



2008 ANNUAL REPORT

Girls' Day at the State House Expands Leadership Opportunities for Girls

"I think you should keep doing this so that girls become aware that they have as much of a chance of being here as boys and so they know they have a say in everything." *Madeline, Orrington*

More than 100 8th grade girls, 60 volunteers, and dozens of legislators helped make the 12th annual Girls' Day a success. In 2008, the Maine Women's Policy Center introduced these young women to



the legislative process and to the role women play in shaping public policy. The result? Girls like Madeline left with a new-found interest in running for office.

Supporting Family Values, at Work

When you work hard in Maine, you shouldn't have to risk your job to provide care for your family, and you shouldn't have to put your family at risk just to do your job. In 2008, the Maine Women's Policy Center leveraged the educational opportunity provided by statewide and federal elections and recommitted to educating voters about what they can do to improve the lives of working women and the families they support.

We launched a work and family voter guide and distributed it to thousands of women across Maine. We also identified thousands of new supporters.

All in all, we took our message to the streets, communicating with over 20,000 women by mail and phone, hosting in-district meetings with candidates, and calling hundreds of women to get out the vote on Election Day. As a result, we doubled the size of our grassroots action network and set the stage for a strong policy debate in 2009.

Financial Report

January 1, 2008—December 31, 2008

<u>Income</u>	
Grants	199,616
Donations	157,649
Workplace Giving	6,640
Miscellaneous	6,747
Total Income	370,652
<u>Expenses</u>	
Program	238,306
Operating	31,837
Fundraising	26,922
Total Expenses	297,065
Unrealized Loss on Investments	(27,600)
Net Surplus (Deficit)	45,987
<i>MWPC Operating Loss (5,484)</i>	
<i>Restricted for Linda Smith Dyer Fund 51,471</i>	
<u>Current Assets</u>	
Equipment Basis	119,845
Beneficial Interest in Assets Held by Maine Community Foundation	2,582
43,067	
Total Assets	165,494
<u>Current Liabilities</u>	
Restricted Fund Balance	9,180
Unrestricted Fund Balance	111,843
44,471	
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	165,494