

# Blue Valley Community Action Partnership



*Helping People... Changing Lives*

**Annual Report  
2006-2007**

# 2006-2007 Outcomes



## OUTCOME #1: BVCA PARTNERSHIP HELPED LOW-INCOME PEOPLE BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT.



### Employment

*This category reflects low-income participants in BVCA Partnership employment initiatives who got a job or became self-employed.*

- BVCA programs assisted 73 unemployed people to employment.
- 50 people obtained an increase in employment income.
- 13 people achieved “living wage” employment and benefits.
- 16 people received on-the-job training.

### Employment Supports

*This category reflects low-income participants for whom barriers to initial or continuous employment were reduced or eliminated through assistance from BVCA Partnership. BVCA assisted persons in acquiring and maintaining employment as follows:*

- 23 individuals obtained pre-employment skills required for employment.
- 4 individuals completed and received their ABE/GED certificate.
- 8 individuals received their post-secondary diploma.
- 4 students were awarded BVCA Partnership Scholarships and 3 additional received BVCA Partnership Vocational Scholarships to help them obtain college educations and acquire marketable skills in their work lives.
- 74 children were enrolled in “before” or “after” school programs.
- 102 were assisted in obtaining childcare for children or other dependents.
- 50 individuals obtained safe and affordable housing.
- 137 individuals obtained food assistance.
- 23 individuals obtained access to reliable transportation and/or a driver's license.
- 169 individuals obtained health care services for themselves or a family member.
- 5 individuals applied for benefits such as food stamps, SSI/SSDI, TANF, HHS, Medicaid.



### Economic Asset Enhancement and Utilization

*This category reflects low-income households that achieve an increase in financial skills as a result of community action assistance.*

- 47 individuals were assisted with the preparation of their tax returns to receive \$75,251 in Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Child Tax Credit.
- 367 individuals demonstrated the ability to complete and maintain a budget for over 90 days.
- 74 individuals opened an Individual Development Account (IDA) or other savings account for a total of \$37,385 accumulated in savings. These savings assisted three families in purchasing homes.
- 12 individuals obtained housing finance access.
- 6 individuals received home ownership counseling.
- 20 individuals obtained rental housing assistance and education.
- 104 individuals obtained rental housing subsidy.
- 34 individuals received home energy conservation education.
- 91 individuals obtained housing via BVCA's rental units.

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# The State of The Organization...

A Letter from the President of the Board of Directors and the Chief Executive Officer

Dear Friends,

Two thousand and eight promises to be an eventful year. Blue Valley Community Action Partnership, like our families and communities, continues to be asked to do more with less.

As the economy worsens, we see more families who are stretched financially and need our help. Increasingly, moderate-income families are now falling behind, creating an even greater demand for our services. Higher vehicle fuel and heating costs, record medical and prescription drug prices, employer demands to share rising benefit costs, increasing job insecurity, uncertainty in the housing and mortgage markets, dropping values of the U.S. dollar, lowest ever savings rates, record debt, and international wars and tensions do not present a very rosy picture for the new year.

Naturally, this greater need comes to us at a time when we are already stretched to the limit. The organization has had several tough years. Revenues are declining from a 2002 high. Our payroll has dropped over 21 percent since 2004. Government-sponsored competitive grant opportunities have moved off-shore, as war-related costs continue to rise. Some programs once contracted to private, non-profit operations like BVCA Partnership have actually transitioned back to governmental entities. And of course, there are national elections in 2008, so there will be plenty of talk about what is good and what is not.

How, in light of all this, can we be optimistic about 2008? Because in tough times, the tough step forward!

Our Partnership staff members take on more and more, even as there are fewer and fewer of them. Volunteers, while dropping in number, do more and more. BVCA's non-restricted revenues are up, even as federal and state funds are less. In addition, all the local governments who are members of our organization contribute where they can. This year, BVCA Partnership will be canvassing our communities looking for support in our fight to help people and change lives. Our friends in the religious community are stepping up, as are the people and organizations who have supported us throughout our 41 years. Friends of Blue Valley, the volunteer network forming to help not only Blue Valley Community Action Partnership but other charitable groups, has shown the spirit of volunteerism is alive and well in the Midwest. There is a mood of quiet determination in the air. We will continue our mission. We will not fail those who need our help.

How can we not be optimistic?



