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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

JANUARY - DECEMBER (UNAUDITED)

	2007	2008
Revenue and Support		
Contributions		
In-Kind Donations	\$11,000	\$8,500
Unrestricted	151,375	140,000
Total Contributions	\$162,375	\$148,500
Dues	112,233	152,250
Investment Revenue	8,410	5,691
Program Fees	10,688	17,866
Other Income	*554	0
Gain/Loss on Investments	*4,362	-25,730
Total Revenue and Support	\$298,622	\$298,577
Expenses		
Administrative	*\$1,503	\$1,028
Advertising	3,099	3,143
Computer Purchases	1,161	1,504
Conferences	1,663	1,484
Contract Labor	4,854	23,288
Dues/Subscriptions	3,266	3,646
Equipment and Maintenance	977	488
Foundation Research	2,495	2,900
Insurance	856	837
Knowledge Management System	7,580	8,493
Membership Development	4,009	1,553
Payroll Expenses	148,897	144,388
Postage and Delivery	1,104	914
Printing and Reproduction	2,871	4,679
Professional Development	127	757
Professional Fees	6,181	11,251
Program Expenses	45,535	40,062
Rent	14,260	12,048
Supplies	*4,044	1,143
Telephone	1,483	1,677
Travel and Entertainment	4,053	4,232
Web Expenses	1,775	2,849
Total Expenses	\$261,793	\$272,364
Change in Net Assets	\$36,829	\$26,213

*Revised from 2007 Annual Report

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS OF DECEMBER 31 (UNAUDITED)



	2007*	2008
ASSETS		
Cash	\$130,419	\$182,141
Fixed Assets (Net)	\$2,030	\$1,692
Other Assets		
Investments	\$86,270	\$61,099
Security Deposits	\$2,375	\$2,375
TOTAL ASSETS	\$221,094	\$247,307
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS		
Liabilities	\$0	\$0
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$221,094	\$247,307
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$221,094	\$247,307

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2008 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

FOSTER MEMBER EDUCATION

Organized 12 monthly programs as well as several special sessions on critical topics.

Published 6 issues of Member Exchange - AGF's members-only e-newsletter.

Compiled an extensive list of resources on the economic crisis at the AGF website.

ENHANCE MEMBER NETWORKING

Established the Peer Connections program which connected members with other members who had specific expertise/resources.

Hosted eight affinity group sessions for education funders, corporate funders, and small foundation staff.

STRENGTHEN AGF ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY

Enrolled 4 new members and achieved member retention rate of 89%.

Exceeded yearly fundraising goals ensuring year-end surplus.

Achieved overall member satisfaction rating of 91%. Almost 98% of members indicated AGF programs/services added value to their role as grantmakers.

Upgraded AGF website and incorporated web-based member management software that supports online event registration.

Elected three new board members.

EXPAND AGF COMMUNITY INFLUENCE AND IMPACT

Published 6 issues of News & Notes - AGF's public e-newsletter.

Researched and produced 2008 Arizona Giving Report.

Produced Arizona Business Giving Workbook.

Hosted 2nd Annual Art of Giving Luncheon on the topic of Smart Generosity.

2008 PROGRAM SUMMARIES



The following is an overview of many of the monthly programs offered by AGF in 2008. It is a partial list of AGF meetings, events and/or programs held during the year.

January 24 | Affordable Housing

Arizona Community Foundation, with the Local Initiatives Support Corporation, launched a project to address the issue of affordable housing in Arizona. Speakers discussed the initiative and answered questions about how to get involved.

February 28 | Lessons Learned from Grantmaking Failures

This luncheon was an informal discussion about grantmaking “failures,” what barriers tend to discourage the sharing of mistakes with colleagues and nonprofits, and the lessons learned from those grants that did not go as planned.

March 27 | Essential Skills for Grantmakers

This workshop, designed for those new to philanthropy, consisted of three sessions: Navigating Legal and Ethical Issues, Managing the Personal and Professional Challenges of Grantmaking, and Making Sound Funding Recommendations.

April 24 | Sustainability in Arizona

The Morrison Institute and ASU’s Global Institute of Sustainability published a report entitled *Sustainability for Arizona: The Issue of Our Age*. Insights from this report, as well as the Governor’s current initiatives around sustainability were shared at this AGF program.

May 15 | Aging in America

Marc Freedman gave an engaging presentation on how to ensure a positive future for Arizona by creating an “enclave economy” with older adults which recognizes how baby boomers are engaging in meaningful work in the community.

June 26 | Impact of Recession on Arizona’s Nonprofits

A panel of nonprofit community leaders discussed the current economic state of nonprofit organizations in Arizona and discussed steps funders can take to offset negative economic impacts.

July 24 | AGF Summer Social

This informal event was an opportunity for members to network and discuss exit strategies and best practices related to phasing out funding from a grantee.

August 21 | Meaningful Metrics for Measuring Impact (Flagstaff)

The Annie E. Casey Foundation has developed a results-oriented framework which they use to evaluate the impact of their grantmaking programs. This AGF program provided an opportunity for funders to learn more about this framework.

September 25 | Reviewing Nonprofit Financials

Rob Leslie, Senior VP and Director of Nonprofit Services for Mutual of Omaha Bank, discussed the new Form 990 and what funders should look for when reviewing nonprofit financial documents.

October 31 | Native American Philanthropy

Speakers from Native Americans in Philanthropy, the Arizona Indian Gaming Association, and The Hopi Foundation discussed the increasing involvement of the Native American community in the world of philanthropy.

November 20 | Governance/Administrative Best Practices

Ellis Carter of Fennemore Craig, P.C. presented the IRS recommendations on the best practices for governance and administration of nonprofits and discussed the new Form 990.

December 11 | Enduring Practices for Effective Philanthropy/Emerging Principles for Uncertain Economic Times

Hugh Burroughs, President of Independent Philanthropic Advisors discussed the lessons learned from the past and challenges facing the future of philanthropy.