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CNE Annual Report Details Program Results, Finances

The Center for Neighborhood Enterprise had revenues of \$6,754,850 in 2009, of which 99.6% went to program expenses and 0.4% to fundraising. Of the program expenses, only 8.8% went to management and general expenses. CNE has a four-star rating from Charity Navigator.

CNE's annual report, available online, also highlights programmatic outcomes for CNE's technical assistance, adult financial literacy, and Violence-Free Zone (VFZ) youth violence reduction programs. During 2009, two case studies of the Center's VFZ initiatives were released by Baylor University. One study found an 11% reduction in violent incidents among the eight high schools in Milwaukee, WI where VFZ is offered. Comparatively, Milwaukee's other public high schools experienced a 15% increase in violent incidents. The second study found that at Richmond's George Wythe High School, there was a 16% reduction in incidents, a 41% reduction in truancies, and a 61% reduction in motor vehicle thefts in the sectors around the school. www.cneonline.org,

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