*Richard D. Nation  
Chief Executive Officer*



*Velma Lutz  
Board President 2007-2008*

# Board of Directors 2006-2007

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OUTCOME #3: BVCA PARTNERSHIP ENCOURAGED LOW-INCOME PEOPLE TO HAVE A STAKE IN THEIR COMMUNITY.

**Civic Investment**

*This category reflects the number of volunteer hours donated to BVCA Partnership.*

The total number of hours volunteered were 111,127.25 for a total value of \$777,004. While hundreds of volunteers donated thousands of hours, BVCA only employed 161 workers.



Thanks!



- Head Start and Early Head Start volunteers donated 14,151.55 hours, a total value of \$436,826.56.
- Family & Community Services volunteers donated 21,302.5 hours, a total value of \$128,485.17.
- Volunteer hours at CSFP clinics totaled 1,108 hours, a total value of \$8,746.70.
- Immunization volunteers donated 456.25 hours, a total value of \$4,953.83.
- Juvenile Service volunteer hours totaled 633.
- National Service hours donated totaled 14,665. Including 38 National Service volunteers involved in the President's Volunteer Service Award program.
- Foster Grandparent Program volunteers donated 8 hours, a total value of \$400.
- Low-income, community representatives and public officials also contributed to dozens of community and Board of Directors meetings throughout the year.

**Community Empowerment Through Maximum Feasible Participation**

*This category reflects the number of low-income people mobilized as a direct result of BVCA Partnership's initiative to engage in activities that support and promote their own well-being and that of the community.*

- 91 individuals participated in BVCA Partnership Boards, Councils and Advisory Groups.
- 292 engaged in non-governance community activities/groups created or supported by BVCA.
- 2 individuals acquired businesses in their community.
- 15 individuals purchased their own home in their community—leveraging \$916,256 privately with \$110,340 in down-payment assistance. Homebuyer Education was also provided.



OUTCOME #4: BVCA PARTNERSHIP PARTNERS WITH LOCAL AND STATEWIDE SUPPORTERS AND PROVIDERS OF SERVICES TO LOW-INCOME PEOPLE.

**Expanding Opportunities Through Community-Wide Partnerships**

*This category reflects the number of organizations, both public and private, BVCA Partnership actively works with to expand resources and opportunities in order to achieve family and community outcomes.*



- BVCA collaborated with 434 organizations to promote family and community outcomes.
- BVCA collaborated with 9 organizations to improve services for ethnic, diverse and refugee populations.
- BVCA programs provided 158 various Community Education presentation to 4,175 participants.

OUTCOME #5: BVCA PARTNERSHIP INCREASED ITS CAPACITY TO ACHIEVE RESULTS BY ROADENING ITS RESOURCE BASE.

**Broadening the Resource Base**

*This category reflects the number of dollars mobilized by BVCA Partnership.*

- BVCA Partnership's core funding is the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG). \$267,899 was granted last year, which is 2.5% of BVCA's budget.
- For every dollar of CSBG over \$39 were leveraged.
- Almost \$40,000 of gaming revenue was generated.
- Volunteers donated enough time to relieve the organization from expending \$777,004 on personnel costs. These funds were not available, so the donated hours increased the organization's capacity significantly.
- The value of food, clothing and other goods donated to Juvenile Services totaled \$6,020.
- Value of contributions of clothing and other goods to thrift stores totaled \$1,261,309.60.



OUTCOME #6: BVCA PARTNERSHIP ASSISTED VULNERABLE POPULATIONS IN ACHIEVING POTENTIAL BY STRENGTHENING FAMILY AND OTHER SUPPORTING ENVIRONMENTS.



**Independent Living**

*This category reflects the number of vulnerable individuals receiving services from community action that maintain an independent living situation as a result of BVCA Partnership's services.*

- 1,774 senior citizens are able to continue living independently
- 1,244 individuals with disabilities are able to live independently

**Emergency Assistance**

*This category reflects the number of low-income individuals or families that sought and received emergency assistance from BVCA Partnership.*

- Food pantries served 899 households.
- Clothing and household goods were distributed to 109 households.
- 229 individuals were assisted with utility payments.
- 30 individuals received rent/deposit assistance to secure housing.
- 84 individuals received rent/mortgage assistance to avoid eviction.
- 21 individuals were assisted with other emergency payments.
- 71 individuals were provided with temporary shelter.
- 21 individuals received emergency medical care.
- 91 individuals received protection from violence.
- 13 individuals were helped to obtain legal assistance.
- 70 individuals were provided with transportation (35 of which were given fuel vouchers).
- Disaster relief from house fires and extreme weather conditions was provided for 36 individuals.





