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## Programs and Services for 2009-2010

Jobs for Cincinnati Graduates helps youth succeed and positively impacts our community.

### School to Career Program (10th–12th graders)

This JCG program works with high school students to make sure they complete school and transition to college or career. Shauna is in this program.

#### Here is her story:

Shauna grew up in foster care until the summer before her senior year when she was placed with the father she never knew. She started her senior year in a new community, new school, low credits, needing to pass the Ohio Graduation Test, and believing she was not smart. With the support of her father and JCG, she started believing in herself and became a JCG leader with a passion for community service. Shauna graduated in June 2010 and will attend college in the fall.

### Career Connections (Youth ages 16 – 21)



#### Connect2Success

JCG partners with Cincinnati State Career & Technical College and 12 other organizations who serve high-school dropouts. Using unique collaborations with these organizations and the support of the Strive Partnership, we re-engage youth to earn their high school diploma or GED and help them successfully transition to employment or post-secondary college or training.

This JCG program is part of Connect2Success and partners with non-traditional education environments to serve as a support system to re-engage high school drop-outs. Isaiah just finished his year of JCG follow-up. Here is his story:

Isaiah wanted to be the first person in his family to graduate from high school. So even when he became homeless and temporarily dropped out he did not give up. JCG helped him find a place to live, a credit recovery program, and provided life and skill coaching to prepare him for success. Isaiah earned his high school diploma in June 2009. With ongoing support from JCG for the year after graduation, he has completed his first year of college and will return to college in the fall.



Oylers students reproduction of 'Who Moved My Cheese?'

2006 thru 2010  
5YR Outcomes

High School Retention Rate—95%

Graduation Rate— 94%

Transition to College or Career Rate—85%

Return to College Rate—81%

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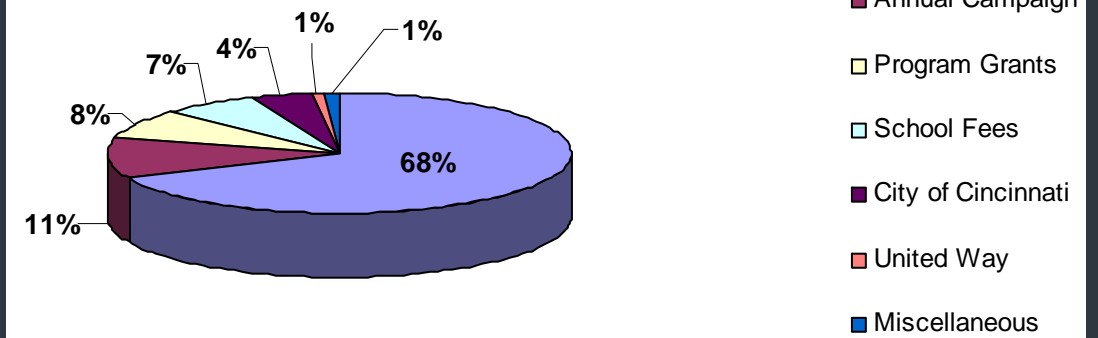
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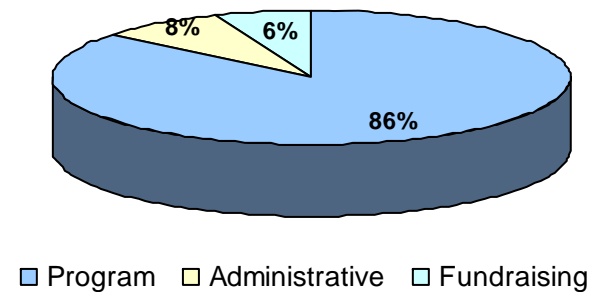
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### Expenses



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## School to Career Program Partners

- Aiken College & Career High School
- Mt. Healthy High School
- Oyer High School
- Purcell Marian High School
- R.A. Taft Information Technology High School
- Western Hills Engineering High School
- Winton Woods High School
- Woodward Career Technical High

## Connect2Success and Career Connection Partners

- Cincinnati Hamilton County Community Action Agency
- Cincinnati Human Relations Commission
- Cincinnati Public Schools GED Instruction Programs at Cincinnati State and Queen City Vocational Center
- Cincinnati State Community and Technical College
- Great Oaks Gateway Credit Recovery Program
- Easter Seals Work Resource Center
- Literacy Center West
- Lower Price Hill Community School
- Northside Community School
- Oyer On-Line Plus High School
- Urban Appalachian Council
- Urban League of Greater Cincinnati
- YWCA

# Jobs for Cincinnati Graduates

## Mission

To assist high school students and dropouts with significant challenges, to help them graduate, and successfully make a planned transition from school to career. We accomplish our mission by focusing on the social and work skills that are required for success in school and career.

## Vision

Our vision is to lead every student to graduation, a successful career, and life-long learning.



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## Letter from the JCG Leadership

Dear New and Long-time Friends of JCG:

We are excited to share with you the 2009-2010 Jobs for Cincinnati Graduates Community Report. For the past 27 years, JCG has operated programs that ensured academic and career success for over 18,000 youth in Cincinnati and Hamilton County with barriers to success. We are proud of the accomplishments of these young people and want to communicate through this report the good news that is the story of JCG.

We are passionate about our young people's consistently outstanding outcomes. For the past five years youth in our in-school drop-out prevention programs have had high school retention rates averaging 95%, graduation rates averaging 94%, and successful transition to college or career rates averaging 85%. Of our young people participating in our drop-out recovery programs, 60% leave the program with their High School diploma or GED.

The key to this success is the people of JCG – the terrific staff who connect so caringly to our young people, set the bar high for them, and encourage them to succeed no matter what challenges confront them.

Special thanks to all of you who have supported our efforts in many different ways. Together we are building a stronger community.

With our thanks,

*Susan Robinson*  
Board of Directors Chair

*Barbara Seibel*  
President/CEO



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