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MADISON SQUARE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB:
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As you read through these pages you’ll learn more about Madison’s successes in 2008 and our programs that serve the kids in New York City that need us most. But sometimes seeing it in print just isn’t enough. That’s why we invite you to come visit one of our seven Clubhouses on any given day and witness for yourself the strength of our programming and the commitment of our staff to providing a safe and positive place for our members. You’ll see first hand how we guide and motivate thousands of children and also how we provide them with a place to just be kids and have fun!

To arrange a visit to one of our Clubhouses, please call the Office of the Executive Director at 212-760-9600.

The mission of Madison Square Boys & Girls Club is to save and enhance the lives of New York City boys and girls who by means of economic and/or social factors are most in need of its services.
Dear Friends,

We measure our success by the lives that we are able to save and enhance of New York City’s most vulnerable kids. In 2008, we reached nearly 7,000 kids at our seven clubhouses with proven programs in our key program areas: education, character and leadership, health and life skills, sports and fitness, recreation and the arts, and youth employment and career exploration.

In the following pages we’ll tell you more about Madison’s programs and some of our highlights of this past year. We feel exceptionally proud of all the great accomplishments that our members achieved last year and want to take this opportunity to share a bit here:

- Over 40% of all our members aged 6-12 who attended the clubhouses three or more times per week improved their grades in English, math and homework.
- Numerous clubhouse members got involved in community service projects such as cleaning up neighborhood parks, playing board games with senior citizens, and volunteering at Health Fairs to distribute valuable information to their communities.
- Madison kids participated in a Clubhouse wide health and fitness initiative, Walk Across America, by collectively walking the equivalent of a journey from San Francisco to New York City.
- 100% of Madison’s Project Graduate high school teens graduated last year, and 100% of those that applied to a higher learning institute were accepted.

We have so much to celebrate from 2008, but know that there are many challenges that lie ahead. So much of our success must be attributed to our caring staff, volunteers and advocates, but without the generosity of our loyal supporters none of these results would have been possible. Driven by a shared vision of aiming for the very best for our kids, we have made great accomplishments together. We thank you for your support and look forward to another year of saving and enhancing the lives of New York City youth.

Sincerely,

Myles Gillespie
President
Joseph Patuleia
Executive Director

YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Every year Madison Square Boys & Girls Club honors six Youth of the Year, the highest honor a Boys & Girls Club member can receive. The title recognizes outstanding contributions a member has made to his/her family, school, community and Boys & Girls Club, as well as personal challenges and obstacles overcome. This year, thanks to our partnership with Microsoft, winners receive a $2,000 college scholarship – and serve as role models for their Clubhouses and ambassadors to their community. We were honored and thrilled to have Shudnera Malloy from our Columbus Clubhouse in the Bronx, serve as Madison’s 2008 Youth of the Year, as well as represent all New York State Boys & Girls Clubs at the regional finals. Here’s more from our Youth of the Year:

“In the Club I have learned that nothing comes easy. You must work hard in order to achieve the goal you are striving for.”

Shudnera Malloy
2008 Madison Square Youth of the Year Representative and Columbus Clubhouse Youth of the Year

“Growing up in the Club allowed me to express my individuality without being judged.”

Desean Grayson
2008 Joel E. Smilow Clubhouse Youth of the Year

“The Madison staff have taught me patience, teamwork, sportsmanship, how to make friends and to have a good sense of humor.”

Jasmyne Johnson
2008 Far Rockaway Clubhouse Youth of the Year

“I always feel good knowing that Madison is there for students to go after school instead of staying home or being on the streets.”

Natasha James
2008 Thomas S. Murphy Clubhouse Youth of the Year

“The Club’s commitment to me and my peers has inspired me to adopt the personal mantra “Onward and Upwards””

Malik Carolina
2008 Navy Yard Clubhouse Youth of the Year

“The Club is my second family. It’s the place that gives me confidence. It’s a place that you can be free to be you.”

Shakeema Pride
2008 Genesis/H.E.L.P. Clubhouse Youth of the Year
**GENESIS CLUBHOUSE MEMBER:** “Getting my homework done is fun when I do it at the Club. When I have questions about things I don’t know, there is always someone there to help me.”

As New York City schools are forced to cut back on programs, Madison plays an even more critical role in educating our kids. We provide homework help, computer literacy, mentoring, and enrichment programs that start with the youngest members and carry through to our high school kids. Our goal is to help kids be successful in school, motivated to learn, and prepared for college so that they have the best opportunities available to them.

**FY 2008 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- 57% of our youngest kids in the Explorers Academy (6-9 year olds) improved their homework grades, while over 50% of participants in the Juniors Academy (10-12 year olds) improved their overall math and English grades.
- Madison members participated in a READ-A-THON, reading almost 2,000 books in just one month!
- It is Madison’s strong belief that learning must be fun; in 2008 our members participated in more than 200 hours of Academic Special Events including Spelling Bees, Math Bees, Science Fairs, Trivia Contests, and Technology Expositions.

**EDUCATION**

**CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP**

**MADISON FACT:** Madison’s Youth of the Year participants go through a rigorous entry process, which includes writing essays, gathering recommendations from family, school and community members, as well as an interview by a panel of six judges.

