

FY2011 ANNUAL REPORT



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Econ Illinois is celebrating 60 years of providing outstanding economic and financial literacy education programs to Illinois schools.



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Celebrate 60!

Econ Illinois is proud and delighted to be celebrating 60 years of providing outstanding economic and financial literacy education programs to Illinois schools! Over that time, we have provided professional development programs for more than 66,000 K-12 teachers, who in turn have helped more than 4,000,000 children gain the skills and knowledge they need to live effectively in an increasingly complex economy. That education helps assure that our future employees will be better prepared to compete in a global workforce; our future customers will make more knowledgeable choices; and our future leaders will better understand the impact of the policies they enact.

While our programs have impacted millions of students over that time, our work is far from done. On the most recent Jump\$tart survey of high school student understanding of basic personal finance, the mean score was only 47.5% - a failing grade by all standards. The majority of students failed basic questions about credit, savings, insurance and planning for a secure financial future. In the National Assessment of Educational Progress test of Economics, the mean score fell at 50%, again showing that we have much to do to prepare our young people for future participation in our economy.

The good news is that *we know our programs work*. Three independent studies show that The Stock Market Game™ program positively and significantly impacts student scores in economics, personal finance and math. Students who have been taught basic economic decision-making skills better understand the real cost of their choices and the future cost of decisions they (and others) make today.

Education today focuses heavily on reading and math skills – both extremely important for every individual. But, those are tools – tools to be used throughout life for ongoing learning and exploration. It is economics that provides our young people with a “blueprint” for using those tools effectively to be able to both contribute to and benefit fully from participation in our economy. Economics education helps our young people have the opportunity to build a better life and to achieve their dreams.

For those many who have supported our work for the past 60 years, we are grateful for your commitment to a mission that is vital to our future: preparing young people for more effective participation in an increasingly complex and global economy. We invite all of you reading this to join us in this vital and exciting work!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joanne R. Dempsey". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Joanne R. Dempsey
President/Executive Director
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60 Years and Counting....

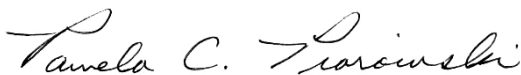
Since 1951, the Illinois Council on Economic Education, dba Econ Illinois, has been providing professional development programs, curriculum materials, competitive educational programs for students and helpful resources to Illinois teachers and their students. The Council has grown to include eight Centers for Economic Education which are located at universities around the state and whose Directors work with schools within their regions. In addition to the workshops and seminars provided since the beginning, the staff at Econ Illinois has also added many statewide programs over the years: the annual Financial Literacy Conference; The Stock Market Game™ program; the Illinois Personal Finance Challenge; the Illinois Economic Challenge; the Economics Poster Contest; InvestWrite; the 3M Economic Educator Awards; and the Illinois Capitol Challenge. To assure adequate funding for the growing demand for services, Econ Illinois has hosted the annual American Dream Dinner fundraiser since 2008, and this year will implement the first annual *The Stock Market Game-Corporate Challenge*. Through the addition of Teach Children to Save, Econ Illinois has provided volunteer opportunities to companies to help them partner with schools in their communities.

Why? It is Econ Illinois' mission to provide Illinois teachers with the best resources and training available, so that they can educate our youth, preparing students for full and effective participation in our economy. Many individuals have lost jobs, families have lost homes, and governments at all levels are struggling to balance budgets. We want our youth to have the knowledge and skills they need to build a better future; and, in order to do this, we need to ensure a quality economic education for all of our youth, starting in elementary school and continuing through high school.

Econ Illinois has been in existence for 60 years, providing critical educational services for our educators, our students, our communities. But, this is just the beginning. The demand continues to grow, and Econ Illinois will continue to work towards its mission to give every student the opportunity to be economically and financially smart, both as kids and as adults. By training teachers, Econ Illinois uses every dollar effectively and efficiently, as each teacher trained impacts thousands of students over his/her teaching career.

