

# Restorative Justice Week, *Inspiring Innovation*

November 15-22, 2015

Monday, Nov. 16th from 5-7 PM

North Regional Library Meeting Room  
1315 Lowry Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55411

Tuesday, Nov. 17th from 5:30-7:30 PM

Gallery Tower Community Room  
26 W 10th St, Saint Paul, MN 55102

Wednesday, Nov. 18th from 5-7 PM

Folwell Hall Room 3, U of M Campus  
9 Pleasant St SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455

Thursday, Nov. 19th from 6:30-8:30 PM

Minnetonka United Methodist Church  
17611 Lake St Ext., Minnetonka, MN 55345

Open House at the RJCA offices! Friday, Nov. 20th from 9AM-5PM

101 E Grant St, Minneapolis, MN 55403

## STAFF

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# LAYING DOWN TRACKS: LOOKING BACK AT CONNECTIONS MADE



Restorative  
Justice  
community action

Restorative Justice Community Action Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2015

## Year In Review

The past 12 months were a time spent laying down new tracks for engagement. New partnerships were formed with the MetroTransit Police Department, the St. Paul City Attorney's Office, and numerous new community members in the Central Corridor neighborhoods along the Green Line. Innovative collaborations and programming resulted in a total of 42% increase in new volunteer interest.

Thank you for a great year!

### Highlights:

- 300<sup>th</sup> youth case Conferenced!
- First Conferenced case in Saint Paul!
- 182 Conferences convened

### RJCA in Social Media:

[www.facebook.com/rjcamn](http://www.facebook.com/rjcamn)

[Neighbors On The Northside](https://youtu.be/abftgXX4cU)

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[Accountability In The Community](https://youtu.be/KCShW0ey1ts)

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[Connecting Generations: Part 1](https://youtu.be/jjJBWvwho30)

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[Connecting Generations: Part 2](https://youtu.be/H1ugZpoFkuc)

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BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT

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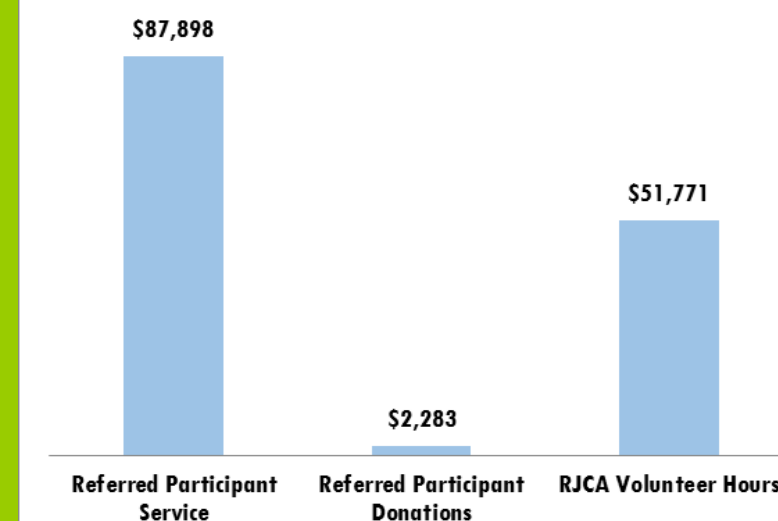
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about how to take part  
in Community  
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## Conferencing Value to Community



Based on Independent Sector value for Volunteer Time, 2014

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- New Platforms
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## COMMUNITY BUILDING EXPERIENCES

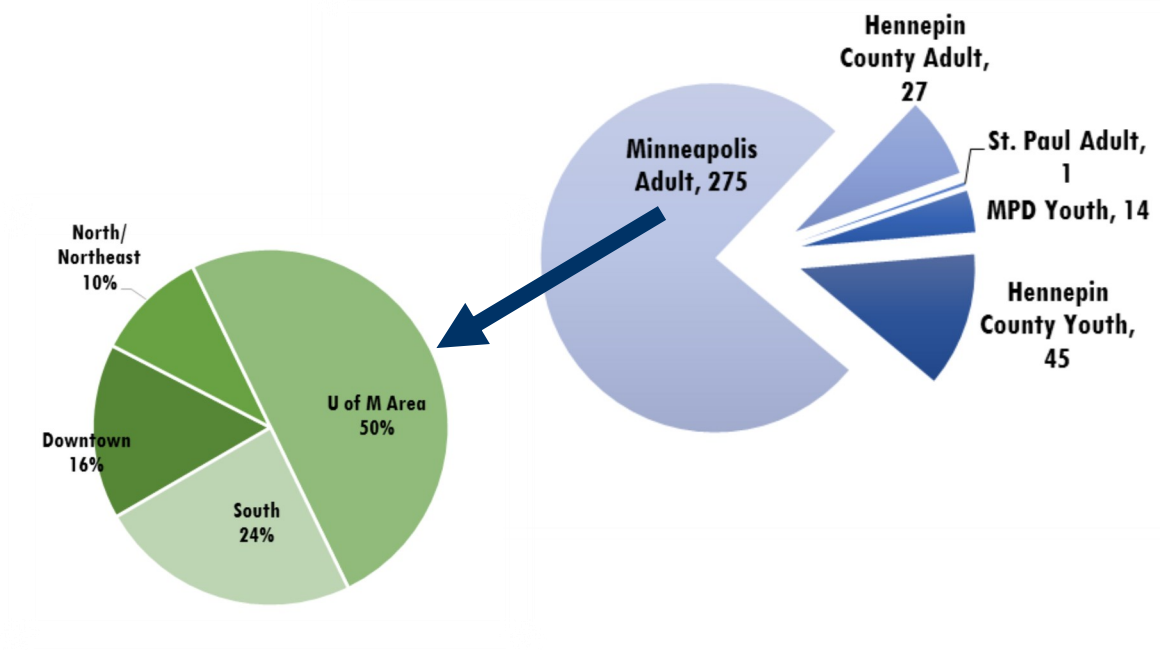
- Mutual guidance and support of programming led to **office interns working over 2,000 hours**
- **19 new facilitators were trained** in our Community Conferencing model
- New and continued outreach efforts across the Twin Cities brought in **26 new community members** and acquainted many more with our restorative justice processes



*“This program helps me see how error lapses and offenses can be recognized, accepted and made amends for, as we deal this way with the offender. It’s a process that is an opportunity for all involved to grow in humility, courage, and honesty.”*

**- Community Member Participant**

## LEARNING FROM THE EXPERIENCES



*“I’ve seen the error in my ways in a positive way. I know I can change thanks to the help of this program.”*

**- Youth Participant**

*“I gained a greater appreciation for my community and the impact my actions have on my community through this process. I want to thank RJCA for running this program and working to make positive change.”*

**- Adult Participant**

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Goal for FY2016: Diversify income streams to promote long-term health

82% of your donations help fund our program costs;  
thank you for your continued support!

## NEW PLATFORMS

*Strengthening communities through restorative justice practices*

In a year when social conscience challenges our understanding of the way we interact with one another, RJCA has innovated and refocused its mission to meet the needs of an ever changing society.