OUTCOME #6  
CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CONTINUED...

**Child and Family Development**

*This category reflects the number of infants, children, youth, parents and other adults participating in developmental or enrichment programs that achieve program goals.*

- 407 parents and other adults improved their parenting skills.
- 397 parents and adults improved their family functioning skills.
- 874 received donations via various Holiday Projects.
- 303 children received school supplies.
- Support transportation was provided to 126 individuals.
- 474 individuals were provided with interpretation services.



Nutrition

- 1,511 infants and children's health and physical development are improved as a result of adequate nutrition via the CSFP and WIC programs.
- 1,358 individuals were enrolled in the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP). This included 1,116 elderly individuals, 62 women and 180 infants and children.
- Head Start provided 37,369 meals and 2,778 snacks to children.
- Blue River Child Development Program provided 39,255 meals and 19,378 snacks to children.

- 2,085 infants and children obtained age appropriate immunizations, medical and dental care.
- 323 Head Start and Early Head Start children were given medical and dental exams, immunizations and mental health screenings.
- 1,756 children received immunizations for a total of 5,221 shots given.
- 259 children, ages 1-5, received free lead screening.
- 4 children were enrolled in Kids Connection.
- 63 persons were assisted with Minority Health Case Management.
- 531 women were examined in the WIC Program.
- 1,331 children were examined in the WIC Program.
- BVCA helped 65 older adults in the Foster Grandparent Program pay for physical exams.
- 81 women were enrolled in the Every Woman Matters Program.
- 295 individuals received assistance via PHONE (public health nurse phone service).
- 7 diabetics received follow-up via the CATCH Program.



Health Services

OUTCOME #2: BVCA PARTNERSHIP HELPED IMPROVE THE  
CONDITIONS IN WHICH LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS LIVE.

**Community Improvement and Revitalization**

*This category reflects an increase in, or safeguarding of threatened opportunities and community resources or services for low-income people in the community as a result of BVCA Partnership's projects/initiatives or advocacy with other public and private agencies.*

- 83 safe and affordable housing units in the community were preserved or improved through construction, weatherization or rehabilitation.
  - 10 families were assisted with housing rehabilitation.
  - 1 family was provided with reconstruction/rehab on their home that was struck by a tornado.
  - 16 families were provided with safe furnaces.
  - 56 homes were weatherized, assisting 108 individuals with more efficient energy use within their homes. According to Kelly Davis, BVCA Weatherization Officer, BVCA had more money spent on material and less money spent on labor than any other agency in the state. In addition, BVCA had the highest pass rate for monitored homes in the state!
- 171 received "before" school and "after" school program placement opportunities via the Blue River Child Development Program (BRCDP) or the FYI (Fairbury Youth Involvement Center).
- Accessible and affordable health care services for low-income people were created or maintained—2,060 received services via immunization clinics or the PHONE (public health nurse phone service).



**Community Quality of Life and Assets**

*The quality of life and assets in low-income neighborhoods are improved by BVCA Partnership's initiative or advocacy.*

- BVCA Partnership increased or preserved the neighborhood quality-of-life resources.
  - 30 participated in Youth As Resources and SE NE Youth Empowerment Council sponsored activities for the community.
  - Fillmore County Rural Transit Service provided 4,687 trips. 32,328 miles were driven, which brings the grand total of miles to 662,970!

# 2006-2007 Client Data



## Our Mission Statement

To build upon strengths by providing diverse and innovative opportunities to impact personal responsibility, family well-being, and community development.

## Family Structure

The average community family size is 2.55 people per household compared to the average BVCA client family size of 2.67.