As Chairs of the Econ Illinois boards, we welcome you to *educate yourselves* on the work of Econ Illinois through this year's annual report. We encourage you to join us in supporting this vital work by returning the enclosed contribution envelope and contributing to the futures of students from all over the state, from kindergarten through high school. Your support could provide a brighter future to a student within your own community.

Sincerely,



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2011 AMERICAN DREAM DINNER – THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH

Keynote speaker: Deborah DeHaas, Vice Chairman and Midwest Regional Managing Partner at Deloitte LLP

Interviewed by: ABC 7 Weekend Anchor/Master of Ceremonies, Karen Jordan and 4th grader, Briana, Robert Healy Elementary

Presentations by: Board member/former Stock Market Game student, Martin Cabrera, Cabrera Capital Markets; Echelle Mohn, St. Columbanus School; 4th grade students Elizabeth, Anabelle and Abrianna from Robert Healy Elementary; and Dejounn from Zion-Benton High School.

2011 American Dream Honorary Event Chairs



As told by a student during her presentation at the 2011 American Dream Dinner:

“At the 2010 American Dream, a teacher told the story of a young woman who had made a bad decision and ended up in his alternative school. The student had a lack of focus on academic and life goals. The teacher put her with a team of other students to compete in the Illinois Personal Finance Challenge. Through this program, she learned financial concepts and how to compete well with other students. In fact, so well that her team was one of twenty from around the state to make it to the state championship competition in Chicago.

This student learned to believe in herself, to work with others and to regain her self-confidence. She expects to use the financial knowledge and decision-making skills learned through the Personal Finance Challenge for the rest of her life. Through her experience, she learned to make better decisions about how to spend her time and her money, and to understand why school is important.

I am that young woman! I have returned to my school and am on track to graduate. I am currently enrolled in the college-prep program and hope to start my own business someday after earning my degree. I am grateful for the doors that were opened to me through learning economics, personal finance and entrepreneurship. Econ Illinois programs take students to new environments, like the Federal Reserve Bank and like this room tonight at the Art Institute. I used to think that the Econ Illinois programs helped me learn about money. Now I know that the programs are really about learning how to make the right decisions in life.

I thank all of you for making that possible for me and ask that you continue making it possible for others through your support of Econ Illinois.”



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Sixty years ago, a distinguished group of Illinois educators and business leaders understood the critical need for Illinois to form an organization that would bring the teaching of basic economic principles into K-12 grade classrooms statewide. Now, the legacy remains as a strong, effective and unique nonprofit. Our students represent the future of our country, and their education is paramount. What legacy will we leave for them and for their children? Without Econ Illinois, thousands of students would miss out on the many benefits that come with economic reasoning – learning how to make the best possible decisions in their personal, business and civic lives.

Leave your own legacy and bring economic education to the forefront in the lives of your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews to the benefit not only in their lifetime but also in the lives of their future children.

Designate Econ Illinois as a beneficiary of your will, trust or life insurance policy. Simply designate Econ Illinois to receive funds, in any amount or percentage you choose, as a devisee of your will, or as a beneficiary of your trust, 401(k) account, or life insurance policy.



Commemorating Planned and Testamentary Gifts

Through bequests and qualified deferred gifts (such as charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts), donors can provide for generations of Illinois students. These gifts will become the cornerstone upon which Econ Illinois will grow.

Planned and estate gifts are the culmination of a donor's lifetime commitment to Econ Illinois. These gifts not only help Econ Illinois plan for program expansion and provide resources for teachers, they also provide our donors with an opportunity to make a statement of priority with their estate plan. Planned and estate gifts allow Econ Illinois to prepare for growth of strategic initiatives and help our donors save on estate and other burdensome taxes.

If you are interested in learning more about how a planned gift to Econ Illinois can not only benefit the organization, but also you as a philanthropist, please contact John Sentovich, Director of Gift Planning at NIU, at 815-753-1344 or toll-free at 866-385-1507 or sentovich@niu.edu.

