

Tix for Tots

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Providing children with experiences today to
inspire the dreams, hopes and achievements
of tomorrow.





TIX FOR TOTS/REFLECTIONS

Greetings friends and supporters of Tix for Tots. Each year when I look back upon the activities of Tix for Tots over 12 months, I'm amazed at the things we are able to accomplish and the impact we are able to make in the community. It's an honor and privilege to be able to pass along our progress and share with you the details of a very successful 2008 at Tix for Tots.

Through the hard work of our board, staff and volunteers and the generous support of the community, we provided over 50,000 experiences in 2008! Each experience has the potential to change a child and shape their future. Each seat carries with it a view of what is possible for that child. Each time a child leaves a stadium, they may take with them a new passion. I envision that child excitedly sharing their newly found inspiration with their parents, classmates and siblings. One day, I hope to see some of those same children performing in a concert hall, theater or sports arena. Regardless, I know that each of these experiences is valuable today, in both tangible and immeasurable ways.

Inside this report, you will find some testimony that demonstrates this impact. You will read stories from children and families touched by the impact of a Tix for Tots experience. You will read how the Tix for Tots mission compliments that of our Golden Ticket Award recipient, Bolder Options. You will read how the work we do with these partners affects their outcomes and improves the lives of children in need!



You will also see the generosity of our supporters in detail. What you may not so readily see is that each gift of time, treasure and talent is multiplied by the magic of Tix for Tots. Each day in 2008, we provided 137 opportunities for kids to see, learn and become inspired. Each dollar spent provided nearly \$11 in ticket equivalents. This 1100% return on investment is driving scholastic enrichment, behavioral improvement and a strengthened family bond. It's also a return that will grow in the future as the children weave the learnings from these experiences into the fabric of their lives.

I thank you all so very much for your continued support! Through your generous giving, the lives of children in our community are being improved, today and into the future. You have shown confidence and support in our mission. The children are showing that it works! Best wishes for a happy and successful 2009!

Robb Neuenschwander
Founder and President, Tix for Tots

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FINANCIALS/FISCAL YEAR 2008

INCOME STATEMENTS

SUPPORT & REVENUE

Grants & Contributions	\$115,889
Special Event	20,654
Less: Direct Expenses	(22,457)
Interest	268
In-Kind Donations	1,476,560

TOTAL SUPPORT &

REVENUE \$1,590,914

EXPENSES

Ticket Distribution	\$1,565,799
Support and General	15,252
Fundraising	15,800

TOTAL EXPENSES \$1,596,851

NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR \$51,719

NET ASSETS AT
END OF YEAR \$45,782

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS \$(5,937)

BALANCE SHEET

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$44,305
Prepaid Expenses	1,092
Total Current Assets	\$45,397

NON-CURRENT ASSETS

Computer Equipment	\$1,095
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(128)
Total Non-Current Assets	\$967

TOTAL ASSETS \$46,364

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$582
Total Current Liabilities	\$582

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$45,782
Temporarily Restricted	0
Permanently Restricted	0
Total Net Assets	\$45,782

TOTAL LIABILITIES &
NET ASSETS \$46,364

TIX FOR TOTS/PERSONAL STORIES

"You guys provide a great gift to the children and families in my program. I received a big hug from a grandparent that was awarded custody of her grandson. She cannot afford to go to events like the one they went to last night. That made my day and I told her I will accept the hug but there are more people that share this hug with me."

Jim Seas

Reuben Lidh Family Services

"This ticket promotion allowed us to have a Father and Child group attend the game and promote the bond between a parent and their child. Those in attendance could be seen as 'at risk', certainly low income and most of these men don't live in the home with the mother and the child(ren) - so this was an outstanding opportunity for the fathers to do something with their children and to facilitate a stronger and more positive bond."

Twin Cities Children & Family Service
Non-Profit Partner



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TIX FOR TOTS

WE ARE MATCHMAKERS...

The Tix for Tots organization is unlike any other! Through our network of relationships in the community, we connect philanthropic companies and individuals with qualified nonprofit organizations serving children in need.

Through Tix for Tots, the community can donate unused event tickets and ensure that they're used by children who cannot normally afford or access such events. Our qualified management team carefully accredits nonprofit organization partners and, through the use of technology and software applications, matches up these available tickets with the appropriate partner agencies in our network. Through the agency partners, the tickets are then distributed to children in need.

Through a network of over 350 nonprofit organization partners, Tix for Tots serves children in need throughout the Twin Cities Metro Area and Greater Minnesota and Wisconsin. Since 2001, Tix for Tots has provided over 270,000 experiences to children facing a variety of barriers and disadvantages, including homelessness, low socioeconomic status, chronic and/or long-term illness, chemical dependency, abuse, neglect, school truancy and poor academic performance.

