

2006



**African Mutual Assistance  
Association of Missouri**

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**Report the Community**  
**(FY July 1, 2005- June 30, 2006)**

**AMAAM staff and our volunteers were able to reach out to and serve 1,600 exceeding our expected number of 900. The Executive Director wants to thank our Board of Directors, volunteers from the larger in strengthening the women's initiative program.**

**One of the milestones of our activity this FY has been resolving small issues through community mediation. The International Institute in collaboration with Washington University Law School trained about 40 mediators and 4 of them are AMAAM staff. Minor conflicts immigrant among families, neighbors and coworkers are resolved through impartial mediation and confidentiality. As a result we have saved small claim fees (money) and advanced the cause of good neighborliness. This program is the only one of its kind in the nation. It looks like a microcosm of practical solution at community level compared to diplomatic mediation and reconciliation which often fails and leads to human misery and cycle of conflict in a larger scale.**

**Our core service case workers have courageously served families and children by providing interpretation and translation even taking them to hospitals during evenings, weekends and wicked weather. Such public service and volunteerism that goes beyond their job description is very much appreciated by our office.**

**It was time to honor the Women's' Philopthochos Society , Chapter 2055 of the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church for their 20 years of financial and in kind donation to AMAAM. The event was organized by AMAAM Board of Directors and staff on April 13, 2006. During the celebration, Ms. Spanos, the President of Philopthochos was recognized by proclamations and letters from Governor Bunt's Office, Senator Bond's Office, Senator Talent's Office, Congressman Clay's Office, Congressman Carnhan's Office, Mayor Slay's Office and from AMAAM. For full report of the occasion you can click on event and learn more about the generosity of this church in serving Africans.**

**Our agency also participates in worthwhile causes like SAVE DARFUR COALITION, Breakfast Interfaith Dialogue Group, Equal opportunity Housing Commission, Immigrant Right Task Force and in forums that promote tolerance through dialogue, diversity awareness, welcoming the stranger and good will towards all humanity.**

**The uncertainty of future funding has really worried AMAAM supporters, prominent advocacy agencies and partners who have faith in our work and contribution to the society. We are thankful for organizations, agencies and**

**individuals who have pitched in what they can and often providing generous donations so that our services will continue.**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS- Unaudited: (July 1, 2005-June 30, 2006)**

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Financial Statement

For The Year Ended June 30, 2006 (Unaudited)

Total All Fund Revenues:

Various Contracts and Grants	\$ 172,754
Donations	<u>12,724</u>
Total Revenue	<u>185,478</u>

Total All Fund Expenses:

Program Services	161,442
Supporting Services	<u>28,509</u>
Total Expenses	<u>189,951</u>

Current Fund:

Expenses in Excess of Revenue	4,473
Fund Balance on 6/30/2005	37,698
Fund Balance on 6/30/2006	<u>\$ 33,225</u>

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

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