



Where Independence Begins and Success Flourishes...



Because
of **YOU**

ANNUAL REPORT

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Dear Friends of Vista...

This year I, along with 6 other Vista members and staff, am celebrating 20 years of being part of the Vista family. I remember that first year, sitting in a ripped old red leather chair in my office in

The Residence and wondering how this fledgling school called "Vista" was going to look in the future. At that time, there were 13 students living in The Residence, 6 staff and not much more. We shared computers, had staff offices in the halls, took messages on pink message pad paper, and hand wrote our accounting journals on old lined accounting paper and our student log system in a spiral bound notebook. After my first full year, I was given a wall hanging in the shape of a wooden cow with the word "dauntless" sprawled over its back. It was a gift to me both to celebrate our tenacity, but also to remind me that Vista's roots are in exploration and effort.

Back then, everyone did everything. We were pioneers; each day facing new adventures and unexpected possibilities. We had few material resources, but we had a vision, commitment, and a host of creativity, dedication and energy.

Fast forward – and it really did go fast – 20 years! I have changed chairs, changed offices, have technology to assist me, and have witnessed Vista Vocational & Life Skills Center

and its supporting organizations, Vista Endowment Fund and Vista Advocacy Services develop, mature and organize in ways that were beyond my vision some 20 years ago.

Much has changed, but not the important things. Those things that shape who we are and what we do stay solid and predictable. The mission stays as our beacon, reminding us of the right of each and every individual to be whom they wish with as much independence as they can achieve. Creativity and perseverance are core beliefs, offering hope at times when others might have given up. We do not give up lightly.

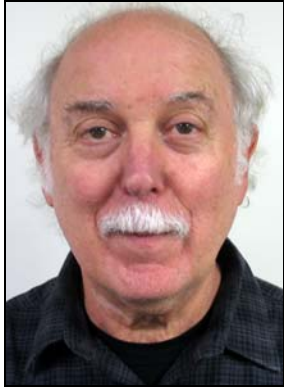
Most importantly, we are still pioneers. We continue to explore. We continue to create, investigate and develop. The wooden cow still hangs on my door sharing the word "dauntless" with all who visit. This word is Vista's mantra. It is our belief. We are pioneers seeking every possible opportunity to enhance the lives and the achievements of each and every student and member.

We know in our heart of hearts that in the distance, over the horizon, there are new opportunities, new adventures, and new successes for us to experience. And the "us" is all of us – students/members, board of directors, staff, parents and siblings, and our corporate and community partners.

Browse this report and see the faces of "us". Read about our accomplishments. See where we are exploring next. Enjoy who we are and what we will become. We are dauntless and ready – we are Vista.

Sincerely,
Helen K. Bosch
Executive Director

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Dear Friends of Vista...

We have started our third decade as a unique organization assisting adults with disabilities to live as independently as

possible and fulfill their full potentials. In a difficult economic time we have been able to not only survive but thrive and grow. Our emergency systems were put to the test by Hurricane Irene and did not fail our constituents. We got a little damp but were no worse for wear.

In order to sustain our mission we have been diligently working in dimensions that support independence, namely life skills, vocational skills and opportunities, transportation and communication. Vista staff has worked hard to implement a wide area network that links our various offices which allows the facile flow of information. This infrastructure will provide the support to allow staff to provide an array of services in both wellness promotion, educational promotion and the real sense of belonging to a vibrant community of individuals with similar needs. Our members can now watch the Vista Variety Show on You Tube or learn life skill such as, "How to do your laundry" over our internet sites.

On the vocational front we have established and/or solidified relationships with employers and with state agencies that support employment for our students and members. Vista Ventures has grown to the degree that it needs more space, operating three separate ventures; medical materials assembly, vista vittles and almond brittle making. Vista Ventures now employ 14 people and is growing. While all this has been going on, the Vista staff has also been collaborating with state and town public transportation agencies to ensure that our students and members can get to where they want to go.

