvy Sourcing

John Pollack



Statement of Activity

Bridgeport Area Youth Ministry, Inc. Statement of Activity

	2006	2005	2004
Public Support:			
Contributions	\$ 20,191	\$ 32,649	\$ 25,565
Grants-Foundations	121,800	44,500	87,146
Grants-Federal	<u>126,203</u>	<u>55,486</u>	<u>83,863</u>
	<u>\$ 268,194</u>	<u>\$ 132,635</u>	<u>\$ 196,574</u>
Revenue:			
Computer Genesis Fees & Sales	101,313	107,605	113,916
Interest Income	1,448	642	648
Other Income	<u>423</u>	<u>4,652</u>	<u>309</u>
	<u>\$ 103,184</u>	<u>\$ 112,899</u>	<u>\$ 114,873</u>
Total Public Support And Revenue	\$ 371,378	\$ 245,534	\$ 311,447
Expenses:			
Computer Genesis	185,909	194,195	188,175
Learn to Work	22,778	45,190	29,881
Total Program Expenses	\$ 208,687	\$ 239,355	\$ 218,056
General and Administrative	55,648	75,757	86,337
Fundraising	<u>13,258</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,762</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 278,593	\$ 315,112	\$ 319,155
Changes in Net Assets	92,785	(69,578)	(7,708)
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	<u>599,466</u>	<u>669,044</u>	<u>676,752</u>
Net Assets - End of Year	<u>\$ 692,251</u>	<u>\$ 599,466</u>	<u>\$ 669,044</u>

Income Summary

FINANCIAL PARTNERS

(CORPORATE, FOUNDATION, & GOVERNMENT)

\$ 10,000 and over

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GBAF
MasterCard International
Near & Far Aid Association
Perrin Family Foundation
Workplace, Inc.

\$ 5,000 - \$ 9,999

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\$ 1,000 - \$ 4,999

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Carse Foundation
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Foundation
GE
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Jones-Phelps Foundation
People's Bank
Trefz Foundation

\$ 1 - \$ 999

A Dash of Salt
Bigelow Tea
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