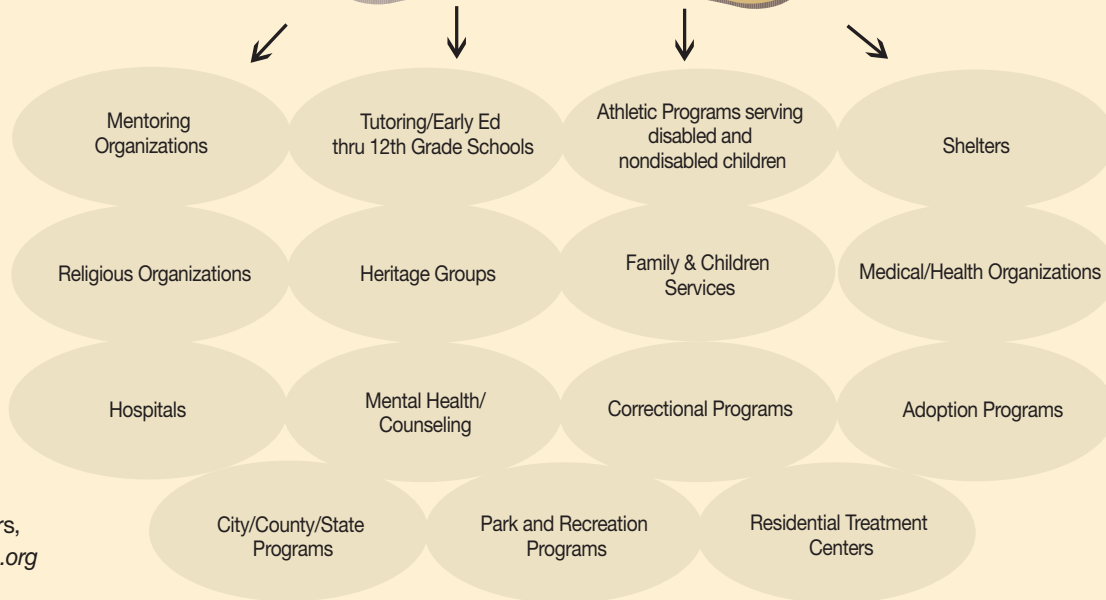
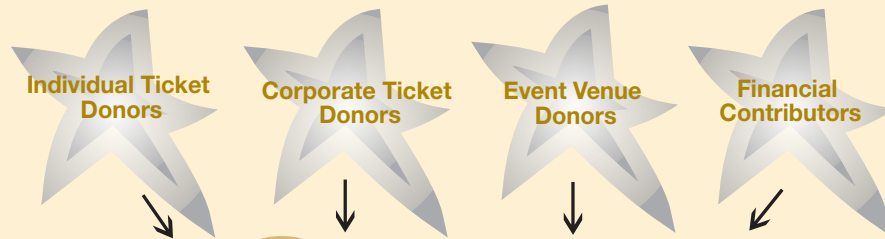
Tix for Tots works closely with its agency partners to

support and enhance their missions. By offering highly-anticipated, fun, and meaningful events, Tix for Tots creates unprecedented opportunities for its partners. It also offers positive mentoring, respite, and incentive-based experiences that significantly improve their ability to achieve and advance their mission.

Tix for Tots also works with its partner agencies to ensure accountability and satisfaction. We track ticket requests and ticket usage rates with each of our partners to continuously improve our efficiencies. We also regularly brainstorm and solicit feedback from both agency partners and the children who attend our events to help expand capacity and overall satisfaction with our program.

WE ARE DREAM MAKERS...

Through its generous contributors, Tix for Tots was able to create over 50,000 experiences for children in need in 2008! **That means, on average, over 137 kids per day are getting the opportunity to attend an event that they otherwise would have not been able to!** A child's experience at a Tix for Tots event can provide a spark that lights the rest of their lives... and light a path towards new passions and interests. By attending an event they've never seen before, children are able to see the world through a brighter lens and with a clearer focus. This boost of confidence and imagination are what makes Tix for Tots a child's "first ticket" to a better life.



IT'S AS EASY AS 1-2-3...

