

Gifted Resource Council Annual Report 2014

Program Accomplishments

Since 1983, Gifted Resource Council (GRC) has served 45,000 students, including more than 2,000 last year, through three programs. Students come from 229 schools in 33 school districts (public, private & parochial) and 74 zip codes. GRC's lean staff and small budget are supported by 50 volunteers.

Academic Challenge Cup involves students in friendly competitions over eight days in three areas: creative problem solving (grades 2-3), language arts (grades 4-8) and mathematics (grades 3-8). Some 1,400 students participated in the 2014 event. They prepared by practicing for months before and after school under the guidance of volunteer coaches trained by GRC. All the challenges involve teamwork, task organization, idea generation and participatory decision-making.

Saturday Learning Labs offer children ages 3-14 the opportunity to select from 40+ high-interest courses in art, history, literature, math and science each semester. These 90-minute classes enable talented children to participate in enrichment activities and to interact with other gifted peers.

Summer Academies are eleven two-week day camps involving students in enrichment programs that challenge them to problem-solve while engaging in a stimulating variety of high-interest, hands-on experiences with other gifted peers. Academies range from Academy Americana, Ancient Academy and ECO Academy to Math, Marvels & More, and Space Academy.

15 Workshops helped 300+ parents and teachers improve their ability to nurture and support their gifted children.

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Enormous Need

Gifted students are at-risk when not appropriately challenged and nurtured to utilize their abilities. They may underachieve, become behavior problems or drop out. As a society, we cannot afford to risk losing their potential to achieve.

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Mission

To bring together the resources of the community, schools and parents to help bright and talented children achieve their potential

Financial Information

year ending 12/31/2014

Income

Contributions & Grants	44,417
Membership Dues	20,336
Program Fees	213,143
Extended Day	10,515
Sales Items	1,941
Interest	336
Other	<u>108</u>
Total	\$290,796

Expenses

Program (85%)	245,940
Administrative (12%)	34,722
Fundraising (3%)	<u>8,680</u>
Total	\$289,342

Assets

Assets at start of year	151,782
Assets at end of Year	<u>153,236</u>
Increase in assets	\$1,454