### Family Size:

36%	One Person
19%	Two Persons
14%	Three Persons
14%	Four Persons
9%	Five Persons
5%	Six Persons
2%	Seven Persons
1%	Eight or More Persons

### Marital Status:

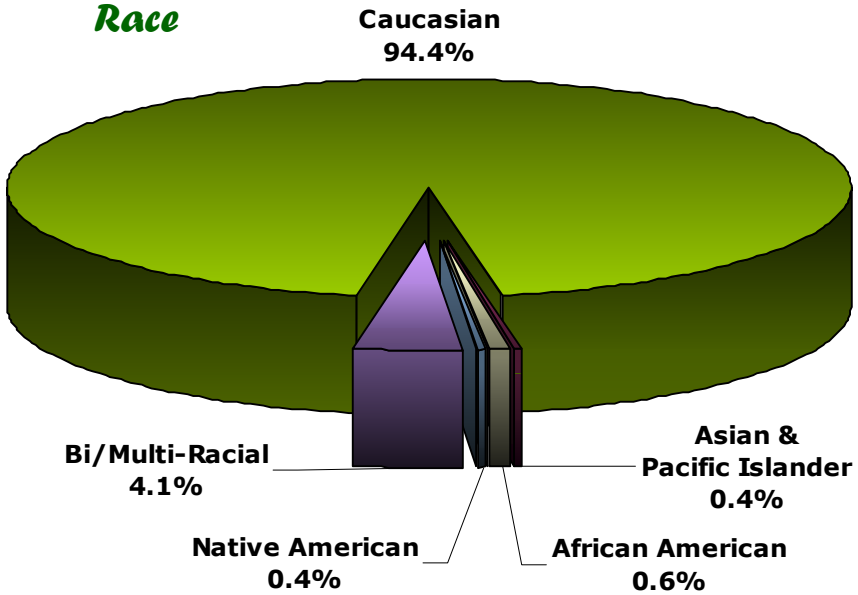
23%	Married
8%	Widowed
10%	Divorced
2%	Separated
57%	Children or Single Adults



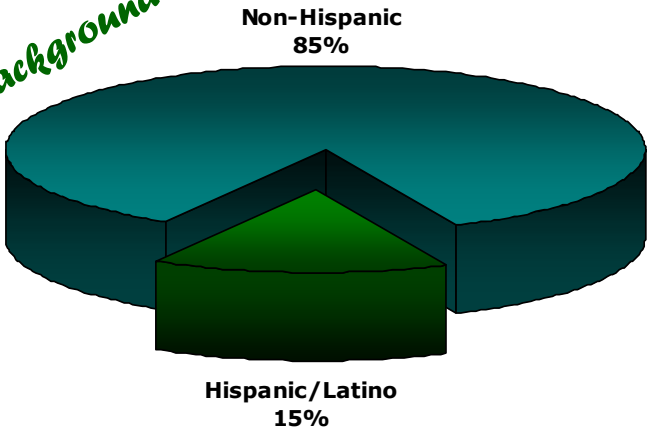
### Household Types:

25%	Two Parents
20%	Single Parent
10%	Couple, No Children
36%	Single Persons
9%	Other

## Race



## Cultural Background



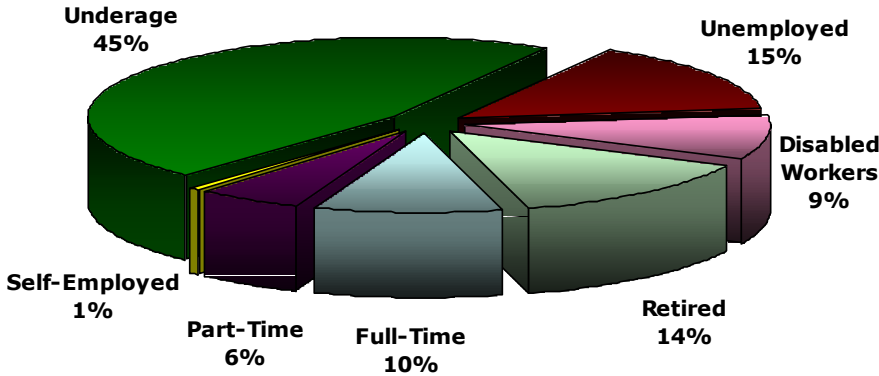


*The Promise of Community Action*

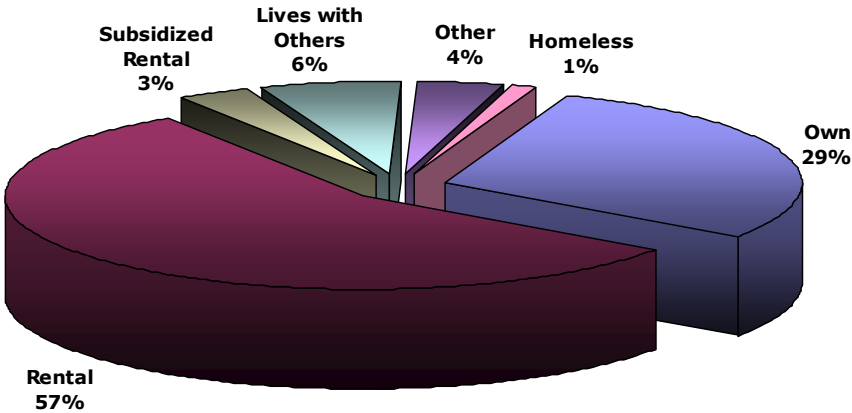
Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.