As President of the Board of Directors of Vista it has been my primary duty to keep out of the management staffs' way. While I have been successful at doing that for the most part it has been a thrill and a privilege to see the dedication and skill that all of Vista's staff bring to their daily work. In the past year we have managed to sail upright through difficult economic times, get only slightly damp from Hurricane Irene and grow to serve our clients. On behalf of the entire board I express by thanks and gratitude to the entire Vista staff.

Sincerely,
Robert B. Ostroff, M.D.
President, Board of Directors

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Jamie & David Greene *in honor of Julia Zambetti & Alex Zinnurov*



Pictured from left to right: Charles Hollander, Wayne Mountz, Erin Duques, Alan Durnin, Helen Bosch, Kevin Butler, Robert Ostroff, Sandra Woodbridge, Timothy Crowley, Barbara Segen Gould, Richard Rowlenson, Ryan Duques, Len Dorr Missing from photo: Maura Bonnanni, Alan Sylvestre

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of Emma Burkitt
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& Alex Zinnurov
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Nancy & Ted Mallory

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Did You Know?

In 2010 Vista Provided:

32,046	hours of counseling/case management
48,172	hours of life skills instruction
19,119	hours of job coaching
6,000	hours of day program counseling
4,160	hours of job development counseling
26,446	hours of student support counseling and overnight response
2,312	hours of recreational and activities support services
5,615	hours of extended supports counseling

Select Demographic Data as of June 2011:

- Over 46% of Vista students and members have been in the program over 10 years
- 29 Students were in the Entrance Program with 113 in Outreach and 23 in Community Supports

Select highlights include:

Professional & Community Support Council- This newly established Council is comprised of professionals from the business and service community. Over the course of a year, the members of the Professional & Community Support Council offer their time and/or resources to Vista on a limited basis in their particular area of expertise. Current Council members represent fields that range from web design to wellness to photography.

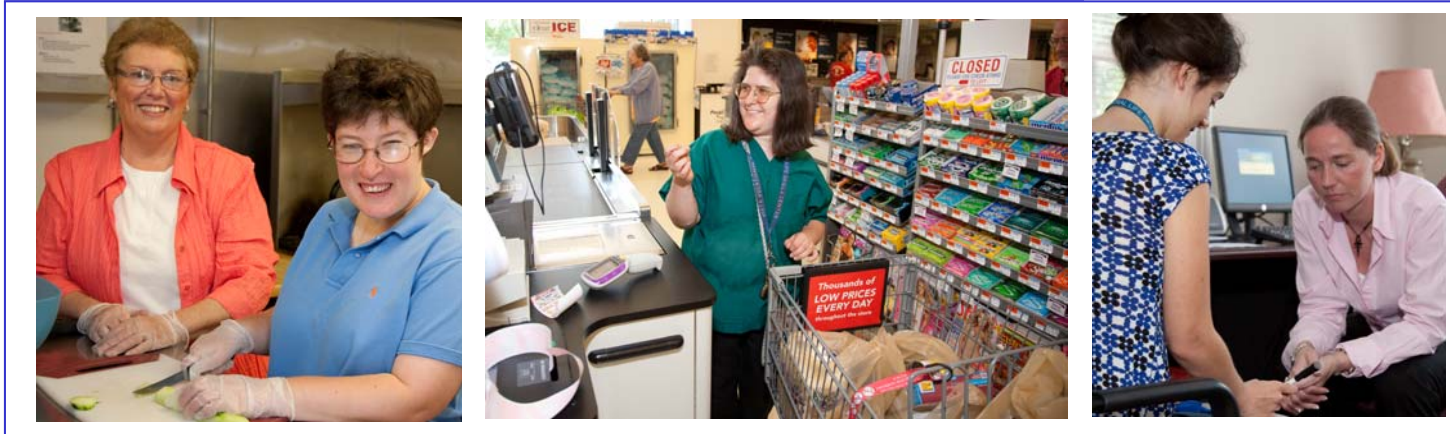
Family Section of the Vista Website- To more effectively communicate information to the families of Vista students and members, a family section for the Vista website was created. This dedicated, secure section of the Vista website publishes timely updates and information every Wednesday to those who log into the site using their secure password.

