

2009



**African Mutual Assistance  
Association of Missouri**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**AMAAM**

## Report Summary to the Community

**FY: July 1, 2008- June 30, 2009**

**We are thankful to our staff and volunteers that we have reached out and provided services to 984 immigrants and refugees less than 5 years in the United States. We are honored and privileged to work with ILSI (Interfaith legal Services on Immigrants) regarding 3 bartered African women. We are thankful for their professionalism and hard work.**

**Although we did not get formal contact from the census office, we did not wait for their directives , on own initiative we had assisted hundred of families orienting them about the coming census that they should participate early in 2010 knowing what a census means. This early education has paid off in pushing the African families filing the forms on time.**

**This time frame is a period we lost clients from the Somali and Ethiopian communities. All communities pulled together for funeral expenses which letter caused us a problem when we tried to apply grants with Missouri Foundation for Health.**

**We are extremely thankful for the Lutheran Foundation, the highest grant we had received from a foundation for 3 years of \$75,000; each year's expense not-to-exceed \$25,000. This provision has helped us greatly in its amount, years and easy implementation. We had served 360 unduplicated clients in health education and promotion with the coalition partner Professor Gladys Mabunda of SIEU who passed away recently. AMAAM gave the EULOGY in World Refugee day, June 18, 2010 celebrating her life as a mentor, role model, refugee activist, health educator and a friend of the most vulnerable, refugee women.**

**We are also very much disappointed by government grant givers and foundations that do not represent the best values of the American Government and people. Although it did not affect our faith in this great country of democracy, it has shaken our faith in human selfishness and cronyism that we did not expect normally. This is why AMAAM calls for reform of foundations that run by Government settlement money, Government Contract providers and special tax district funds. Non-profits must hire 10 workers from vulnerable populations for each \$500,000 received; maximum CEO pay should not be more than \$150,000 with compensation. There has to be a standardization of Foundation rules. For example a foundation that receives \$15 million annually must subcontract 5-10% to small agencies that help more people but have a budget of less than \$50,000. Our advocacy has increased on these issues without affecting client services.**

**We have been lucky to get the privilege and the opportunity to assist many people in their citizenship application by getting recognition by Board of Immigration Appeals. We daily see 20 unduplicated clients for interpretation, translation, housing, crisis intervention and form filing. We must be the luckiest agency to see theses many clients only by volunteer power. We are also assisting Omar Podi in the promotion of tolerance and understanding of the Somali youth.**

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## **African Mutual Assistance Association of Missouri**

Financial Statement

For The Year Ended June 30, 2009 (Unaudited)

Total All Fund Revenues:

|                              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Various Contracts and Grants | \$ 21,496     |
| Donations                    | <u>12,901</u> |
| Total Revenue                | <u>34,397</u> |

Total All Fund Expenses:

|                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Program Services    | 88,527         |
| Supporting Services | <u>17,161</u>  |
| Total Expenses      | <u>105,688</u> |

Current Fund:

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Revenues in Excess of Expenses | (71,291)         |
| Fund Balance on 6/30/2008      | 127,120          |
| Fund Balance on 6/30/2009      | <u>\$ 55,829</u> |

**For any questions, refer to Audited Financial Statements**

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