*Client Employment*



*Client Shelter Arrangements*



OUTCOME #6  
CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CONTINUED...



*Juvenile Services*

- 327 Youth improved their physical health and development through their participation at the FYI Center.
- 150 youth improved their social and emotional development through their participation at the FYI Center.
- 150 youth avoided risk-taking behavior
- 150 youth increased their academic, athletic and/or social skills for school success through their participation at the FYI Center.
- 280 students were registered in after school programming at the FYI Center.
- 28 students were involved in the Homework Assistance Program.
- 97 students utilized the FYI Center's Computer Lab.
- 3 students were tutored in an out-of-school suspension program.
- Conflict resolution was provided to 12 students.
- 72 youth participated in the FYI Center's Reading Program.
- 15 youth attended the FYI Center's Summer Camp.

- Head Start and Early Head Start served 1,327 family members.
- Head Start enrolled 291 children from 270 families. The Head Start waiting list totaled 83 on the first day of classes and 81 on the last day of classes.
- Early Head Start enrolled 61 children and adults. 49 families were enrolled, for a total of 168 family members. The Early Head Start waiting list totaled 46 on the first day of classes and 68 on the last day of classes.
- The Blue River Child Development Program served 196 children. Twenty-six families have more than one child enrolled. Three children enrolled in BRCDP are those of BVCA staff. 323 children participated in pre-school activities to develop school readiness skills.
- The Blue River Child Development Program is open approximately 75 hours per week to accommodate the needs of working parents.
- 226 children are now developmentally prepared to enter kindergarten or first grade.

*Children Services*



Percent of the Poverty Rate and Percent of BVCA clients at that rate:

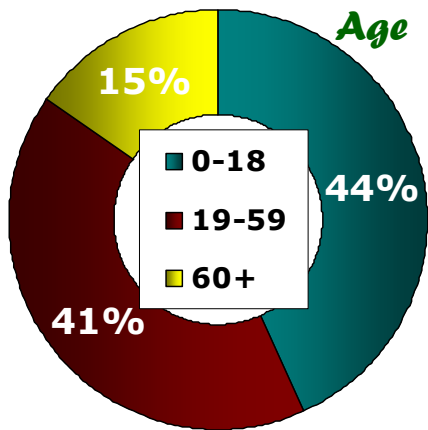
50% or less	21%	101%-125%	20%
51%-75%	15%	126%-150%	8%
76%-100%	<u>26%</u>	151% or higher	<u>10%</u>
	62%		38%



What does it mean in real dollars for a family of four?

- \* 50% of poverty is \$10,400 gross
- \* 100% of poverty is \$21,200 gross
- \* 125% of poverty is \$26,500 gross

Current minimum wage is \$5.85 per hour or \$12,168 gross, significantly below the poverty rate. Even at \$7.25 per hour by July of 2009, the minimum wage for a family of four would be \$15,080, still below the poverty rate.



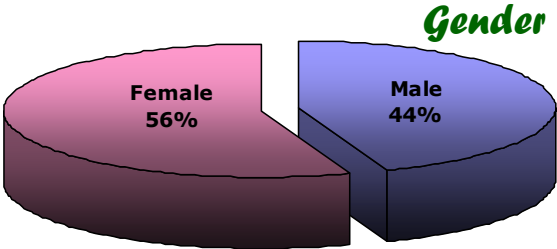
Healthcare

30.5%	SCHIP (Kids Connection)
14.6%	Medicaid
9.5%	Medicare
.2%	Native American
1%	Veterans
18.1%	Private Insurance
26.1%	No Insurance



Education

6%	College/Tech Graduates
9%	High School Graduates w/ Some College
28%	High School Graduates/GED
18%	Non-graduating Adults
10%	Current K-12 Students
29%	Preschool Age and Younger



THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNITY ACTION

**OPENING DOORS AND LEADING THE WAY** We provide access to the opportunities people need to improve their lives, to help themselves and each other.