Named Endowment Opportunities

Endowments generate earnings, a portion of which supports programming and research. The principal is invested for the long term, sustaining an Econ Illinois Center for Economic Education throughout even the most uncertain times. You can direct your gift to support a particular interest or be used where the need is greatest. Contact Joanne Dempsey at Econ Illinois, at 815-753-0356 for more information.



TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Econ Illinois' programs, delivered through university-based Centers for Economic Education, integrate the teaching of economics (including personal finance and entrepreneurship) throughout the curriculum, helping schools develop a comprehensive and sequential curriculum for economics. Through its Centers for Economic Education, and in cooperation with the Illinois State Board of Education, the Council delivers training to nearly 2,000 K-12 teachers each year. Programs include:


- professional development for K-12 educators
- curriculum consulting
- classroom simulations for K-12 students
- educational competitions and awards programs
- first-class curriculum materials for integrating economics within the curriculum



"I sincerely want to thank Econ Illinois for helping me become a better teacher through your professional development programs, The Stock Market Game and the Illinois Personal Finance Challenge. The enthusiasm that these programs instill in me is carried over to my classroom and to my students. My students are excited to be learning about personal finance and the life skills that will make them more productive members of society." — High School teacher

ANNUAL FINANCIAL LITERACY CONFERENCE

Sponsored by Bank of America

 On January 21, 2011, 107 teachers attended the Third Annual K-12 Teacher Conference on Financial Literacy: Resources for Teaching Economics and Financial Literacy – As Easy as 1-2-3 at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. The Conference included grade-specific financial literacy teaching materials for each teacher. Sessions included practices/curriculum that extend economic/financial literacy into literature, as well as the value-added session Facing Your Financial Future which provided resources to support the teachers' own personal financial success. The conference format offered general sessions as well as grade band specific sessions, bringing multi-level enrichment for all attendees.

"Economic education is critical for this generation of students. I will be considering how I can integrate economics with my total curriculum. This conference has provided some excellent options." — Grade 6-8 teacher

"I absolutely am overjoyed with the information provided at this conference! It included a variety of pertinent topics relevant to my 9-12 classroom as well as for me as a teaching professional." — Grade 9-12 teacher

TEACH CHILDREN TO SAVE

Support provided by COUNTRY Financial and Fifth Third Bank



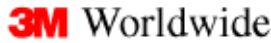
Teach Children to Save was a volunteer opportunity for school visits in Cook, DuPage and Lake counties. The program linked volunteers to local schools for a story-based lesson on savings. Volunteers were paired with 38 second grade classrooms to visit during the second week of May. A volunteer spent about 45 minutes in the classroom reading a storybook and presenting a pre-packaged lesson that teaches the importance of savings.

"Thanks again for coming to my classroom! My students really enjoyed it and learned about saving money." — 2nd grade teacher

"You made this all so easy for overloaded teachers. Anything we can add to enrich the curriculum is deeply appreciated, especially when it does not mean adding lots of extra work for teachers. Thank you!" — 2nd grade teacher

3M Economic Educator Awards

The following teachers were recognized at the annual 3M Economic Education Day awards luncheon on October 26, 2010:



Outstanding Economic Educator Award Winners:

Sharon Phares, White Eagle Elementary School, Naperville
Mirsad Spahovic, Theodore Roosevelt High School, Chicago



Sharon Phares, White Eagle Elementary School, Naperville



Mirsad Spahovic, Theodore Roosevelt High School, Chicago

Stars in the Classroom:

James Borel, York Community High School, Elmhurst
Andrew Hirshman, Mundelein High School, Mundelein
Leanne Hodur, St. Bede the Venerable, Chicago
Susan Holtsclaw, Illini West High School, Carthage
Jenny Horsey, Kendall Elementary, Naperville
Angie Hysjulien, Waubonsie High School, Aurora
Mindy Juriga, Washington School, Peoria
Natalie May, Wesclin Jr. High School, Trenton
Alex Rhodan, Entrepreneurship High School, Chicago
Jeff Waterman, Hinsdale South High School, Darien

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Brenda Shelby Vazquez accepts a 20-year award on behalf of 3M, the sponsor of the economic educator awards.

