

ProJeCt

The Center for Family Assistance and Literacy
Centro de Asistencia Familiar y Literatura

Accomplishments, Awards and Recognition

Services to the community from July 2004 - June 2005 (ProJeCt's fiscal year) include the following:

- ProJeCt served 473 adults and 109 children through language and literacy programming.
- ProJeCt's emergency assistance programs served 1,432 adults and 786 children through the Interfaith Food Pantry and ASSIST services.
- In 2005, 349 children attended the SIZZLE!® Summer Literacy Day Camp to prevent summer learning loss.
- The Easton Middle School Success Program reached 211 students through either Wraparound or Life-Skills Training.
- ProJeCt of Easton serves over 400 households each month through the Interfaith Food Pantry.

Some of the highlights of our work since 2001 are as follows ~

- ProJeCt's Emergency Assistance Program is currently implementing new *Efforts to Outcomes* (ETO) software for case management and data collection.
- SIZZLE!® received the 2005 *Excellence in Education* award from the Colonial Alliance for Public Schools.
- ProJeCt's Easton Middle School Success Program was designated a 2005-07 Strategic Award winner by United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley.
- ProJeCt's family literacy program is currently participating in the second year of a 3-year study of early childhood and parenting education curriculum models (*Classroom Literacy Interventions and Outcomes* (CLIO) Study) sponsored by the US Department of Education's National Center for Education Evaluation.
- In 2004, the Pennsylvania Department of Education Bureau of Adult Basic and Literacy Education ranked ProJeCt's Adult Education program #2 in Pennsylvania for performance standards.
- In 2002-03 ProJeCt was one of only ten organizations selected to participate in an 8-month pilot for the National Institute for Literacy's *Equipped For the Future* Reading Project.
- In March 2002, the agency's Executive Director, Margaret (Marti) Magee received the United Way Agency Executive Leadership Award.
- ProJeCt received the 2002 *Lehigh Valley Style Magazine Helping Hands* award.
- Since 2001, SIZZLE!® has been designated a Department of Community and Economic Development "educational improvement program" eligible for funding under the PA Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program.
- In 2001, ProJeCt received national recognition through procurement of a grant from the Barbara Bush Foundation.