Sibling Committee- The Sibling Committee (siblings of Vista students and members) was established and held its first meeting, via conference call, and will continue to meet every other month. Its goal is to facilitate communication and to provide education and support to siblings of Vista students and members of all ages.

Student Advisory Council- This elected group of students and members has taken on the responsibility as "Sunshine" for student and members. They send out cards and gifts (funded by Student/Member Discretionary Fund) to students and members experiencing particular events.

Carol & Peter Maloney
 Melissa Maltese *in honor of*
Julia Zambetti & Alex Zinnurov
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Manolio *in honor*
of Doree Mann
 Bonnie & Sam Marks
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of Nicole Marvin
 Kathy McCaffrey *in honor of Julia Zambetti &*
Alex Zinnurov
 Drs. John & Marcia McGowan
 The McStravick Family
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& Alex Zinnurov
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& Alex Zinnurov
 Mark Plummer

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Life Skills Highlights...

The teaching and implementation of Life Skills continues to be a cornerstone of the Vista program.

Highlights from this past year include the following:

- The introduction of YouTube videos to visually assist with the teaching of life skills like *"how to boil an egg"* or *"how to do your laundry"*, etc. These simple visual clips are effective tools to facilitate learning of Life Skills
- In seeking new and more effective ways to teach life skills we have also begun the introduction of iPads for instructional learning via apps and web-based content. It is expected that this initiative will grow in future years
- Wellness challenges occur each season and are developed by Vista's Wellness Committee, in conjunction with Vista's Student Advisory Committee. The Wellness Committee's mission is to encourage healthy eating patterns and promote healthy lifestyles. Challenges are often developed in a manner that involves the students and members of the Vista program teaming up with Vista staff members on a team to work together towards achieving a goal
- Vista's Healthier Me Field Day was held in June, featuring various forms of physical activity organized with a team based approach. Activities included tug of war, basketball, a crepe paper wrapping game, an egg race and a special edition of Vista Jeopardy

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Paula & Vincent Porricelli *in honor of*
Julia Zambetti & Alex Zinnurov
Arlene & Ken Posner
Evans & Cathy Prieston
Steven Rattner
Richard Reiss
Carol Reynolds *in honor of Steven Reynolds*
Roger & Barbara Richard
Edward Riley
Carol Robinson *in honor of Judith Young*
Margaret Rowlenon
Richard & Frances Rowlenon
Frances Rubacha
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of Saul Rubenstein
Carol & James Ruddy
Jim & Nancy Satterwhite
Linda Scales *in honor of Julia Zambetti*
& Alex Zinnurov
Judy Schaaf
Lori & Joel Schonfeld *in honor of*
Robert B. Schonfeld
Marjorie M. Schwab
Peter Scotese *in honor of Julia Zambetti*
& Alex Zinnurov
Patricia & Kent Scully
Bonnie & Phil Seagull
Barbara Segen Gould
Jill & Jodi Shapiro *in memory of*
George Zambetti
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of Adeline Russo
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Roger & Pattie Stikeleather
Mrs. Evelyn Stock *in honor of Julia Zambetti &*
Alex Zinnurov
Andrew & Cristina Stuebner
Jane & Win Stuebner
Stuart Sucherman *in honor of Steve Glabuer*



Vocational Highlights...

Vocationally there have been a number of happenings and initiatives occurring in fiscal 2010-2011.