Annual Board Meeting

The Econ Illinois Governing Board and Board of Trustees met on October 26, 2010, for the Annual Board Meeting. The Board recognized Joe Guinan, Advantage Futures, for his years of service as the outgoing Chair of the Governing Board. The Board also welcomed incoming Chair Pam Piarowski, BMO Harris Bank N.A.



Joe Guinan is recognized for his service as the Governing Board Chair. With Joe is Pam Piarowski, the new Governing Board Chair, and Econ Illinois President Joanne Dempsey.

The Board recognized the following members for their years of service:

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Alger "Duke" Chapman - 15 years
Donald Petkus - 15 years
Larry Richman - 15 years
Michael Moskow - 15 years
Scott Gordon - 10 years

Board of Trustees

Frank Whittaker - 30 years
Gerald Brookhart - 25 years
Carl Gargula - 10 years
David Kohn - 5 years
William Testa - 10 years as Chair of Board of Trustees



Board members George Morvis and Frank Whittaker are recognized with the Betsy Plank Distinguished Service Award.

The Betsy Plank Distinguished Service Award was established in July 2010 in memory of Betsy Plank Rosenfield, a member of the Econ Illinois Board of Trustees for 36 Years. Betsy set the standard for commitment and dedication to the Council's mission, exemplified by her constant involvement and her service as Chair of the Trustees from 1985-1992. This award recognizes Board members for extended years of outstanding dedication to the mission of Econ Illinois.

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THE CHALLENGES



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Hosted by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and endorsed by the Illinois State Treasurer with additional in-kind support from the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Preliminary online competition participation: Over 525 students throughout Illinois
IPFC State Championship: 20 of the 139 student teams qualified for state competition

Schools competing at the IPFC State Championship:

Astoria High School
Beecher City Jr/Sr High School
Bremen High School, Midlothian
Community High School, West Chicago
Downers Grove South High School
Grayslake North High School
Harrisburg High School
La Salle Peru Township High School

Marist High School, Chicago
Naperville Central High School – 1st place state finals
– 2nd place national finals
Neuqua Valley High School, Naperville
Prairie Ridge High School, Crystal Lake
ROE Alternative Program of Lake County, Zion
Waubonsie Valley High School, Aurora
Whitney Young Magnet HS, Chicago – 2nd place state finals



Team from West Chicago works together.



State Championship and 2nd place team in Nationals – Naperville Central

“What an amazing experience! My students had a great time competing in the IPFC State Finals. They are still talking about the trip and will remember it for the rest of their lives. Thank you for supporting my goal of making financial literacy a life-long journey that begins at youth.” — High School Teacher

“Thanks for providing us with a great opportunity to expand our knowledge with some insight into the business world. As a senior, this was a great experience and a great way to learn.” — High School Student



In-kind support from the Federal Reserve Banks of Chicago and St. Louis

Participation:

11 schools within 6 Center for Economic Education regions in Illinois
Over 130 students in the preliminary online competition from March 7 – 17, 2011
Offered to teachers and their students engaged in Advanced Placement Economics coursework
Over 5,000 high school students in 32 states competed in the regional semi-finals for six top scoring spots to compete in the National Economics Challenge Championship on May 22 in New York City.



Teachers compare teaching strategies and share ideas.

Illinois Schools participating in the 2011 online competition:

Astoria High School
Carl Sandburg High School, Orland Park
Edwardsville High School
Grayslake North High School – 2nd place state winner
Hinsdale South HS, Darien – 1st place state winner
Illinois Math and Science Academy, Aurora
Naperville Central High School
Niles West High School, Skokie
South Elgin High School
Victor J Andrew High School, Tinley Park
Willowbrook High School, Villa Park

ECONOMIC CONCEPTS POSTER CONTEST

Sponsored by The DeVry Foundation



Participation:

Over 2,500 students, administered by 67 teachers, from 51 schools drew entries for the 6 regional contests. A 12-month 2012 calendar of the state winning drawings is available by e-mail to icee@niu.edu.