**TURNING HOPE INTO REALITY** We identify the needs of the entire community, collaborate with others in the community and take action to improve life for everyone in the community.

**EMPATHIZING** Our staff and volunteers are from the community they serve.

**TREATING PEOPLE WITH RESPECT** We treat people the way we want to be treated.

**SAYING "YES"** If we do not provide the needed service, we will link you to those who do.

**GIVING A VOICE TO THE POOR** Through our advocacy, we seek to make society more flexible and responsive to the needs of the poor.

**MIRRORING THE DIVERSITY OF OUR COMMUNITIES** Our local boards include low-income people, local public officials, business and community groups.



# 2006-2007 Resources and Support

PRIVATE:		STATE FROM FEDS:	
Donations	\$84,294.51	PHONE	\$9,642.70
Local Projects	\$74,472.93	ESGP	\$44,981.20
Investments-Pickle Cards	\$39,908.61	WIC	\$696,857.22
Fees-Clothing, Childcare, Transit	\$433,459.75	CSFP	\$89,000.00
Corporate	\$882,767.14	Immunization Action Plan	\$30,820.04
United Way	\$24,188.07	LIHEAP Weatherization	\$211,911.63
Loan Repayments	\$61,016.28	DOE Weatherization	\$174,659.16
Rents	\$576,856.92	CSBG	\$267,899.35
Foundations	\$64,676.99	Early Childhood Initiative	\$23,217.73
Contracts	\$67,621.62	Child Care Food	\$126,791.96
BVCA Scholarships	\$250.00	Sexual Assault Prevention	\$17,884.93
FYI Operation	\$12,000.00	Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)	\$86,903.95
Inkind Donations	\$2,083,488.55	CDBG/HOME-Regional Rehab	\$258,929.32
TOTAL:	\$4,405,001.37	HOME-Distressed Property	\$241,508.01
FEDERAL DIRECT:		Regional Homeowner Assistance	\$10,426.28
HHS Head Start	\$1,756,301.17	HOME-CHDO Assistance	\$17,500.00
HHS Early Head Start	\$485,573.79	Gage/Saline/Cass Disaster	\$13,614.04
HUD Supportive Housing	\$207,741.63	Minority Health	\$28,649.70
USDA CSFP Commodities	\$179,536.85	Juvenile Services	\$14,572.25
CNCS Foster Grandparents	\$319,307.17	Juvenile Justice	\$30,812.27
TOTAL:	\$2,948,460.61	FYI After School	\$12,734.50
STATE DIRECT:		TOTAL:	\$2,409,316.24
NHAFT	\$174,027.01	LOCAL FROM FEDS AND STATE:	
NHAP	\$6,450.00	EPA Lead Prevention	\$10,268.07
LB640 Juvenile Services	\$741.46	Preventive Health	\$19,000.00
Domestic Violence	\$81,409.22	Pandemic Planning	\$12,000.00
TOTAL:	\$262,627.69	CDBG-York & Beatrice	\$162,361.97
LOCAL GOVERNMENT:		Fillmore County Transit	\$72,147.61
Gage Disaster	\$1,278.29	Community Health Education	\$13.18
County Support	\$58,351.74	Eldercare	\$39,894.14
Eldercare-Saline Communities	\$16,716.64	TOTAL:	\$315,684.97
TOTAL:	\$76,346.67		



DECLINING RURAL POPULATIONS BVCA SERVED COUNTY POPULATIONS 1960 to 2000						
BVCA County	40 Year Change	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Butler	-15%	10,312	9,461	9,330	8,601	8,767
Fillmore	-30%	9,425	8,137	7,920	7,103	6,634
Gage	-14%	26,818	25,731	24,456	22,794	22,993
Jefferson	-22%	11,620	10,436	9,817	8,759	8,333
Johnson*	-29%	6,281	5,743	5,285	4,673	4,488
Nemaha*	-17%	9,099	8,976	8,367	7,980	7,576
Pawnee*	-42%	5,356	4,473	3,937	3,317	3,087
Polk	-22%	7,210	6,468	6,320	5,668	5,639
Richardson*	-31%	13,903	12,277	11,315	9,937	9,531
Saline	+10%	12,542	12,809	13,131	12,715	13,843
Seward	+21%	13,581	14,460	15,789	15,450	16,496
Thayer	-34%	9,118	7,779	7,582	6,635	6,055
York	+6%	13,724	13,685	14,798	14,428	14,598
BVCA TOTALS		114,350	108,966	109,143	102,153	103,358
Nebraska		1,411,330	1,485,333	1,569,825	1,578,417	1,711,263
Percent of 1960 population			95.3%	95.4%	89.3%	90.4%
Change from previous Census			-5,384	+177	-6,990	+1,205
*Limited service non-member counties						**Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