Highlights from this past year include the following:

- Vista created and implemented a Vocational Inventory as a way to fuel and maintain an asset driven approach to vocational services. Each student and member has a Vocational Inventory. This inventory serves as a record of their vocational "life" as well as a tool to guide decision making, planning, assessment, counseling, and training
- Work has been completed on the review and overhaul of job coach systems, further defining the role of the job coach with an emphasis on Vista's asset-based model of coaching
- Vocational relationships have been solidified and expanded with private companies who have offered multiple work sites to Vista, leading to increased employment opportunities for our students and members
- As of June 1, 2011: of the 63% of Vista students and members actively engaged in employment activity, 86% were in paid employment. Of the group not actively looking for work, 23% participate in Vista's Day Program and 46% participated in training
- A first-ever employer survey is being generated in the effort to ensure we are meeting the needs of the employers with whom we work

Time Warner Cable
Robert Timpson
The Peter & Elizabeth C. Tower Foundation
Tower Laboratories Ltd.
Jim & Linda Troup
Robert & Julia Trout *in honor of Julia Zambetti & Alex Zinnurov*
United Way of Greater Waterbury
United Way of Central & Northeastern Connecticut
United Way of Greater New Haven
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William Ursillo *in honor of Julia Zambetti & Alex Zinnurov*
Pamela Usdan *in honor of Jennifer Bregman*
Katherine Utter *in honor of Alex Zinnurov & Julia Zambetti*
Wilson & Isabel Utter *in honor of Julia Zambetti & Alex Zinnurov*
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Jerry & Clare Van Duinen
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Fred & Linda Vigorito *in honor of Kate Richard*
Karen Wagner & Jason Faller *in honor of Julia Zambetti & Alex Zinnurov*
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Norman Weinberger *in memory of Gertrude Weinberger*
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John & Jean Zambetti *in honor of Julia Zambetti & Alex Zinnurov*
Dr. Ellen Daniels-Zide *in honor of Sarah Marks*

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Vista Ventures Highlights...

Vista Ventures is the business arm of Vista Vocational & Life Skills Center. Vista Ventures is charged with developing business ventures that will provide employment opportunities for students and members in the Vista program and ultimately to the community at large.

The past year has been an important and formative year for Vista Ventures.

Highlights from this past year include the following:

- Building on our successful relationship with the Hospital of Saint Raphael, Vista Ventures began work as a vendor of Yale New Haven Hospital. Work performed for Yale involves the assembly and packaging of medical materials for use in medical carts within the hospital
- A redesign and rebranding of Vista Vittles, our peanut butter dog treat, was completed. This will be followed by a marketing and sales effort occurring in late 2011 targeting small business owners in subsets of the pet industry
- Vista Ventures currently has 14 employees, an increase of 7 over the previous year

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Andy Baxter
Bed Bug Finders LLC
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Trager, LLC
Thorton Medical Communications
Jim Watson

Special Events

12th Annual Drive for Independence
Golf Tournament, September 2010

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Bill's Seafood
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Pamela Flavin – Pampered Chef
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The Hearth at Tuxis Pond
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Vista Tour de Shore - October, 2010

AVI International Inc.
Paul Allaire
Tina Allaire



Student Support Highlights...

The Support Counseling Department at Vista continues to advocate for expanded transportation alternatives and conveniences for our students and members.

Highlights from this past year include the following:

- Vista supported 119 recreational activities with rosters ranging from 6-15 participants. Activities included: festivals, museums, dances and daytrips
- 56 total (30 unique) Vista clubs occurred with rosters ranging from 5-12 participants. Clubs categories included: expressive arts, social discussion, fitness, horsemanship and yoga
- 5 fitness practicums were supported per week. Practicums include: basketball, volleyball, soccer, softball and group YMCA activities
- Replicating the success of the Canterbury Recreation Program, the structure of the Outreach Clubhouse has changed to incorporate dinner, followed by an hour of structured social activity
- Collaborating with public transportation agencies statewide to expand local bus routes to be able to access the Middletown and New London areas
- In support of Vista's commitment to "go green," a Hybrid vehicle was purchased in fall of 2010

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Pictured from left to right: John Pritchard, Judith Schaaf, Helen Bosch, William Christiaanse, Elena Patterson, William Terrible, Robert Richard, Andy Baxter, Tracey Celentano

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The Vista Endowment Fund, Inc. is incorporated as a supporting organization of Vista Vocational & Life Skills Center, Inc. (VVLSC). The purpose of the Vista Endowment Fund is to support the exempt purposes of VVLSC and to manage assets of the endowment fund contributed by donors to benefit VVLSC. Endowment net assets represent assets that are subject to donor imposed stipulations requiring that these assets be maintained permanently by the Vista Endowment Fund. The net assets of the Vista Endowment Fund as of June 30, 2011 amounted to \$1,596,280 a gain of 11% from the previous year.