State Winners' Schools

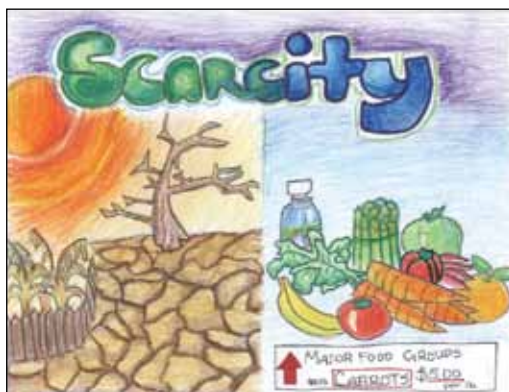
East Lake Academy, Lake Forest, 8th grade
Germantown Hills Middle School, Metamora, 6th grade
Holy Ghost School, Wood Dale, 8th grade
Illinois School, Park Forest, 5th grade
Joseph Gary Elementary, Chicago, 8th grade
Meadow Ridge Elementary, Orland Park, 4th grade
Nathan Hale Elementary, Chicago, 8th grade
Spring Brook Elementary, Naperville, 5th grade
St Jacob Elementary, St Jacob, 5th grade
St James School, Arlington Heights, 7th grade
Thomas Middle School, Arlington Heights, 6th grade
White Eagle Elementary, Naperville, 1st grade



Student drawings from these schools received state Honorable Mention Awards for 2011.

Cass Jr High School, Darien, 7th and 5th grades
Coal City Intermediate School, Coal City, 5th grade
Forest Trail Middle School, Park Forest, 8th grade
Fry Elementary School, Naperville, 5th grade
Grigsby Middle School, Granite City, 7th grade
Hartsburg-Emden Jr High, Hartsburg, 7th grade
Helen Keller Elementary, Tinley Park, 4th grade
High Point Elementary, Orland Park, 5th grade
Holy Ghost School, Wood Dale, 7th grade
Illinois School, Park Forest, 4th grade
Joseph Gary Elementary, Chicago, 8th grade

Madison Jr High, Naperville, 8th grade
Nathan Hale Elementary School, Chicago, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 8th grades
Patterson Elementary School, Naperville, 3rd grade
St Edmund School, Oak Park, 5th grade
St Jacob Elementary, St Jacob, 5th grade
St Juliana School, Chicago, 8th grade
Stewardson-Strasburg Elementary, Strasburg, 6th grade
Summit Elementary School, Collinsville, 4th grade
Thomas Middle School, Arlington Heights, 6th grade
Washington Gifted School, Peoria, 5th grade
White Eagle Elementary School, Naperville, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th grades



"You have no idea how excited the teachers and principal at the school are about a state-level win in the poster contest by a student. This is a school that had been on the state watch list for a few years and turned itself around. The teacher and a colleague received Honorable Mention in last year's 3M Economic Education teacher award program, and she is fired up about teaching econ to her special ed students." — Director at Governors State University Office of Economic Education, University Park, May 2009

"Thank you very much for the calendar! It's wonderful that students are exposed to the economic concepts in elementary school. My son will share this calendar with his proud grandparents, new teachers and the state senator and representative that sent him congratulations." — Parents of 2008 state winner, Orland Park

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Participation: 30,690 4th – 12th grade students from 505 schools, used by 615 teachers.

Since 1988, more than 550,000 students have learned how to develop good savings, investing and decision-making habits that will benefit them throughout their lives.

The following schools had a 1st, 2nd and/or 3rd place team in their region during FY2011:

A.N. Pritzker Elementary, Chicago
Ashton Franklin Center, Franklin Grove
Central Junior High School, Evergreen Park
Chicago Academy High School
Collinsville High School
Community High School, West Chicago
Edwardsville High School
Fasman Yeshiva High School, Skokie
Germantown Elementary School
Grigsby Middle School, Granite City
Hadley Junior High School, Glen Ellyn
Highland Park High School
Hillel Torah Day School, Skokie
Hutsonville High School
Illini West High School, Carthage
John Hancock High School, Chicago
John Mills Elementary, Elmwood Park
Lane Technical High School, Chicago
Lee Elementary, Chicago
Lincoln-Way East High School, Frankfort
Logandale Middle School, Chicago
Mascoutah High School
Mohawk Intermediate Center, Park Forest
Morrisonville Jr/Sr High School, Morrisonville
Mossville Elementary School
Niles West High School, Skokie
North Cook Young Adult Academy, Skokie

