

## Attachment Parenting International

# 2009

# Annual Report



## Attachment Parenting International 2009 Report

It's been a big year for Attachment Parenting International and we're glad you've been alongside us!

Your involvement, contributions, and encouragement have helped advance API's mission and reach this 15th year of working to change the course of parenting—family by family.

We want you to know what your continued involvement of API has meant for families.

### **EDUCATION-SUPPORT-ADVOCACY-RESEARCH**

**API 2009 accomplishments to date**

**API's new offerings and partnerships**

**Ways to partner with API in 2010**

**API Supporters**

Attachment Parenting International (API) is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to educate and support all parents in raising secure, joyful, and empathic children in order to strengthen families and create a more compassionate world.



**Lysa Parker and Barbara Nicholson,  
pictured with their API awards for Contributions in Parenting,  
pause while signing *Attached at the Heart* at API's 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event.**

API began in 1994 and was founded by Barbara Nicholson and Lysa Parker, and is under the guidance of a Board of Directors, Advisory Board, and Resource Advisory Council.

Through education, support, outreach and research, API's principal goal is to heighten global awareness of the profound significance of secure attachment - not only to invest in our children's bright futures, but to reduce and ultimately prevent emotional and physical mistreatment of children, addiction, crime, behavioral disorders, mental illness, and other outcomes of early unhealthy attachment.

API promotes parenting practices that create strong, healthy emotional bonds between children and their parents. It

accomplishes this on a grassroots level through its 60 Support Groups, 100 accredited active Leaders, approximately 1,000 members, more than 7,000 subscribers and a number of partnerships.

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A staff of more than 60, most who are volunteers, helps API serve as a clearinghouse and community of practice for AP education, research, and information dissemination. It publishes a quarterly magazine, a journal, a forum, blog, newsletters, educational materials and other related publications.

API relies upon individual donations, memberships, grants, fundraising and retail programs to fulfill its mission of intentional parenting and secure attachment through education, support, outreach and special programs.

*I think API is critical for helping us raise a generation of children who have empathy. I think that's seriously lacking in today's world, and I think Attachment Parenting can make a difference. If we are to have a generation of good citizens, they need to have empathy for their fellow humans and need to understand that there are peaceful and positive ways to resolve problems. Zahra S.,*

API 2009 Parent Survey

### To date in 2009, API has:

- Reached **more families**, accrediting **more API Leaders**, and adding **new API Support Groups**, welcoming many more families to this network of support;



*Attached at the Heart* becomes the core text for API's Leader Accreditation and Parent Education program.

- Celebrated the release of *Attached at the Heart* by Barbara Nicholson and Lysa Parker;

- Welcomed long-time advocate for parents and attachment parenting, and API Board member, **Janet Jendron**, as API's new Board president;

- Paused to reflect on **15 years as an organization**, through API's **15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Think Tank Event**, by celebrating with a illustration of its mission in a weekend: assembling the wisdom

and evidence gathered by experts, parents and professionals for a time of learning and enjoyment;

- **Added current research**, books, multi-media, and resources on critical topics to our extensive educational collection;
- Increased our services and **support of our API Leaders** who give of themselves to support other families in the midst of pursuing their own parenting journeys;

*API celebrated many new offerings and partnerships in 2009:*

- New definitive book on Attachment Parenting: *Attached at the Heart*
- New Board member and Editorial Review Board Member, **Judy Sanders**
- New RAC member, **Linda Storm**, Executive Director of Infant Massage USA
- New print and online magazine, *The Attached Family* geared to support families and introduce attachment parenting to new families
- New *Parenting This Week* and *Parent Compass* communications
- **New looks** to the API website (with accessibility audit), API Links, and the API Speaks blog, reaching millions of families around the globe
- New presence on **Facebook, Linked In, and Twitter**
- **New benefits** to family and professional memberships
- New items in the **API Store**
- New staff and updated programs for the **Book Review Committee, Welcome Baby Outreach, Advertising** with new opportunities, and **Educational Materials Development**
- New relationships with **Infant Massage USA** and **Search Institute**
- **New guests** on API Live teleseminars, API Reads, and the API Forum
- New areas on the **API Forum** to chat and connect, with **Spanish-language support**
- New **reading guidelines** for Leader applicants, with Spanish-language support
- New **volunteer program**
- Added **new donors and partners**, new **advertising clients**
- New **API Marketplace** exchange established
- New record-keeping and tracking program to help improve services, **tell API's story** and demonstrate the **impact of attachment parenting**

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Parents enjoy the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Think Tank Event at Belmont University Troutt Theater, August 29 and 30, 2009. New API Board President, Janet Jendron, stands behind their parenting choices, as a long-time advocate of attachment parenting.



- Successfully demonstrated to contributors how API is one of the **most cost-effective children's charities** working on behalf families and society;
- Adjusted **technology tools** to help staff work efficiently and keep the **focus on their families**, as well as increase the ease and satisfaction of families who use API's resources;
- Collectively **raised awareness about attachment parenting** in many ways, including through its grassroots network, a second annual AP Month, presence at more than a dozen conferences, and presence on a number of radio programs, including Public News Service and Clear Channel; and
- Kept costs low and creativity high, continuing to be ambitious and realistic to **maintain sustainable progress**.

As for so many nonprofit organizations, it's been a challenging year. For API, your support has meant we didn't just survive, but continued to grow to serve greater numbers of families.

