

Wilderness Leadership & Learning FY2011 Annual Report

### October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011

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Adventures in Living - Lessons for Life

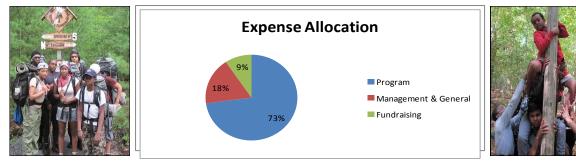
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# **FY2011 Financials**

### Wilderness Leadership & Learning Balance Sheet For Year Ending September 30, 2011

Assets Cash and cash equivalents Prepaid expenses Property and equipment, net	<b>2011</b> \$ 51,365 24 	<b>2010</b> \$ 36,846 25 <u>2,325</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 53,062</u>	<u>\$ 39,196</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets Liabilities Accounts payable and accrued expenses Total liabilities	\$ 7,183 7,183	\$ 2,463 2,463
<b>Net Assets</b> Unrestricted Total net assets Total liabilities and net assets	48,014 48,014 <u>\$53,062</u>	32,013 32,013 <u>\$39,196</u>



### Wilderness Leadership & Learning Statement of Activities For Year Ending September 30, 2011

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Revenue and Support	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
Grants	\$ 69,298	\$ 44,469
Contributions	80,229	73,173
In-kind revenue	5,138	2,563
Interest Income	60	42
Other Income	3,071	8,031
Total Revenue and Support	157,866	128,278
Expenses		
Program Services	103,330	96,410
Supporting Services:		
Management and General	25,176	16,606
Fundraising	13,359	<u>12,610</u>
Total Support Services	38,535	<u>29,216</u>
Total Expenses	<u>141,865</u>	<u>125,626</u>
Change in Net Assets	16,001	2,652
Net Assets – Beginning of year	32,013	29,361
Net Assets – End of year	<u>\$ 48,014</u>	<u>\$ 32,013</u>

From Certified Audited Financial Report - Han Group, McLean, VA-November 2011

# **Our Purpose**

WILL's mission is to help DC 9th-11th graders from underserved neighborhoods be successful and create full and meaningful lives, no matter what circumstances they face, by providing diverse growth experiences and learning opportunities to inspire them to make good decisions, become leaders, and achieve their goals.

Setting Goals & Action Plans LIFE SKILLS & PERSONAL DEVELOPEMNT ENVIRONEMNTAL AWARENESS & STEWARDSHIP RESPECT FOR SELF & OTHERS RESPONSIBILITY & COMMUNICATION CULTURAL AWARENESS & APPECIATION

# The 2011 WILL Program

Inner-Quest Ropes/Challenge Course Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) River Day Holiday Party Alumni Lunch MLK Day President's Day Bowling/Team Building Nutrition-Healthy Eating Choices South American & Persian Music College Admission Forum/Expedition Orientation

3 Day CBF Program on the Chesapeake Bay (KNC) Indian Festival/Behind the Scenes at the Kennedy Center Day at The Newseum Service Project - Anacostia River Scavenger Hunt on the National Mall Canoeing on the Anacostia River Outward Bound 7-Day Backpacking Expedition Alumni Cookout WILL Graduation



**Colleges WILL Graduates Attend** Colgate, Cornell, Michigan State, Cleveland State, Wyoming, UDC, ODU, Howard, Livingstone, Bucknell, Penn State, St. John's (NY), Trinity (DC), Penn, Montgomery College, Mount St. Mary's, Wake Forest, Univ. of Delaware, Delaware State, Univ. of the South



# What Members Say

"The rope course helped me be the person I know I can be." -- Kem

"I saw a shooting star. It gave me hope and allowed me to make a wish." -- Dondre

"If there are a lot of things and a lot of words you didn't know how to pronounce, it would be better not to eat that food." -- Bernadet

"Bowling is to get to know each other better, and for us to have fun together.". -- Henok

"The experience I had isn't so much one thing as it is everything and everyone. It's opened my eyes that I need to take a chance if I want any possibility of success." -- Jon

"WILL wants us to learn about other cultures and engage in other traditions." -- Briana

"WILL taught me how to set reasonable goals and to use action plans and determination to reach them." -- Rashad

"WILL taught me to believe in myself, that I am capable of anything, and that everything is possible." -- Bernadet

"WILL enhanced the way I think about my future, how to reach every goal I have for myself, and to love and preserve the environment." -- Labrina

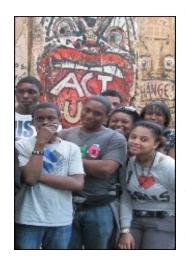
"This adventure was beyond the most fun I ever had." -- Jawon

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