





THE CARSON J SPENCER FOUNDATION 450 LINCOLN ST., STE 100, DENVER, CO 80203

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VISION

The Carson J Spencer Foundation is a Colorado-based nonprofit 501(c)(3). We envision a world where leaders and communities are dedicated to sustaining a passion for life.

MISSION

We sustain a passion for life by:

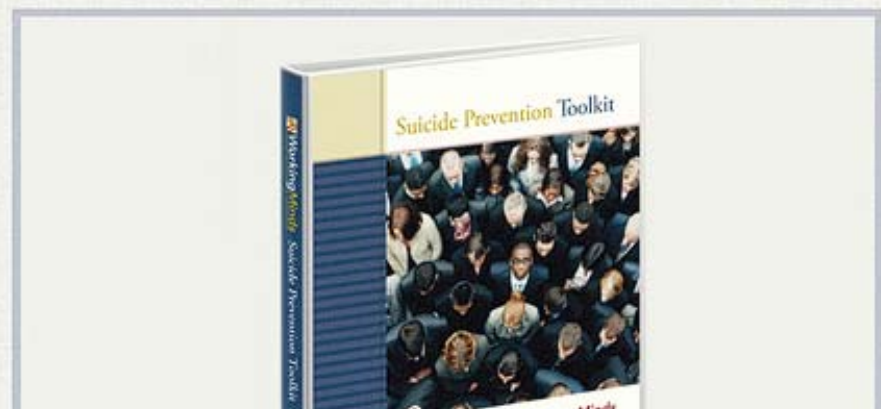
- + Delivering Working Minds, our innovative suicide prevention program for working-aged adults
- + Coaching emerging leaders how to develop sustainable social enterprises that raise money and awareness for suicide prevention through our cutting edge program, the FIRE Within
- + Supporting people bereaved by suicide with our iCare packages

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“Working Minds is one of the only programs in the country that focuses on suicide prevention training in the workplace. Without their vision, their dedication and their unwavering enthusiasm to shine a light on this subject, I’m afraid we’ll continue to ignore many cries for help.”

- **GREG MOSS**, Reporter, KUSA-TV Denver



WWW.CARSONJSPENCER.ORG – FOR INFO ON THE CARSON J SPENCER FOUNDATION
 WWW.WORKINGMINDS.ORG – RESOURCES FOR WORKPLACES
 WWW.PEOPLEPREVENTSUICIDE.ORG – RESOURCES FOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES



HISTORY

2005

The Carson J Spencer Foundation established to honor the legacy of Carson J Spencer, a loving husband and father, caring son and brother, dynamic and successful entrepreneur, accomplished athlete and friend to many.

JULY 2005

Hosted first Shining Lights of Hope gala.

JUNE 2006

Awarded \$16,500 from the Office of Suicide Prevention for research and development

OCTOBER 2006

2007

Working Minds established as website (www.workingminds.org) with goal of increasing suicide prevention at the workplace.

SPRING 2009

Working Minds for Youth launched at Green Mountain High School in Lakewood.

MAY 2009

Published **The Role of Faith Communities in Suicide Prevention: A Guidebook for Faith Leaders.**

2009 - 2010

Working Minds for Youth expanded to CEC Middle College in Denver and Rangeview High School in Aurora.

JUNE 2010

Received a \$250,000 grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration in partnership with Regis University and the BACCHUS Network.

Working Minds toolkit accepted into the National Best Practice Registry for Suicide Prevention and implemented in such organizations as the United States Navy, United States Postal Service and the Department of Energy.

NOVEMBER 2009
Published **Working Minds: Suicide Prevention Toolkit.**

PROGRAM OVERVIEW & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

WORKING MINDS

SUICIDE PREVENTION IN THE WORKPLACE
WWW.WORKINGMINDS.ORG

This national initiative trains businesses and the executives and supervisors who run them how to establish a culture of health and safety by promoting mental health and preventing suicide in the workplace.