Notre Dame High School for Boys, Niles
Oak Forest High School
Patterson Elementary, Naperville
Prairie Ridge High School, Crystal Lake
Prince of Peace School, Lake Villa
Providence St Mel School, Chicago
Proviso West High School, Hillside
Quincy Area Vocational Center
Regency Academy, Lake Villa
Richard Ira Jones Middle School, Plainfield
Robert Healy Elementary School, Chicago
Sandwich Community High School
St Alphonsus/St Patrick, Lemont
St Charles North High School
St Eugene School, Chicago
St Thecla School, Chicago
St Turibius School, Chicago
Sycamore Middle School
Thornton Fractional North, Calumet City
Washington Community High School
West Carroll High School, Savanna
Whitney Young Magnet High School, Chicago
Whittier Elementary School, Wheaton
Williamsville Jr High School
Wilmette Jr High School
Wilmington Middle School



“[The Stock Market Game] teaches young people how to invest and use their analytical skills, and it stimulates their interest in the world beyond their classroom. It made a tremendous difference in my professional and personal success; it can have the same impact on other kids, too.” — Martin Cabrera, Jr. - President and CEO of Cabrera Capital Markets, LLC - a graduate of Bogan High School, Chicago.

“SMG is true learning by doing. The students were making important, relevant, financial decisions and seeing the consequences for themselves. I think they’ll remember these lessons and apply them in life.” — CPS 299 elementary teacher

THE STOCK MARKET GAME™ - SPECIAL PULLOUT COMPETITIONS



National Winners

Teachers judged nearly 10,000 essays at the classroom level, submitting up to 6 essays per class for national judging.

Fall 2010 competition: Nationally, 2,655 student essays were judged. Varsha C., a student at White Eagle Elementary in Naperville was the state winner in grades 4 - 5. Garrett M., a student at South Elgin High School was the state winner in grades 9-12.

Spring 2011 competition: Nationally, 3,111 student essays were judged. Alex R., Isaac Fox Elementary School in Lake Zurich, was the first place national winner in grades 4-5. Nathan H., Sarah Adams Elementary School in Lake Zurich, was the fifth place national winner in grades 4-5. Dylan L., Heather Hill Elementary School in Flossmoor, was the seventh place national winner for grades 4-5.



Cabrera Statewide Awards

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Grades 4 - 8 winner
A.N. Pritzker Elementary
Chicago
Final Equity: \$125,367

High School winner
Lincoln-Way East High School
Frankfort
Final Equity: \$141,455



Illinois Capitol Challenge

Sponsored by Citi Foundation



Seven Illinois Senators and ten Illinois State Representatives sponsored thirty-six teams (138 elementary and high school students) from eighteen schools through classroom visits, weekly updates and award presentations in the fall 2010 Illinois Capital Challenge SMG Program.

First Place and Second Place

Lincoln-Way East High School, Frankfort
Sponsor: Representative Renee Kosel

Third Place

Robert Healy Elementary School, Chicago
Sponsor: Senator Mattie Hunter



The PNC Christmas Price Index

- SIFMA Foundation Stock Market Game™ Challenge

Select teams of students from around the state, who were participating in The Stock Market Game™, were asked to estimate the prices of the individual gifts mentioned in the 'Twelve Days of Christmas' song and the total cost of this year's PNC Christmas Price Index®. In this inaugural competition, 58 entries were submitted.

