



Austin Cops for Charities

*Making a difference in the community we serve
and helping Austin Police Officers and their
families in times of need.*

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2011 Annual Report

President's Message



Friends of Austin Cops for Charities,

On behalf of Austin Cops for Charities, I am pleased to present this report on the organization's 2011 Initiatives and accomplishments.

Austin Cops for Charities continues to strive to help provide assistance in the areas of health and welfare, education, youth development and help provide aid and emergency support to our fellow Austin police officers and their families in times of need.

2011 proved to be a very difficult year for some of our officers. The year started with Off. Tom Owens being diagnosed with chronic pancreatitis and Austin Cops for Charities coming to his aide to help with airfare & hotel expense for a trip to Minneapolis, Minn. for surgery. Unfortunately, the surgery was unsuccessful and Tom resigned after 11 years of service to APD. In April Austin Cops for Charities came to the aide of Off. Nathan Scherbek whose 4yr old grandson accidentally drowned and the family was struggling with funeral expenses. In May the C4C Board assist Sgt. Lee Rogers and his family due to the illness and passing of his wife Harmony and in October we assisted Off. Sid Montez with funeral expenses after his son was tragically killed in a motorcycle accident. September brought the wild fires and eight of our Austin Police Officers and two of our APD civilian employees were directly affected by the fires. To help deal with this emergency Austin Cops for Charities held a fundraiser and raised over \$18,000 that was equally allocated to the APD families directly affected by the fires.

In 2011, Austin Cops for Charities was actively involved in our communities, partnering with local nonprofits like the 26 Miles for 26 Charities organization that helps support the LIVESTRONG Foundation, Communities in Schools, Austin Voices for Education and Youth, the African American Men & Boys Harvest Foundation, Council on At-Risk Youth, Special Olympics, Dell Children's Medical Center, the Center for Child Protection, Amigos En Azul's "Shop with a Cop" and our own APD's Blue Santa program.

Austin Cops for Charities would not be able to accomplish all that it does without all of our supporters who share our vision for enhancing community relations with Austin Police Officers and our local community and aiding our fellow officers in their time of need.

Thanks to all of our Austin Cops for Charities members who have pledged their monthly contributions through their City Payroll and to our invaluable community supporters who continue to come to our aide when we put out the word that one of our own needs help.

Gary Rosch, Chairman
Austin Cops for Charities

Who We Are

- ## About Us

Austin Cops for Charities was created in 2006 by the Austin Police Association's Board of Directors to help Austin Police Officers find ways to give back to the community they serve and to provide aid and support to Austin Police Officers and their families in times of need.

- ## Areas of Funding

Austin Cops for Charities supports nonprofit organizations in four areas:

- **Education:** Austin's C4C supports institutions that help educate the youth of Austin to be better citizens and support public safety in their communities.
- **Youth Related Organizations – Focus on after school programs:** Austin's C4C supports organizations that help fund after school programs within the City of Austin that help keep children safe and provide structured activities.
- **Health and Human Services:** Austin's C4C supports activities that enhance and improve the quality of life or provide a specific service for the citizens of Austin, Texas.
- **Law Enforcement:** Austin's C4C supports organized fundraising efforts to help local law enforcement officers and/or staff members of the Austin Police Department and/or Austin Police Association who are facing financial emergencies.
- In all areas, we place top priority on the support and development of organizations that promote diversity.

Finances at a GLANCE

Profit & Loss Report

	Jan - Dec 11
Income	
Interest/Dividends Earned	0.47
Revenue from contributions	
C4C Membership Dues	52,526.00
Fundraising	26,839.19
Public/Business Contributions	100.00
Total Revenue from contributions	79,465.19
Total Income	79,465.66
Gross Profit	79,465.66
Expense	
Contributions/Areas of Support	
Aid & Emergency Support	41,778.82
Education	4,500.00
Health & Welfare	16,816.97
Youth Development	7,050.00
Total Contributions/Areas of Support	70,145.79
Operations	
PayPal Credit Card Payment Fees	46.12
Supplies	85.50
Total Operations	131.62
Professional Services	
Accounting	1,249.00
Total Professional Services	1,249.00
Total Expense	71,526.41
Net Income	7,939.25

Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2011

	Dec 31, 11
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Velocity Checking Acct	35,634.76
Velocity Credit Union - Savings	101.98
Total Checking/Savings	35,736.74
Total Current Assets	35,736.74
TOTAL ASSETS	35,736.74
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Unrestricted Net Assets	27,797.49
Net Income	7,939.25
Total Equity	35,736.74
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	35,736.74

Board of Trustees

**Lt. Gary Rosch
Chairman**

**Lt. Gena Curtis
Vice Chairman**

**Sgt. Jamie Jobes
Recorder**

**Corporal Bill Hanson
Trustee**

**Officer Duane Benavides
Trustee**

**Ralph Wayne
Honorary Trustee**

**Valencia Escobar
Treasurer & Honorary Trustee**

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Ways to Contribute

Membership dues for Austin Cops for Charities is a minimum of \$5.00 per month. Officers can contribute more if they wish. We have several of our Austin Police Officers contributing one hour of their hourly salary to help support our organization. Call the Austin Police Association office at 512-474-6993 to join or e-mail Valencia Escobar at val@austinpolic.com and she can e-mail you a membership form.

Donations can also be mailed directly to the organization. Make checks payable to Austin Cops for Charities and mail to:

Austin Cops for Charities
5817 Wilcab Road
Austin, Texas 78721

Credit Card donations can be made by going to our website at austincopsforcharities.com

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