## Transportation

80%	Have/Own Car
13%	Rely on Others
4%	Walk (no access)
3%	Buses



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# Acknowledgment

*Blue Valley Community Action Partnership would like to thank the counties, communities, agencies and dedicated individuals who make the work of our organization successful and positive for those we touch and who touch us by their gratitude and generosity.*

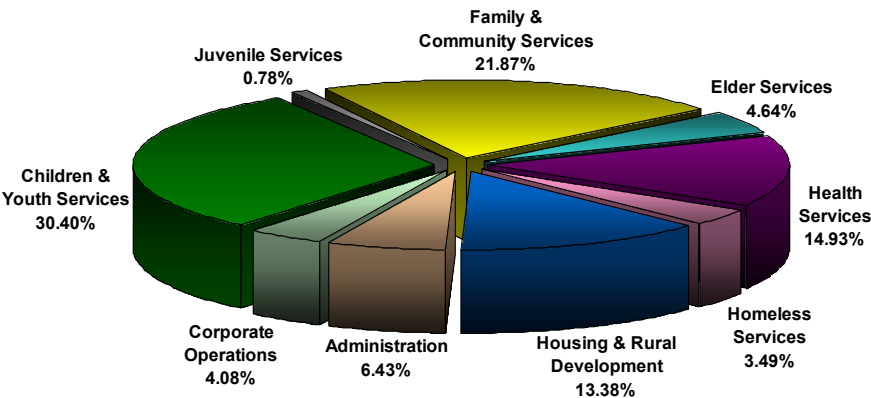
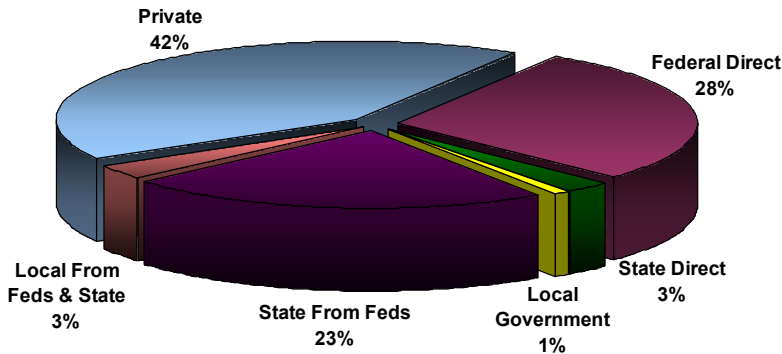
*Our private non-profit corporation has become a major community resource for those in need throughout the area. It would not have happened without dedicated staff, community support and the hundreds of volunteers who assist us every year. As we enter our 42nd year, we sincerely thank and acknowledge the generosity and community spirit of the folks in Nebraska and Kansas who are our fantastic neighbors and friends.*

In addition, BVCA Partnership acts as the general partner in nine limited partnerships with private investors. (see chart below.)

<u>REAL ESTATE LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS*</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Assets</u>
East Meadows, Ltd., Crete	\$35,451	\$407,002
West Meadows, Ltd., Crete	\$34,664	\$419,829
Pinegrove, Ltd., Wymore	\$22,958	\$406,467
Trailview, Ltd., Hebron	\$25,240	\$464,352
New Horizon, Ltd., Beatrice	\$55,498	\$1,022,237
Prairie Woods CROWN, Ltd., York & Geneva	\$76,119	\$2,011,760
Blue Terrace CROWN, Ltd., Crete	\$81,266	\$2,145,636
Sunset CROWN, Ltd., Beatrice	\$81,912	\$2,024,295
York CROWN, Ltd., York	\$66,536	\$2,277,312
Total	\$479,644	\$11,178,890

*\*Not included in BVCA audit, as each is a separate company.*

**BVCA's  
2006-2007  
Total Revenues:  
\$10,417,437.55**



**BVCA's  
2006-2007  
Total Expenses:  
\$10,889,440.90**