The first, second and third place teams were all from Ira Jones Middle School, Plainfield Consolidated School Dist. 202

2011 Capitol Hill Challenge – National Winners

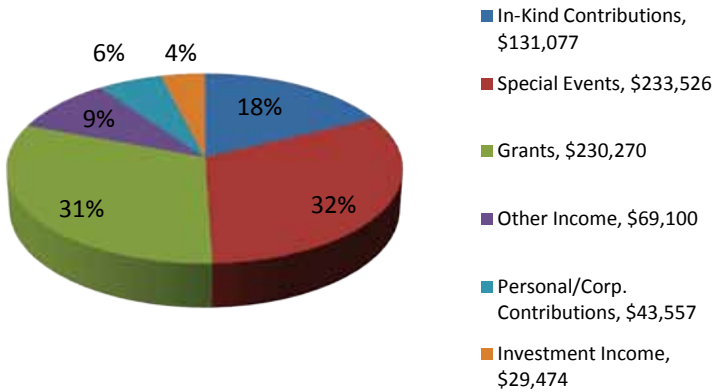
A program of the SIFMA Foundation

Students from Neuqua Valley High School took first place after producing a portfolio value of \$171,640.60. More than 200 schools and 1,563 student teams competed in the 2011 Capitol Hill Challenge, a nation-wide competition. Within Illinois, 43 teams participated.



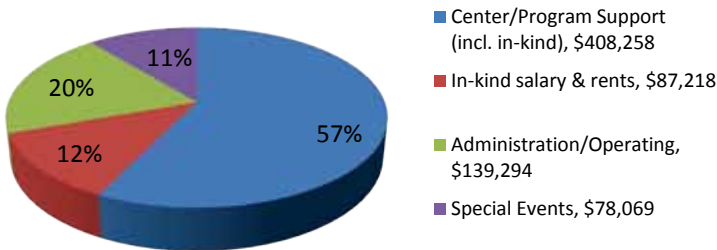
Revenue

July 2010 - June 2011



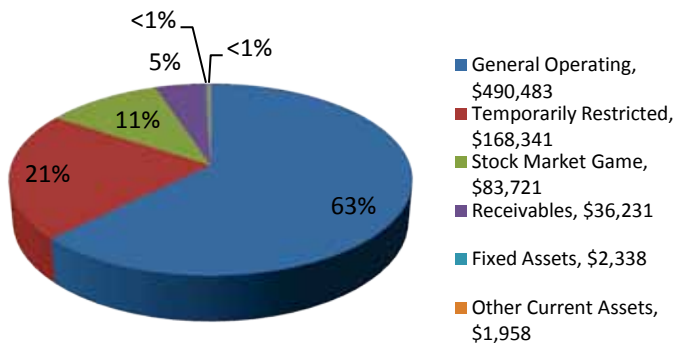
Expenses

July 2010 - June 2011



Net Assets

As of June 30, 2011



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Summary of FY2011 Econ Illinois Program Participation

Professional Development

67 Programs
1,678 Teacher Participations
65,906 Students Impacted (approx.)



K-12 Student Programs

38,128 Total Student Involvement
34 Other K-12 Student Programs



The Stock Market Game™

Fall: 13,748 students
Spring: 16,942 students



TOTAL STUDENT IMPACT

104,034 students

CENTERS FOR ECONOMIC EDUCATION

Econ Illinois' programs are delivered through university-based Centers for Economic Education. Through its Centers, and in cooperation with the Illinois State Board of Education, Econ Illinois delivers training to nearly 2,000 K-12 teachers each year.

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(Counties Impacted by 2010-2011 Programs)

Adams	Dupage	Jo Daviess	Marion	Sangamon
Boone	Edgar	Johnson	Mason	Shelby
Bureau	Edwards	Kane	McHenry	St Clair
Calhoun	Effingham	Kendall	McLean	Stephenson
Carroll	Ford	Knox	Monroe	Tazwell
Christian	Fulton	Lake	Moultrie	Union
Clinton	Grundy	LaSalle	Peoria	Warren
Coles	Hamilton	Lee	Piatt	Washington
Cook	Hancock	Livingston	Putnam	Will
Crawford	Henry	Logan	Randolph	Winnebago
Cumberland	Iroquois	Macon	Richland	Woodford
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