1 Ticket donations and financial contributions are made to Tix for Tots every day...

2 Tix for Tots matches up event ticket opportunities with qualified nonprofit partners requesting tickets...

3 Tix for Tots distributes tickets to its diverse network of nonprofit partners who serve children in need.

For a complete list of our agency partners, please visit our website at www.tixfortots.org

FISCAL YEAR 2008 (JANUARY 1, 2008 TO DECEMBER 31, 2008)

IN-KIND CONTRIBUTORS

\$1,000 or more

Nadine Babu
Kowalskis
LifeTime Fitness
Foundation
Brent & Melissa Peacock

\$500 - 999

Sandi Andrusko Design
Caribou Highlands Lodge
Minnesota Twins
Trapper's Landing Lodge
Woodbury Dental Care

\$250 - 499

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Minnesota Gopher Football
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Toro

\$100 - 249

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Ameriprise Financial
Arrowwood Resort

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Best Buy
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Fitger's Inn
Stephanie Freitag
Grace & David Gorringer
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Jam Hops
Let's Cook
Rob & Monica Litt
Lisa McCue
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Basketball Department
Minnesota Wild
Mixed Blood Theater
Molly Maid
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Bob Schlichte
Seth Hannula Photography
John Shevlin
Solera
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Therapeutic Body Work
TicketMaster

\$1 - 99

Acapulco
Diane Creek
Dancers Studio
Grand Rios
Mall of America
Nancy & Steve Mark
Medtronic Foundation
Old Country Buffet

Target - Hudson
Tino's Café Pizzeria
Treasure Island Resort
University Dining Services
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Wild Mountain
Woodbury Cleaners

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\$15,000 - 19,999

Medtronic Foundation

\$10,000 - 14,999

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Family Foundation
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\$5,000 - 9,999

Piper Jaffray
Target Community
Relations

\$1000 - 4,999

Ameriprise Financial
Employee Gift Matching
Program
EMC Corporation
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Giving Program
RBC Foundation
Wal-Mart Foundation

\$500 - \$999

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TICKET DONORS

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Children's Theatre
Company
Minnesota
Timberwolves/Lynx
Minnesota Twins

\$50,000 - 99,999

Hennepin Theatre Trust
Target Center

\$10,000 - 49,999

Live Nation
Mark Lyons
Science Museum of
Minnesota
Stepping Stone Theatre
Wells Fargo

\$1000 - 9,999

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Farrah Slad
Stages Theatre Company
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Mark Patridge
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Charles Stewart
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Kurt Thompson
Reginald Thompson
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TIX FOR TOTS/FEATURED PARTNER, BOLDER OPTIONS

Each year Tix for Tots honors a partner with a "Golden Ticket Award" for their outstanding partnership with Tix for Tots. This year we feature Bolder Options. Bolder Options is a mentoring organization which pairs youth ages 10-14 with a mentor who works with them to achieve running or biking goals. Their goal is to teach youth to succeed in all of life's races, and they do this by building self-esteem and healthy habits.

"Bolder Options has partnered with Tix for Tots for more than five years to build strong mentoring relationships. Over 90% of the youth that Bolder Options serve are at poverty level. Many have limited access to the resources & opportunities available within the Twin Cities, and the majority of Bolder Options participants have made a mistake and are now at a crossroads. Tix for Tots helps Bolder Options provide these youth with experiences and opportunities to inspire their future achievements. For many kids in the program, the Tix for Tots tickets allow them to see their first sporting event, musical concert, or theater production. Experiencing these opportunities help youth see that they can change their lives for the better and set goals to achieve success.

In addition, Tix for Tots opportunities support the mentoring relationship and the youth's success in the program. Bolder Options may offer tickets to a pair who is struggling and needs a fun and unique experience to connect. The agency also offers the tickets as an incentive to participants for achieving a goal – this ticket can be just the extra incentive needed to keep a struggling kid on track.

Our sincere thanks to Tix for Tots for enriching the Bolder Options Program!"

– Rebecca Pilarzyk, Bolder Options Program Director



TIX FOR TOTS/PERSONAL STORY

"The service provided by Tix for Tots is invaluable to the kids who use them. For many of these kids it gives them the opportunity to see their first professional sports game, live concert, or theater performance.

These events are integral to the relationships our youth are building with their mentors. So much so, that most Bolder Options graduates will cite their Tix for Tots experience as their most memorable in the program.

We want to extend our most sincere gratitude to the Tix for Tots team and ticket donors for providing our youth with these experiences that, for most, truly are opportunities of a lifetime."

– Katie Elden
Bolder Options Volunteer Director

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Our work would simply not be possible without our team of volunteers. From hosting suite events to accompanying children on their Tix for Tots experience to helping plan our community events... our volunteers are the fuel that drive our mission forward. Visit www.tixfortots.org to learn more and become part of the magic!

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