

This program served as the Annual Report for 2005.

*Samaritan Counseling Center  
of the Capital Region*



*20th Anniversary Celebration!*

*HONORING*

*Reverend Paul Wildgrube*

*Samaritan Counseling Center's First Board President*

*RECIPIENT OF THE*

*FIRST ANNUAL SILENT SAMARITAN AWARD*

*SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF*

*First Reformed Church of Schenectady*

*for its generous, long-term commitment*

*to Project Recovery and Project PASS*

*March 26th, 2006*

*GLEN SANDERS MANSION*

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*Flowers by Frank Gallo & Son Florist  
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*PROGRAM*

*6:00*

*Gathering*

*Cash Bar & Appetizers*

*7:00*

*Welcome*

*David Olsen, Executive Director*

*Prayer*

*Rev. Scott DeBlock*

*Dinner*

*7:30*

*Presentation of the Silent Samaritan Award  
to Rev. Paul Wildgrube*

*Special Recognition of*

*First Reformed Church of Schenectady*

*accepted by*

*Rev. Dr. Robert White*

*8:00*

*Keynote Address*

*Thomas Moore*

*Benediction, Rev. Paul Wildgrube*

## *BOARD OF DIRECTORS*

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## *MISSION STATEMENT*

*Samaritan Counseling Center expresses the healing love of God by promoting psychological and spiritual health through a ministry of pastoral counseling, psychotherapy and education to persons of varied financial means.*

## *Twenty Years in Review* - David C. Olsen, Ph.D., Executive Director

If I were to pick two words that best describe my reflections on our twenty-year history, they would be generativity and gratitude.

The great psychoanalyst Eric Erikson used the term generativity to describe a concern for people besides self and family that can develop during middle age; a need to nurture and guide younger people and contribute to the next generation. Erikson said one of the challenges of mid life is to stay generative. Looking back at 20 years, the Center has done just that!

Here is a quick snapshot of some of that "generativity":

- Over twenty years, the Center has provided 212, 610 clinical sessions.

- While in our first full year we provided 500 hours of clinical service, for the last five years we averaged between 14,000 and 15,000 hours of clinical service per year

- We have grown from a staff of one to a staff of 10 therapists, an office manager, an office assistant, as well as two residents and three interns in training.

- From the Center's humble beginnings in two small offices in the basement of Second Reformed in Schenectady, we moved to our current headquarters on the campus of First Reformed in Scotia in 1995. We renovated the former parsonage into an office building with 9 offices and an administrative hub.

- In addition to our administrative office, we have nine satellite offices throughout the Capital Region including two in area middle schools. Locations include two in Albany, two in Clifton Park, Ballston Spa, Wilton, and North Greenbush.

- Our training program provides placements for interns from area graduate schools, as well as a two -year residency in psychotherapy for people with graduate degrees in mental health looking for advanced training and supervision.

- We provide about \$100,000 annually in client subsidies to clients who cannot afford the cost of therapy.

- Generous donations from First Reformed Church of Schenectady and United Way grants enabled Project Recovery (services for survivors of sexual abuse) to begin in 1992, and Project PASS (services for adolescents at risk of academic failure) to begin in 2002.

- Two \$50,000 grants from the Schenectady Foundation and the Lillian Slater Trust helped us further develop Project PASS and increased our ability to subsidize client fees.

- The Clergy Institute was started to provide services for clergy and their families, as well as consultation and training for area churches.

- The Couples Clinic was started to provide services, workshops and coaching for couples.

- Ongoing training, workshops, and daylong events, hosted by our staff, are provided throughout the capital region to area churches, judicatories, schools, and other organizations.

Have we been generative? It has been a wonderful 20 years!!!

Gratitude is the second word. Generativity is only possible with help. I am fortunate to have an amazing, creative, and resourceful staff. I am grateful for our 17 covenant churches, and additional church support that make it possible to provide \$100,000 in client subsidies, and that our identity is still firmly rooted in the ecumenical church community. I am thankful for and dependent on the yearly donations from Silent Samaritans and ongoing support from United Way that help us to continue our ministry. And finally I am grateful to have been blessed with a hard working, and dedicated board of directors who have weathered many difficult storms, and helped with the arduous task of fundraising over our twenty-year history.