

A Catalyst for Growth in Hartsville since 1995.



THE BYERLY
FOUNDATION

2003 ANNUAL REPORT

Byerly Foundation Board

The Byerly Foundation Board is composed of volunteer members who serve for three-year terms. The Bylaws of The Foundation provide that Board members may serve for two consecutive three-year terms.

The Byerly Foundation Board members are: Harris E. DeLoach, Jr., chair; Dr. Howard W. Tucker, Jr., secretary; Charles J. Hupfer, treasurer; Gloria M. Bell; Vicki B. Arthur; Heather Norwood; Lee S. Hicks; Paula H. Terry; Dr. Leroy F. Robinson; Franklin Hines.

Executive Director – Richard A. Puffer

Administrative Assistant – Shelagh Hendrickson

The 2001 grant for a portable laptop computer classroom at Hartsville High School is still serving students today.



In 2002, the Hartsville Fire Department received a grant for \$25,000 for a Thermal Imaging Camera to see through smoke and darkness to save lives and property.



Mission Statement

THE MISSION OF THE BYERLY FOUNDATION IS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN HARTSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA. WE ENVISION THE FOUNDATION AS AN INSTRUMENT OF POSITIVE CHANGE IN OUR COMMUNITY. WE WILL WORK WITH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INTERESTS TO IMPROVE THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF ALL OUR CITIZENS.

A Letter from the Foundation's Chairman

...THE FOUNDATION'S
ONGOING
COMMITMENTS AND
INITIATIVES RESULTED
IN CONTINUING
PROGRESS TOWARD
THE GROWTH AND
QUALITY OF LIFE FOR
OUR COMMUNITY.

I am pleased to report that The Byerly Foundation made significant progress in implementing positive change in Hartsville during the 2002/2003 fiscal year. Advancements were achieved despite having to suspend the normal grant making process for the fiscal year because of the negative impact on investments of low interest rates and poor financial market performance.

The Byerly Foundation was founded in 1995 as a result of the sale of the former Byerly Hospital. The Foundation uses the funds from that sale in strategic grant making in the Hartsville community. The Board generally uses interest from investments to fund the grant making process. Because of the poor performance of the financial markets, our income from investments was significantly reduced. To fulfill its fiduciary duty of protecting the Foundation's endowment, the Board suspended the normal grant making process for 2002/2003. In addition, the Board changed investment managers. I am pleased to report that resurgence in the financial markets and resulting increased earnings to date have enabled the Foundation to recover its reduced investment earnings experienced in the last fiscal year.

During this period, the Foundation focused its efforts on evaluating its role as a catalyst for positive change in The Hartsville Community. For example, the Foundation Board held a strategic planning session in February of 2003. As a result, the Board reaffirmed its commitment to helping improve the quality of education across the community as one of the basic foundations for enhancing the quality of life in Hartsville. Also as a result of this planning session, we asked a larger group of citizens to join in a strategic look at the needs of our Community which led to the establishment of the Hartsville Leadership Forum. Since March of 2003, this Forum has been meeting on a monthly basis to discuss key issues in the Hartsville area.

One of the major issues identified by the Leadership Forum was the need for improved school facilities in the Darlington County School District. Members of the Forum joined with the School District and the committees formed by the district to support the passage of a bond referendum to fund selective new construction of schools for Darlington County. The Foundation funded a research study that assessed issues and attitudes and shared those results with the school district prior to the start of the referendum campaign. The Foundation and the Leadership Forum were pleased with the passage of the Bond Referendum and the message of support for improving education that the vote sent across Darlington County.

Another major issue on which the Foundation worked was the removal of the railroad tracks and the railroad office from downtown Hartsville. This was a collaborative project that involved commitments from the City of Hartsville, from Coker College, Sonoco, the Governor's School for Science and Mathematics, the South Carolina Central Railroad and The Byerly Foundation. This was a complex community development operation that will make a tremendous difference for the safety of the GSSM students and the continued development of the downtown area of Hartsville.

While we did have to put the regular grant-making process on hold for the 2002/2003 year, the Foundation's ongoing commitments and initiatives resulted in continuing progress toward the growth and quality of life for our community.