We want our kids to grow up to be good citizens and strong leaders. Madison’s Torch Club (10 to 12 year-olds) and Keystone Club (13 to 18 year-olds) members participate in leadership and community service projects throughout the year. Madison’s goal is to provide members with programs that promote positive self-image, respect for diversity, and encourage them to be productive in their communities.

**FY 2008 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- More than 100 Madison members participated as volunteers in the Nike + Human Race 10K—an event held August 31st on Randall’s Island, to raise awareness for physical fitness with funds benefitting the Lance Armstrong Foundation, World Wildlife Fund and 9million.org.
- For the second consecutive year, in conjunction with The Allstate Foundation, over 60 members from 6 clubhouses attended The Youth for Unity Teen Summit at the Smilow Clubhouse in the Bronx. Members presented projects that focused on issues important to them including diversity, housing, nutrition and law enforcement.
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**Madison’s Far Rockaway Torch Club members spent an afternoon cleaning up a local park as part of their community service commitment.**
Madison provides programs that develop members’ abilities to engage in healthy, constructive behavior. Whether it’s SMART Girls or Passport to Manhood, members in these programs (ages 10-12) learn how to make decisions that will have a positive impact on their physical, social and emotional development. Our teens have the opportunity to join the Youth Empowerment Program, which teaches youth about the dangers of drugs and alcohol, and gets them involved in peer-led service projects. The goals of all these programs are to educate youth on the importance of a healthy lifestyle and to cultivate their capacities to engage in positive behaviors that nurture their well-being.

**FY 2008 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT**

- Girls’ organization-wide participated in SMART Girls, where they learned about physiology/sexuality, nutrition, fitness, and the health care resources available to them.

**FY 2008 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT**

- 138 kids participated in the Learn to Swim program and many joined the Madison Dolphins Swim Team, which had continued success earning the bragging rights of the best team from the Bronx.

**FY 2008 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT**

- Over 30 members from the Bronx Clubhouses completed the Annual Madison Fashion Show at the Kings Plaza Shopping Center. The program was established to raise the self-esteem of youth while introducing them to an array of opportunities in the apparel industry.

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- Over 50 youth from the Murphy Clubhouse took to the runway in the 15th Annual Madison Fashion Show. The program was established to raise the self-esteem of youth while introducing them to an array of opportunities in the apparel industry.

Madison offers future job seekers knowledge and skills to help them enter the workforce with confidence. We prepare members with specific skills that will assist them in being successful in securing employment. Through Career Launch (ages 14-18), members learn workplace etiquette, interviewing skills, resume writing and how to dress appropriately in a professional setting. Madison’s goal is to provide members with programs that explore career opportunities, while developing essential skills for workforce success.

**FY 2008 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT**

- Over 50 members from the Bronx Clubhouses completed the Money Matters curriculum, where the focus was on learning to earn, save, and spend wisely — critical to success in the business world.
More than 250 of New York’s junior philanthropists turned out for Young Wallstreet’s inaugural fundraising gala on November 7, 2007 benefiting Madison Square Boys & Girls Club. Young Wall Street held the gala and silent auction at Tenjune in Manhattan’s trendy Meatpacking District, a charitable organization created by Wall Street traders to benefit youth-related causes in New York City. Madison was chosen as the event beneficiary due to our commitment to save and enhance the lives of New York’s disadvantaged children through after-school and summer programs.

On September 24, 2008, over 300 of New York’s fashion forward elite gathered at the Metropolitan Club for the 4th Annual Purses & Pursenalities Luncheon—a silent auction of designer and gently used handbags. Hosted by Eric Javits, Jr, fashion favorites Badgley Mischka, Monica Botkier and Judith Leiber were honored.

We had a ball this year at Madison Square Boys & Girls 41st Annual Christmas Tree Ball. A long held holiday tradition at Madison, the gala was held on November 30, 2007 at Cipriani 42nd Street and co-chaired by Madison board president Myles Gillespie and Nick Tommasino. More than 400 of Madison’s friends and supporters came together for a celebration that ushered in the holiday season with performances by the Columbus Clubhouse Dancers & Jazz Choir (shown right).
### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

**FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008**

#### Revenues

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#### Expenses

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#### Operating Income

- **Revenue from Trusts/Requests**: $1,135,568 (25% of total)
- **Investment Endowment Support**: $1,675,913 (30% of total)
- **Foundation & Individual Contributions**: $1,685,810 (30% of total)

#### Operating Expenses

- **Management and Operations**: $1,590,942 (21% of total)
- **Social Activities & Recreation**: $1,158,713 (14% of total)
- **Fundraising**: $879,618 (12% of total)
- **Physical Activities**: $977,547 (12% of total)
- **Education & Guidance**: $979,618 (11% of total)

#### Operating Income as a Percentage

- **Foundation & Individual Contributions**: 30%
- **Special Events [Net of Direct Costs]**: 14%
- **Investment Endowment Support**: 23%
- **Government Grants**: 25%
- **Revenue from Trusts/Requests**: 7%

#### Operating Expenses as a Percentage

- **Management and Operations**: 22%
- **Social Activities & Recreation**: 21%
- **Fundraising**: 11%
- **Physical Activities**: 12%
- **Education & Guidance**: 11%
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