The Vista Endowment Fund receives direct gifts and pledges. The Endowment Fund is also the beneficiary of the proceeds from the Vista Tour de Shore cycling event.

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Peter Rosenberg
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Skills Center

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Former Secretary Board of Directors
Vista Vocational & Life Skills Center

2010-2011 was a busy and important year for Vista Advocacy Services. After gaining non-profit status in the previous year, Vista Advocacy Services solidified its structure, worked to secure initial funding and began the process of hiring an Executive Director. It is anticipated that the organization's official launch date will be in 2012.

Once launched, Vista Advocacy Services will advocate on behalf of its consumers in the effort to ensure that an individual with disabilities has quality services being provided as needed and is able to lead a wholesome and fruitful life. Vista Advocacy Services was born out of a desire by parents to ensure continued advocacy for their sons or daughters when they were no longer able.

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*Walk for Vista
October, 2010*

ABM Business Systems
Hunter Bailey
Woody Bailey
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Bear & Gromit Sprouls
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Maru Brown
The Butler Family
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The Cassano Family
Mary Casterella & Hugh Fyfe
James & Margaret Cayea
Thalia Cokkinos
Vincent Crowe
Tim Doheny
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Estuary Transit District
Chris Fallon
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Wellness Center
Brien & Patricia Kelley
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Suzanne Lipsky
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Rich & Helen McStravick
Joyce Miller



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Consolidated Financial Highlights

**Vista Vocational & Life Skills Center, Inc. and Vista Endowment Fund, Inc.
Year Ended June 30, 2011**

The information presented in the financial highlights section of this Annual Report reflects excerpts from the consolidated financial statements for Vista Vocational & Life Skills Center, Inc. and the Vista Endowment Fund, Inc. as of June 30, 2011.

The complete financial statements for these entities, including the report from the independent auditors, are available for review at Vista's office, 1356 Old Clinton Road, Westbrook, Connecticut.



Consolidated Statement of Financial Position	
June 30, 2011	
ASSETS	
Cash & cash equivalents	\$ 1,038,129
Accounts receivable-net	490,497
Pledges receivable-net	42,071
Prepaid expenses	124,358
Property & equipment-net	2,013,342
Long term cash & investments	369,249
Endowment long term cash & investments	1,542,607
Other assets	9,108
Total Assets	\$ 5,629,361
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable & accrued expenses	\$ 583,004
Deferred income	222,217
Security deposits	290,855
Mortgages Payable	367,780
Total liabilities	1,463,856
Net Assets:	
Unrestricted	1,826,072
Unrestricted-invested in property & equipment	1,654,852
Unrestricted-Board designated	116,488
Temporarily restricted	9,885
Permanently restricted-VISTA Endowment Fund	558,208
Total Net Assets	4,165,505
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$ 5,629,361

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Brand-Nu Laboratories, Inc.
The Brandon Gallery
Paul & Carol Broadway *in honor of Sarah Marks*
Jacques Brunswick & Louise Desjardins
Mr. & Mrs. James W. Buck
Jonathan & Jody Bush
Margie & Kevin Butler
CBS News
Café Routier
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Ciao Bella
Citizens Bank
Clinton Floor Store
Clinton Sports
Connecticut Residential Elevator Co., Inc.
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Essex Savings Bank
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Ray Friedman
Friends & Company
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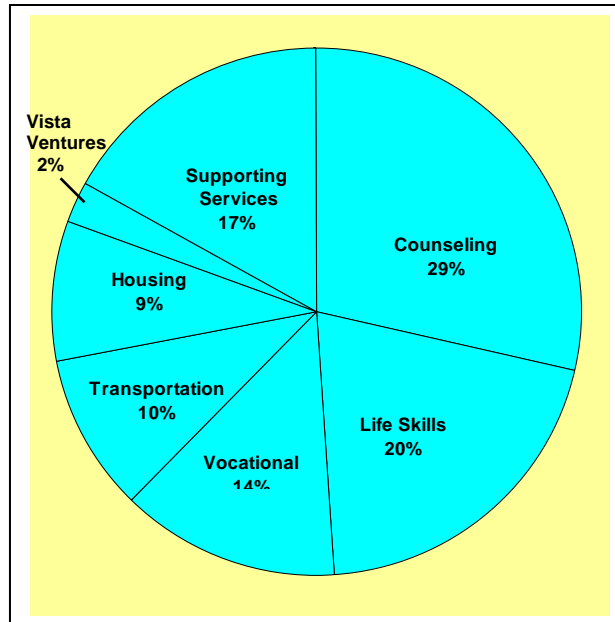