On behalf of The Byerly Foundation, I want to personally thank Frank Popelars, who retired from the Board in 2003, for his leadership and service as a founding member of The Byerly Foundation Board. I would also like to thank all of those whose commitment to Hartsville makes our community such a great place to live, both now and for the future.



Harris E. DeLoach, Jr.
Chairman



Neal Zimmerman Jr.

Executive Director, Boys and Girls Clubs of the Pee Dee Area, Inc.

"The Byerly Foundation has helped the Boys and Girls Club in the Hartsville area lay a strong foundation from which to serve children with a variety of programs. We appreciate their support and their attention to quality activity programs for children in Hartsville."

The Hartsville Leadership Forum

The Hartsville Leadership Forum is a group of local leaders and interested citizens who have been meeting monthly since March 2003. The primary purpose of the Leadership Forum is to help find ways to continue improving the quality of life in our community.

At the first meeting in March 2003 this group, using the services of an external facilitator, met to discuss what Hartsville might look like over the next eight to ten years. Using this vision as a primary theme the group discussed the strengths and weaknesses they saw in the community. From that discussion, the group developed the theme, "Hartsville, A Destination City." The group came to a consensus that the major issues on which to work were the need for a strong education system, a system for attracting and retaining a vibrant business climate and a way to reduce the gaps between "the Haves" and "Have-nots."

For several months the progress of the education bond referendum was a primary focus of the discussion at the Leadership Forum meetings. The other use of this forum was connecting people to issues throughout the city. Among the many items discussed on a regular basis were the Hartsville Recreational Complex, the Cargill property, the opening of the new Governor's School for Science and Mathematics and various issues of crucial importance to the City of Hartsville. For example, there was monthly discussion of the railroad track removal project.

The original meeting of the Hartsville Leadership Forum also focused on a second crucial need in Hartsville and Darlington County. This issue was the wide gap between what the group called "the Haves" and the "Have-nots." There was significant concern expressed that this gap is one of the major obstacles to creating the best place in the world in which to live. Quite candidly, the gap between the "Haves" and "Have Nots" is not an easy issue to address because it crosses so many areas of the community. The group opted to host the recent Darlington County Services Summit (March 04) to bring together many of those who provide social services throughout Darlington County in hopes of expanding the dialog that is so needed to continuing community development. We have been finding the Leadership Forum to be a useful connection in helping to communicate and focus on crucial community issues.

The Leadership Forum is composed of the following: Board members from The Byerly Foundation; Mayor Bill Gaskins; City Manager Jim Pennington; Senator Gerald Malloy; Representative Jay Lucas; Dr. Alvin Heatley, executive director of the Community Action Agency; Reverend Calvin Daniels; Reverend Jeri Parris Perkins; Dr. Murray Brockman, president of GSSM; Dr. James Dawson, president of Coker College; Superintendent Dr. Rainey Knight; Gregg Welborn, community leader; Graham Osteen, publisher of *The Hartsville Messenger*; Jim Faile, editor of *The Messenger*; Chair of the Hartsville Chamber of Commerce; President of the Hartsville Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Thelma Dawson, chair of the Darlington County School Board; Richard Puffer, executive director of The Byerly Foundation; Goz Segars, business developer.

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A Review of Grants from 1998-2003

1998

Darlington County Council on Aging	\$3,000.00
Lunch for Hartsville alzheimer's victims attending respite program	
Hartsville Crimestoppers	\$4,000.00
Seeking funds for reward money	
Coker College	\$200,000.00
Complete funding of construction of E. Coker Performing Arts Center	
Hartsville Interfaith Ministries	\$10,000.00
To develop program w/pharmaceutical co.'s to provide medication for indigents & assist w/cost till free drugs avail. to them	
Lake Robinson Rescue Squad	\$5,000.00
General Support	
Hartsville Family YMCA	\$250,000.00
Construction of new facility	
Old Darlington District Chapter SCGS	\$21,600.00
Expansion & proper storage of resource materials	
Southeastern Baseball Classic	\$7,500.00
Hosting High School baseball competition	
Trees for Tomorrow	\$40,000.00
Plant, maintain & inventory trees on Hartsville rights of way	
Hartsville Museum	\$50,000.00
Development of exhibit venues, fabrication & installation	
Hartsville High School	\$200,000.00
Computer technology expansion	
Communities in Schools	\$50,000.00
Reading enrichment after school program-2 Hartsville Elementary Schools	
Thomas Hart Academy	\$16,450.00
Reading Renaissance	
Kalmia Gardens	\$100,000.00
Educational program for students at gardens	
Butler Heritage Foundation	\$10,000.00
Tutorial project	