WORKING MINDS for YOUTH

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

This youth social entrepreneurship program is designed to cultivate the knowledge, creativity and leadership skills of participating high school students, transforming them into business leaders and budding philanthropists and giving them opportunities to create businesses and products that address the root causes of suicide. Working Minds for Youth goes beyond the basics of business plan development by seeding funds for the student-inspired projects and coaching them towards the successful implementation of their businesses.

iCARE PACKAGES

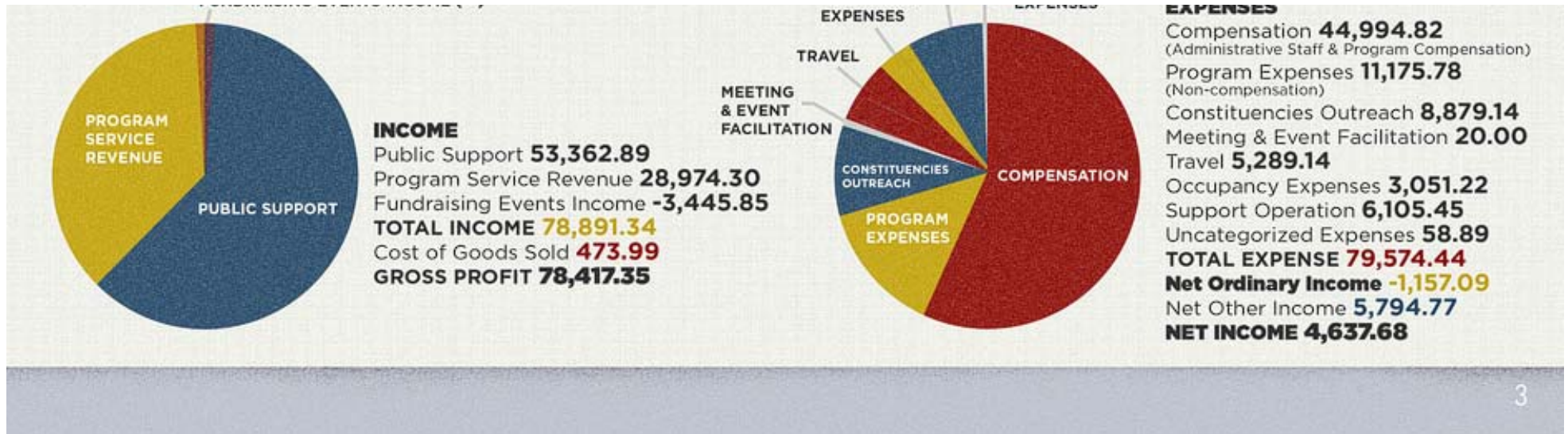
WWW.CARSONJSPENCER.ORG/ICARE.HTML

iCare Packages are crisis response toolkits containing relevant and practical guides and resources to help people deal with the remorse, guilt and helplessness that are all parts of the debilitating aftereffects of a loved-one's suicide.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FUNDRAISING EVENTS INCOME (-)

SUPPORT OPERATION
OCCUPANCY UNCATEGORIZED EXPENSES EXPENSES



YEAR IN REVIEW

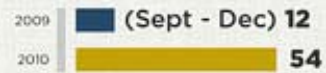
- + Moved into our new offices at Lookout Mountain Community Church.
- + Received \$10,000 from the Coors Foundation for our social enterprise project, Working Minds for Youth.
- + In June, the Working Minds toolkit was accepted into the National Best Practice Registry for Suicide Prevention.
- + Received \$5,000 from Anschutz Foundation to implement Working Minds with the agencies associated with the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless.

+ Did an amazing event, including our Dinner with a Purpose, golf tournament, Give For Life Memorial Ride and Shining Lights of Hope Benefit Auction. Funding

- + Put on numerous events, including our Picnic with a Purpose, golf tournament, Give For Life Memorial Ride and Shining Lights of Hope Benefit Auction Evening.
- + Awarded Jared Leventhal of Pomona High School our 2010 Rising Star Scholarship.
- + Expanded Working Minds for Youth to CEC Middle College in Denver and Rangeview High School in Aurora, working with a total of 66 students (up from eight students in 2009 - 2010).
- + Impacted 4226 through mental health promotion and suicide prevention programs (total impacted from 2005 - 2009: 7196).
- + Trained 75 suicide prevention gatekeepers (total trained from 2005 - 2009: 551).

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

iCare Packages distributed:



Students in The FIRE Within classes:



Certified QPR Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper trainers:

