



Building Great Partnerships
for the Greater Good of Greater St. Louis

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What can Communities do?

Communities are capable of remarkable things, particularly when they are able to work effectively and cooperatively with state agencies. **In Metro St. Louis, ARCHS delivers \$31.2 million in additional community services with the annual \$1.4 million state allocation entrusted to ARCHS via FACT.**

Saving Money

- **\$21 to \$1 Return on State Investment:** As a result of ARCHS' leveraging model (1+1=3), the state's annual investment of \$1.4 million for ARCHS in community partnership (FACT/Caring Communities) funding brings a \$21 to \$1 return on investment. Through its 400 community partners, ARCHS adds **\$31.2 million** in additional non-state funding and donated services. *FY 09 data measures the overall economic impact of the partnership that includes direct as well as "leveraged" (in-kind, donated or other cash matches from partners) funding.*
- **State Managed Contract Partnerships:** In partnership with the Missouri Dept. of Social Services, ARCHS manages specific funding for eight St. Louis area not-for-profits. This saves the state considerable time and money through centralized coordination, reporting and contract management. ARCHS also provides detailed technical assistance to organizations to assure maximized results. *Economic impact of partnership: \$2.1 million*

Improving Services

- **Pre-K/Early Childhood Partnerships:** ARCHS currently supports more than 80 area child care centers with a focus on increasing access and quality (start up and expansion, accreditation, stay at home parents and Educare). More than 3,000 children are served and 150 area jobs impacted. Many of ARCHS' early childhood quality standards are being used as models by the Missouri Dept. of Social Services. *Economic impact of partnership: \$14 million*
- **After School Partnerships:** ARCHS supports 45 after school locations serving more than 4,000 children each year. Additionally, 260 jobs are supported. ARCHS' after school funding includes a nationally recognized model that leverages state, city and private funds. *Economic impact of partnership: \$15 million* (includes \$400,000 in targeted state funding that is matched dollar for dollar by City of St. Louis and noted corporations such as AB-InBev, Civic Progress, Monsanto, United Way, Wells-Fargo and others).

Getting Results

- **Welfare to Work Partnerships:** Over the past three years, ARCHS has been credited with creating best practices related to the State of Missouri's Community Work Support grant. ARCHS has helped 248 TANF recipients remove sanctions. As well, more than 369 have been placed in transitional job training programs. To date, more than 80 area employers have participated, donating more than \$750,000 worth of training and supervision. More than 80 participants have been placed in full time jobs, adding \$11,000 per year to each person's household income. ARCHS presented its findings at a federal Welfare Statistics Conference in 2009. *Economic impact of partnership: \$4 million* (plus additional savings to the state by having TANF recipients in work-related activities and moving off TANF).

- **Ex-Offender Re-entry Job Placement and Mentoring Partnerships:** ARCHS has a history of successfully implementing federally-funded re-entry life skills and job training/placement programs. In 2007 ARCHS implemented a highly successful U.S. Dept. of Labor grant that resulted in 650 ex-offenders being served – 350 of which were placed in jobs valued annually at \$5.6 million (vs. a comparable \$5.2 million estimated cost to the state to incarcerate the same number of people). In 2009, ARCHS was the only organization in Missouri to be awarded the first round "Second Chance" funding from the U.S. Dept. of Justice. ARCHS is partnering with the Missouri Dept. of Corrections to implement an innovative mentoring program at two Missouri prisons (Pacific and Vandalia, MO). *Economic impact of partnership: \$9 million*

Involving Community

- **U.S. Dept. of Justice Gang Prevention Partnerships:** More than 2,200 area K-8 students have completed courses taught by area law enforcement officers aimed at improving life skills and decision making to help reduce impact of gangs and drugs. *Economic impact of partnership: \$500,000*
- **U.S. EPA Environmental Partnerships:** Implementing two federal national demonstration projects aimed at increasing environmental protection for urban and senior residents. To date, more than 300,000 doses of unwanted medicines returned and more than 6.5 tons of hazardous waste collected. ARCHS has been asked to present its findings at federal EPA-related conferences. *Economic impact of partnership: \$300,000*
- **America's Promise High School Dropout Partnership:** Co-sponsored series of three high school student summits to gain regional input on ways to help reduce high school drop out rates. *Economic impact of partnership: \$15,000*
- **MOHealthNet Outreach Partnerships:** Provide support to a regional MHN education and outreach committee of community volunteers who annually distribute thousands of MHN enrollment forms and make presentations to schools, places of worship and businesses. *Economic impact of partnership: \$50,000*
- **City of St. Louis Adult Life Skills and Recreation Partnerships:** Provide courses to young men ages 18-35 on topics ranging from financial literacy to health issues. Includes sports recreation component to help develop relationships with local law enforcement. Specifically asked to manage program by St. Louis Dept. of Parks in coordination with the St. Louis Police Dept. *Economic impact of partnership: \$55,000*

Developing Resources

- **Ex-Offender Re-entry Partnerships:** Partnership with Missouri Dept. of Corrections, the Lutheran Foundation of St. Louis and other key area ex-offender providers to coordinate and share information about best practices and trends regarding re-entry programming in Metro St. Louis. ARCHS also partners with the Missouri Dept. of Corrections to annually host Missouri's Reentry Conference. *Economic impact of partnership: \$50,000*
- **Health Partnerships:** Partnership with United Way, BJC and SSM Healthcare to provide social worker services at urban based "Health and Dental Care for Kids" clinic. Focus on St. Louis' diverse immigrant populations. An additional partnership with Crown Vision Center provides eye screenings and eyewear for underinsured or uninsured children. *Economic impact of partnership: \$3.1 million*
- **Professional Development Partnerships:** ARCHS provides professional development and technical assistance as part of its support to funded partners. This includes clock hour and continuing education credit activities reaching more than 2,000 adults per year with a focus on early childhood, after school and workforce development training. *Economic impact of partnership: \$250,000*



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ARCHS

is 1 of 21 Community Partnerships throughout Missouri.

Community Partnerships

Area Resources for Community and Human Services (ARCHS)
St. Louis
www.stlarchs.org

Butler County Community Resource Council, Poplar Bluff
www.thecrc.org

Columbia/Boone County Community Partnership, Columbia
www.booneccp.org

Community Caring Council, Cape Girardeau
www.communitycaringcouncil.org

Community Partnership of the Ozarks, Springfield
www.commpartnership.org

Dunklin County Caring Council, Kennett

Families and Communities Together, Hannibal
www.mcfact.org

Jefferson County Community Partnership, Barnhart
www.jccp.org

Local Investment Commission (LINC), Kansas City
www.kclinc.org

Mississippi County Interagency Council, East Prairie
www.mccaring.org

New Madrid County Human Resources Council, New Madrid
www.nmcfamilyresourcecenter.com

Northeast Missouri Caring Communities, Lancaster
www.nemocc.org

Pemiscot County Initiative Network (PIN), Caruthersville
www.pincp.org

Pettis County Community Partnership, Sedalia
www.pettiscommunitypartners.com

Randolph County Community Partnership, Moberly
www.rccaringcommunity.org

Ripley County Caring Community Partnership, Doniphan
www.rcccp.org

St. Francois County Community Partnership, Farmington
www.sfccp.org

St. Joseph Youth Alliance, St. Joseph
www.youth-alliance.org

The Alliance of Southwest Missouri, Joplin
www.theallianceofswmo.org

The Community Partnership, Rolla
www.thecommunitypartnership.org

Washington County Community Partnership, Potosi
www.wcpartnership.com

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What is FACT ?

The Family and Community Trust (FACT) is an important public-private non-profit partnership supporting community-based collaborative efforts throughout the state.

The Family and Community Trust and the 21 Community Partnerships are an effective, low-cost way for the state to get policy results, deliver services and improve the lives of children, families and communities. The partnerships are the hub of major volunteer efforts in their communities.

How we are organized

FACT consists of 10 private sector individuals and 9 state Agency Directors. The FACT Board provides oversight and policy direction to 21 Community Partnerships located throughout Missouri.

How we accomplish our work

FACT and the Community Partnerships

- Increase the accountability of communities and agencies to improve results.
- Change the way services are delivered by integrating and locating them in neighborhoods where children and families live and learn.
- Change the way services are financed by pooling funds more flexibly across state agencies and communities and linking program funding to produce results and save money.
- Change the way decisions are made by involving neighborhood residents and the community in decisions that affect their well-being.

What we accomplish

- For every dollar appropriated to the Community Partnerships in FY09, the Community Partnerships collectively leveraged \$9.06 of additional funding to address community issues and needs.
- In FY09, the Community Partnerships garnered 329,875 hours of volunteer services in their local communities.
- In FY09, the Community Partnerships served over 548,903 clients.