Hartsville Jr. High Academic Booster Club \$3,500.00
To augment funds in endowment account for cash awards to A & A/B students

Black Creek Arts Council \$15,000.00
5 Projects, wide range of subjects from teacher training to public performances

Darlington County Community Action Agency \$26,797.63
Purchase computers for Headstart site at St. Joseph's, software, furniture, teacher training, warranty on equipment

Carolina Elementary School \$9,671.50
Purchase of equipment to establish a science laboratory

Hartsville Alert Center \$3,124.00
Purchase of computer equipment & software

Elohim Outreach Center \$30,000.00
To serve families & adolescents by providing tutoring, job skill training & counseling

Out of Cycle

Jazz Carolina Jazz Festival \$1,000.00

1999

Hartsville Jr. High \$15,000.00
Project ASCEND-summer workshop for rising 8th graders.

McBee High School \$10,000.00
Development of a technology plan for future implementation.

Hartsville High School \$100,000.00
Second phase of Technology Program

Communities in Schools \$50,000.00
Tutoring project for 2nd graders.

Hartsville Police Department \$55,000.00
Hartsville Police Youth Academy

Black Creek Arts Council \$15,000.00
Arts education programming for Darlington County Public Schools

Youth Arts Program \$12,864.00
Drama program for non-violent youth offenders.

Hartsville Heritage Foundation \$10,000.00
General support for projects in education

Center for Leadership in School Reform \$340,000.00
To support leadership development & continuous improvement in Darl. Cty. schools.

Trinity Collegiate School \$150,000.00
To capital campaign for construction of a classroom building.

Friends of the Hartsville Memorial Library \$250,000.00
Construction of addition to library

Washington Street Elementary School \$20,638.00
"Early Success" tutorial program for 30 1st graders.

Hartsville Bands \$25,000.00
Purchase & repair musical equipment

Darlington County Habitat for Humanity \$5,000.00
General support.

P.A.L.S. \$16,893.00
Purchase office equip. to organize membership needs and facilitate the production of monthly newsletter.

Butler Heritage Foundation \$15,000.00
Planning phase of how to best utilize facilities located at the Butler Community Center.

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Pee Dee Area, Inc. \$75,000.00
After school & weekend club to offer educational, safe & fun environment for disadvantaged children.

Hartsville Meals on Wheels \$12,000.00
Meals delivered to shut-ins.

Black Creek Arts Council, \$150,000.00
Renovation of Market Building

City of Hartsville \$150,000.00
Construction of recreation complex

Coker Farms National Historic Landmark Foundation \$50,000.00
To permanently secure the national landmark designation & make the Coker Farms National Historic Landmark Park an educational, historical & tourism site for our city, state & country.

Out of Cycle

Center for Leadership in School Reform \$55,000.00
phase one of project w/darl. Cty. school district

Center for Leadership in School Reform \$1,746.65
expenses for consultants visit w/school administrators

Camp Turning Point 1,000.00
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Pee Dee Area Council 552, Boy Scouts of America \$1,000.00

Communities in Schools \$680.00
support to attend conference

Governor's School for Science and Math \$750.00
Townes Dinner

2000

Hartsville Community Concert Association \$10,000.00
Musical matinee for elementary students in public & private schools. *Request to extend over 5 yrs.*

Hartsville High School \$100,000.00
Continuing Technology Program

Carolina Elementary School \$1,000.00
Carolina Elementary School Education Foundation Initial Development

Boy Scouts of America \$10,000.00
The Learning-For-Life educational program

Magnolia Garden Club of Hartsville \$8,000.00
Butterfly/Wildflower Learning Center at N. Hartsville Elementary School

Friends of Lamar Library \$10,000.00
New Library Facility

McBee High School \$25,000.00
Across-the-Curriculum Electronic Classroom

Communities in Schools \$23,000.00
Foxy Senior Readers

Communities in Schools \$98,572.00
Foxy Readers

Dr. Rainey Knight

Superintendent of Education, Darlington County School District

"Thanks to the generous support of The Byerly Foundation, Darlington County School District will be able to provide exciting new opportunities for our children and our community. I am grateful for the foundation's assistance; without it, we would be unable to fund these innovative learning programs."



