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## 2007 Awards & Accomplishments

Citizens Project was voted Second Best Non-profit in the  
*Colorado Springs Independent's* Best Of Edition

Citizens Project was named Outstanding Member Agency  
of the month by Community Shares.

Citizens Project's web site averaged 208 unique visitors each day

Our flagship publication, Freedom Watch, appeared twice monthly in the *Colorado Springs Independent* in 2007, reaching over 100,000 readers



## Staff

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**Diversity & Equality**  
**Civic Engagement**  
**Religious Freedom &  
Separation of Church and State**



# 2007 Annual Report

# Our Programs

## Diversity & Equality



CP supporters and partners sent 84 letters to their elected representatives in support of the Employment Nondiscrimination Act, which passed into law in May 2007

Pam Jones and Juliet Draper were recipients of the Divine Award for their work for equal rights in the Pikes Peak region, and Jim Alice Scott received the Lifetime Achievement Award

Citizens Project supporters were instrumental in the Colorado Springs City Council's unanimous vote to include the LGBT community in their "Everybody Welcome" Diversity Festival



## Civic Engagement



Citizens Project published its Candidate Survey and held three candidate forums for Colorado Springs and Manitou Springs City Council and District 11 School Board Members at which all candidates participated



Citizens Project's eNewsletter, filled with opportunities for community involvement, reached over 1300 individuals

Citizens Project co-sponsored the Constitutional Reform Roadshow in July 2007, featuring Colorado House Speaker Andrew Romanoff



## Religious Freedom & Separation of Church and State



Citizens Project hosted three screenings and discussions of the documentary "Jesus Camp" throughout the community

In November, Citizens Project sent out over 100 letters and packets to schools in the Pikes Peak Region with information about separation of Church and State and the "December Dilemma"

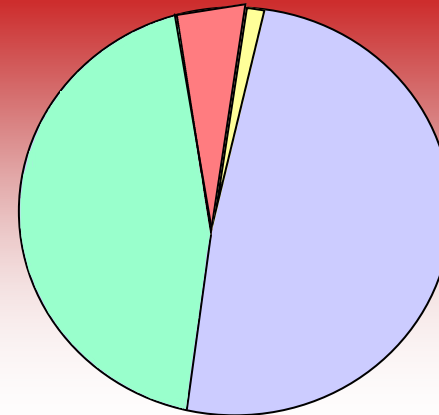


Citizens Project responded to violations of Church/State separation at local schools



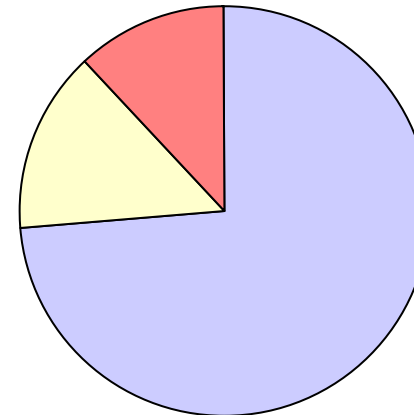
# Financial Information

## Income



- Individual Donations: \$146,299
- Bequest: \$104,580
- Grants: \$8,000
- Miscellaneous Income: \$2,217

## Expenses



- Program Expenses: \$127,132
- Administration: \$25,052
- Fundraising: \$20,434

*Citizens Project received a generous bequest at the end of 2007 that enabled the organization to establish a reserve fund.*

**Mission:** Citizens Project spotlights issues in the Pikes Peak region and mobilizes people to strengthen the traditional values of our nation: equal rights, individual freedoms, Separation of Church and State, civic engagement and respect for diversity.

**Vision:** We envision a Pikes Peak Community that is a vibrant democracy in which equal rights are protected, individual freedoms are secure, and people fully participate in civic and community life.