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Consolidated Statement of Activities	
For The Year Ending June 30, 2011	
Public Support:	
Contributions	\$ 125,798
Fundraising activities-net	168,678
Total public support	294,476
Revenue:	
Fees for services	5,848,296
Interest & dividend income	60,421
Gain on disposal of assets	1,483
Investment gains (losses)	146,666
Total revenue	6,056,866
Total public support & revenue	6,351,342
Expenses:	
Counseling services	1,703,427
Life skills services	1,203,228
Vocational services	805,854
Transportation services	581,986
Housing services	513,921
Total program services	4,808,416
Vista ventures services	134,603
Supporting services expenses	1,015,837
Total expenses	5,958,856
Change in net assets	392,486
Net assets, July 1, 2010	3,773,019
Net assets, June 30, 2011	\$ 4,165,505

Direct & Indirect Services



Counseling services	1,703,427	29%
Life skills services	1,203,228	20%
Vocational services	805,854	14%
Transportation services	581,986	10%
Housing services	513,921	9%
Vista ventures services	134,603	2%
Supporting services expenses	1,015,837	17%
Total	5,958,856	100%

- RJ Julia Booksellers
- KV Designs
- Dr. John Kelley
- Khyber Trading Company
- Hanna & Gerhard Krauland
- Lake Compounce
- Late Show with David Letterman
- Robert & Apirom Lee
- Lenny & Joe's Fish Tale, Madison
- Suzanne Lipsky
- Paul Lirot Jewelers
- Luigis
- Madison Flower Shop
- Sham & Annie Malhotra
- Carol & Peter Maloney
- Leah Mark
- Bonnie & Sam Marks
- Joseph Menker *in honor of Alex Bond*
- Claudia Meyers & Antoine Chrisafis
- Joyce Miller
- Mohegan Sun
- Wayne & Susan Mountz
- Linda & Ferris Nasser
- Nina & Leonard Nathanson
- Nick's Place
- The Nosey Goose
- Arthur & Marcia O'Connor
- Jerry & Gladys O'Neil
- Odonata Seaglass
- Cynthia & Robert Ostroff
- Timothy Pamment Salon
- Pampered Pets
- Elena & Michael Patterson
- Joe Quintavalla & Laurie Pellegrino
- Richard Penna Salon
- Penny Lane Pub
- John & Lee Pritchard
- The Purple Bear
- Norton & Lois Reiss
- Carol K. Reynolds
- Barbara Richard
- Harry & Carol Robinson
- Linda & Paul Rogan
- Michael Romano
- Abbe Rosenberg
- Fran & Rich Rowlenson
- Jim & Carol Ruddy
- Marvin Sachs
- Janet Sandella
- Saybrook Point Inn & Spa
- Judith Schoof

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At Vista Vocational & Life Skills Center, Inc., there are a few special funds dedicated to serve specific purposes. These funds and their donors are listed below...

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Jeff & Susan White

Vista Endowment Fund, Inc. - Donors

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Bill & Katie Ewen
Sharon Grogan *in memory of Ray Przygocki*
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Starlight Benefit April 2011

The following individuals and companies represent additional donors to Vista's 2011 Starlight Benefit.

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