Darlington County Disabilities & Special Needs	\$11,500.00	Youth Arts Program	\$1,000.00
Purchase & installation of playground equipment for 17 disabled children at the Bright Beginnings Child Development Center.		Transportation to YouthArts Program.	
Coker College	\$8,010.95	Governor's School for Science and Math	\$750.00
Fall sessions for a revised version of Project "ASCEND". Now based at Coker College.		Townes Award Gala 2000	
Governor's School for Science and Math	\$86,643.00	SCANPO	\$500.00
Interactive Learning Program for Hartsville 4th graders. Collaborative project between SCETV, GSSM & Hartsville schools.		Conference sponsorship	
Washington Street Elementary School	\$19,638.00	2001	
"Early Success Program", (second year) of tutoring program for lowest scoring children in 1st grade.		Hartsville Civic Chorale	\$15,000.00
Black Creek Arts Council	\$54,900.00	Spring Choral Concert	
Arts Education in Darlington County Schools. (over 3 yrs.)		Pee Dee Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Assault	\$10,000.00
Hartsville Bands	75,000.00	Partnerships in Prevention	
Instrument replacement/addition. Matching grant over two years.		Rubicon	\$6,000.00
Center for Leadership in School Reform	\$320,000.00	Family Options Program	
Working on the work continuation		Youth Arts Program	\$12,864.00
Hartsville Fire Department	\$25,000.00	"Continuation of YouthArts Program"	
Purchase of thermal imaging camera for Fire Dept.		Elohim Outreach Center	\$35,000.00
The Mental Health Association of Darlington County	\$9,725.00	Project "Can Do"	
Initiation of project "Kids on the Block" using puppets (large size) to teach elementary children about disabilities, mental health, multi-culturalism.		Communities in Schools	\$26,058.00
Out of Cycle		Foxy Senior Readers	
Hartsville Museum	\$1,000.00	Communities in Schools	\$128,987.00
Planting in the new sculpture court.		Foxy Readers	
Foward Darlington County, Inc.	\$10,000.00	The Dictionary Project	\$700.00
School bond issue		Purchase dictionaries for all 3rd grade students in several Hartsville area schools.	
		McBee High School	\$43,075.00
		ACE Classroom/Foreign Language Instructional Plan	
		Hartsville High School,	\$77,347.00
		Portable computer based classroom	
		City of Hartsville	\$200,000.00
		Cargill Park Plan	



James Ward

Executive Director, Hartsville Family YMCA

“The Byerly Foundation gave the YMCA \$250,000 in 1997 for a 33,000 square foot addition. Since then, we have impacted thousands of lives in the Hartsville area due to this gracious gift. We have been able to build locker rooms, a pool, an air-conditioned gym and gymnastics center. Without this gift, we could not serve the community in the ways that we have, such as providing 400 school field trips for children since 1997 and providing a location for Chesterfield High’s Senior Days.”

City of Hartsville Hartsville Recreation Complex - Phase One	\$200,000.00	Boy Scouts of America Educational & Training facilities improvements at Camp Coker	\$200,000.00
Washington Street Elementary School Soar with Reading	\$22,890.00	P.A.L.S.	6,000.00
Governor’s School for Science and Math “Campaign for Sustaining Excellence”	\$100,000.00	Hartsville Downtown Development Association RenoFest Bluegrass Festival	\$3,500.00

Out of Cycle

Darlington County Coordinating Council	\$500.00	Boys & Girls Clubs of the Pee Dee Area, Inc. Club Tech	\$74,000.00
Governor’s School for Science and Math GSSM Special Support 2001	\$25,000.00	Free Medical Clinic of Darlington County Choosing Health	\$10,000.00
Darlington County Coordinating Council Revise resource directory.	\$1,000.00	City of Hartsville Trash receptacles in the area of Coker College	\$1,000.00

Christmas in April – Hartsville Help purchase supplies for repairing the 30-35 designated Hartsville area homes this year.	\$1,000.00	Christmas in April – Hartsville	\$1,000.00
Governor’s School for Science and Math	\$25,000.00		

2002

Center for Leadership in School Reform	\$290,000.00
Carolina Elementary School, Fostering Information Literacy	\$25,000.00
Thomas Hart Academy Early Integration of Technology in Science Program	\$10,000.00
Thornwell School for the Arts Open Sesame	\$10,000.00
Coker College Jazz! Carolina	\$5,000.00
Hartsville Family YMCA VISION Camp	\$3,000.00

2003

Communities in Schools Project HOPE	\$58,249.00
Kalmia Gardens Kalmia Gardens Education Center Project	\$100,000.00
Coker College Anti-Alcohol Program	\$5,700.00
Southside Early Childhood Center Building Awareness and Responsibility (BEAR)	\$49,175.00
“CHOICES” the other Alternative Alternative school	\$15,000.00
Coker College Survey of High School dropouts in Hartsville	\$8,000.00

Coker College \$10,500.00
A Professional Development School at Thornwell School for the Arts

Darlington County School District \$33,000.00,
Licensed practical nursing program at Hartsville High School.

Darlington County School District \$50,000.00
Teacher development grades 1-3

Hartsville Regional Airport \$20,000.00
Hartsville Regional Airport expansion

Darlington County Habitat for Humanity \$25,000.00
Building Homes, building lives

Puck's Theatre \$10,000.00
Grant matching

Trees for Tomorrow \$40,000.00
Remove old trees, purchase & plant new trees, maintain young trees

Family Connection of South Carolina Inc. \$3,366.00

The Salvation Army \$5,000.00

Free Medical Clinic of Darlington County \$5,000.00

Pee Dee Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Assault \$10,000.00
"Child abuse prevention & safety in the Greater Hartsville area"

Darlington County Council on Aging \$13,404.00
Hartsville Senior Center repairs

Out of Cycle

Rail America \$500,000.00
Project to assist in moving railroad out of town

Black Creek Arts Council \$2,000.00
Video for National Endowment grant request

2004

Communities in Schools \$45,000.00
Literature circles

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Pee Dee Area, Inc. \$74,000.00
Bridge to the Future

Darlington County School District \$22,500.00
Darlington County Aligning Resources & Organizations for Success

West Hartsville Elementary School \$7,020.00
Parents as Partners

North Hartsville Elementary School 12,889.00
Sounds Around NHE Abound

Black Creek Arts Council \$15,085.00
Arts Education Enrichment

Hartsville Jr. High \$83,977.00
Research It-Write It

New Vision Community Development Corporation \$25,000.00
Strengthening The Vision of New Vision

City of Hartsville \$200,000.00
Hartsville Recreation Complex Development - Phase II

Sharman Poplava

President, Greater Hartsville Chamber of Commerce

"The Byerly Foundation's dedication to improving economic, education and social needs in Hartsville is evident to a community resident or visitor alike. From the Cargill Project to the Sports and Recreation

Complex, the foundation works together with the community to strengthen its resources.

The Foundation's leadership in continuing to drive positive growth and change is a significant component of the criteria that earned Hartsville the distinction of "All American City."



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Financial Summary An Accounting of 2003

STATEMENTS OF CASH AND INVESTMENT RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended September 30, 2003

	2003	2002
CASH RECEIPTS		
Interest	\$ 126,105	\$ -
Dividends	386,223	599,325
Capital gain distributions	95,112	122,783
Investment aggregate receipts	31,712,729	1,695,399
Rental income	-	-
Sale of asset	-	4,000
Refund of grant	-	10,000
Miscellaneous	7,608	39
	<u>32,327,787</u>	<u>2,431,546</u>
CASH DISBURSEMENTS		
Program services		
Grants and awards	629,304	858,356
Salaries and payroll taxes	39,713	35,699
Legal and professional	6,900	10,575
Utilities and telephone	4,797	4,429
Travel	2,546	3,980
Insurance	8,409	7,602
Office supplies and operating expense	8,633	8,947
Repairs and maintenance	2,394	1,301
Special surveys	9,000	42,988
Other program related expenses	4,987	1,084
Miscellaneous	3,795	2,230
Total program services	<u>720,478</u>	<u>977,191</u>
Management and general supporting services		
Investments aggregate costs	34,608,549	1,793,866
Legal and professional	299	-
Salaries and professional	17,020	20,450
Utilities and telephone	2,048	2,418
Travel	1,091	906
Investment related expenses	34,765	-
Office supplies and operating expense	2,709	8,672
Miscellaneous	1,265	1,224
Repairs and maintenance	801	1,549
Licenses, fees, and taxes	1,921	2,758
Federal excise tax	14,058	9,810
Total management and general supporting services	<u>34,684,526</u>	<u>1,841,653</u>
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Decrease In Cash And Investments	<u>(3,077,217)</u>	(387,298)
Beginning Cash And Investments	<u>26,904,506</u>	<u>27,291,804</u>
Ending Cash And Investments	<u>\$23,827,289</u>	<u>\$26,904,506</u>
Cash and investments per statement of cash and investment receipts and disbursements	23,827,289	26,904,506
Accumulated unrealized gain (loss)	271,602	(4,155,129)
Accrued interest	96,366	-
Amortization of investments	(75,964)	-
Cash and investments per statement of financial position	<u>\$24,119,293</u>	<u>\$22,749,377</u>

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Patti Gruene

Media Specialist, Hartsville High School

“With The Byerly Foundation’s help, Hartsville High School has made tremendous strides in the advancement of our Technology Program. Our students are learning ways to find information with online resources, and they are acquiring the communication skills that will help them become productive members of tomorrow’s workforce.”



Information for Grant Applicants

The Foundation’s primary grantmaking goals are as follows:

1. Be a catalyst in the development of Hartsville’s ability to provide an equitable, quality education for all children.
2. Strengthen the capacity of our community to promote local economic development.
3. Improve community life through the support of locally based projects and organizations.

Who Can Apply

All funded activities must benefit Hartsville area residents.

Organizations determined as charitable under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, public entities, or other charitable, educational or cultural organizations may submit proposals to the Foundation for consideration. Recognizing the variety and scope of interests and needs in our community, Foundation grants will respond to opportunities in the following areas in order of priority:

- Education
- Economic Development
- Community Life

The Foundation welcomes and encourages requests from responsible organizations that seek to provide significant benefits to our community in these areas. To make the best use of Foundation funds, the Trustees assign a higher priority to programs that

- Offer creative responses to the community’s most pressing needs and concerns
- Demonstrate cooperation and collaboration among two or more agencies or program providers
- Maximize the impact of modest grants as well as those of significant size
- Leverage other funding through the use of matching funds
- Will become self-sustaining without the need for ongoing funding from the Foundation

The Foundation does **not** ordinarily fund individuals, religious programs, debts or existing obligations; lobbying or political campaigns; technical or specialized research; intermediate organizations; fundraising; teams or events; advertising or memorials.

How to Apply

The Foundation accepts grant proposals throughout the year. Interested parties are encouraged to call the executive director or to send a brief letter of inquiry to determine the feasibility of submitting a grant request before preparing a complete proposal. The Foundation also hosts informal information sessions that address best practices for developing grant proposals.

Because of the weak economy and the decline in investment returns, The Byerly Foundation placed its grantmaking program on hold for the 2002–2003 fiscal year. As a result, there will be some changes to the grantmaking schedule. Those interested in applying for Byerly Foundation grants should contact the Foundation at (843) 383-2400 to get an updated schedule of the grant cycles. All grant proposals are limited to five pages, and information required for grant proposals is available from the Foundation office.

On the Front Cover:

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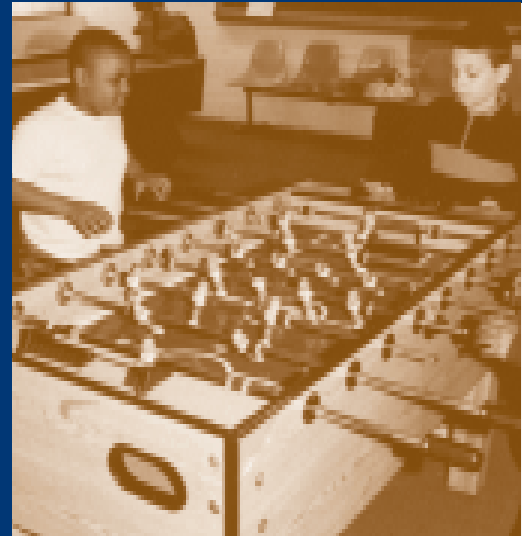
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