

Gifted Resource Council Annual Report 2016

Program Accomplishments

Since 1983, Gifted Resource Council (GRC) has served 49,000 students, including more than 2,000 last year, through three programs. Students come from 233 schools in 42 school districts (public, private & parochial) and 72 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 1,425 students participated in the 2015 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 12/31/2016

Income

Contributions & Grants	\$36,003
Membership Dues	18,665
Program Fees	198,570
Extended Day	11,940
Sales Items	1,930
Interest	267
Other	<u>302</u>
Total	\$267,677

Expenses

Program (85%)	\$257,030
Administrative (12%)	28,723
Fundraising (3%)	<u>7,730</u>
Total	\$293,483

Assets

Assets at start of year	\$145,109
Assets at end of Year	<u>119,303</u>
Decrease in assets	\$25,806