*Thank you for your belief in giving the best to children by supporting parents.*

- Raised awareness through **API's Infant Sleep Safety Campaign** by creating materials and working with partners and media to disseminate this vital information;

- Continued to meet the growing needs of our community by **increasing our staff** (many who generously volunteer their time) with families who practice AP themselves;

- **Advocated for greater understanding** among professionals and the media about the vital role of attachment parenting in families and for society;

### EDUCATION-SUPPORT-ADVOCACY-RESEARCH

#### *The Attached Family*

After 15 years of *The Journal of API*, API's quarterly publication got a new look and new name—*The Attached Family*.

With a color cover and approachable name, API hopes its magazine will be the choice of pediatricians' offices, hospitals, clinics, and birthing centers, and the choice of parents as an alternative to readily available non-AP materials. To provide more great information without increasing costs or prices, extra magazine pages went electronic at *The Attached Family* online. *Parenting This Week* goes out to tip off members when new articles are posted.

Two extra issues in celebration of the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary were also published in 2009! What happened to *The Journal of API*? It comes out in 2010 with its own new look and targeted toward the professionals serving parents, though distributed to all members. Those hungry for something more on AP will enjoy the new members' publication, *Parent Compass: Guiding the way for parents through compassion*.

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*I think API plays a large role at the community level and beyond. It is so important, this issue of attachment. I am a full time working mom. Breastfeeding, babywearing and co-sleeping have completely helped my husband and myself in our attachment to our daughter. My daughter is also attached to her caregiver, and using API principles has made all the difference for us. Tara L., API 2009 Parent Survey.*

### Partner with API in 2010

At API, there is so much in store, and we hear your requests! Going forward, these are some of **API's plans** to educate, support, research and advocate, as the resources are put in place. Consider partnering with API in 2010 to initiate or further these important programs.

- Parent Education Curriculum:** Partner to help cover expenses associated with piloting API's Parent Education Program. Help API meet the demand for this important program.
- Support Group Patron:** Support API as it provides support to parents of growing children through Support Groups, including administrative, mentor support, and Group operations resources and educational materials.
- AP Aware:** Help initiate a program to complement API's grassroots network with a mass media awareness and social marketing campaign to inform and restore the confidence parents can have about raising healthy children. Complement this with advocacy to create communities—professional, media, corporate and others—who understand and appreciate attachment parenting. Bring attachment parenting to new audiences—students, activists, educators, future parents.
- Infant Safe Sleep Campaign:** Support parents with important educational information about infant sleep safety and help API let all parents know about ensuring safe sleep, physically and emotionally.
- Journal Grant Program:** Help disseminate *The Attached Family* and *The Journal of API* in environments where there is no alternative information to prevailing parenting practices.
- Professionals and Parents Conference:** Work with API in planning for a 2011 gathering to further our collective efforts to change the practice of parenting and provide training and education. Support API's AP Community of Practice and publication of the new *The Journal of API*.
- Divorce and Custody Education Program:** Support API's education program to bring the API Principles to the judicial system. Contribute to the development of toolkits for attorneys and judges. Provide resources to families and advocates.
- Attach at the Heart:** Make a donation to place *Attached at the Heart* with agencies that have requested it.
- The Parenting Survey and Research:** Underwrite and contribute skills to The Parenting Survey by API in 2010. Join with us as we learn more about our community, its needs, and connect with the resources to serve *all* families.

### EDUCATION-SUPPORT-ADVOCACY-RESEARCH

**API's Infant Sleep Safety Campaign**  
*Partners: AskDrSears.com, Dr. James McKenna, La Leche League International, Amby Baby, and Arm's Reach Co-Sleeper*

With confusion elevated about what is a safe environment for infant sleep, API launched its Infant Sleep Safety Campaign. After collaborating with partners and experts on this important issue and raising funds, API distributed more than 10,000 Infant Sleep Safety Brochures in 2009. More than 150 health departments, birth centers, and hospitals received information and brochures for distribution. A network of educators and API Leaders distributed even more materials, and a resource for media reporting on infant sleep was created. API responded to many media inquiries, and ensured API Leaders were well versed on sleep safety. API will continue to work to saturate the community with this important information and draw attention to ensuring safe sleep, emotionally and physically.

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- ❑ **Operational Costs:** Help cover those necessary expenses associated with technology, consulting expenses, publication and printing, insurance, training, accounting, state fees, travel costs associated with conference presentations, and more.
- ❑ **Retail and Subscription Programs:** Invest in outreach made fun and simple. Provide funds and/or talent to create “awareness,” engender curiosity about AP, and help families connect with the community practicing AP. Open new outlets for attachment parenting publications.
- ❑ **Demonstration Projects:** Support the creation of materials to be used in distressed communities, low literacy, transient, and other special circumstances communities and help establish Support Groups.
- ❑ **API Education Programs:** Underwrite the costs to produce and disseminate an API Live teleseminar, the API Speaks blog, the API Forum, *The Attached Family*, the API Website, API Principle brochures, and more.
- ❑ **Support Group Planting and non-traditional strategies to reach parents:** Provide funding to help API establish Support Groups in new areas and equip existing Support Groups with more resources. Aid API in establishing non-traditional strategies to support working parents and make materials accessible to fathers.
- ❑ **Attachment Parenting International Coalition:** Participate in the Attachment Parenting International Coalition of attachment parenting organizations and universities as a proponent of one or more of API’s Principles of Parenting, bringing advances in parenting and more resources to professionals and parents. Use new languages and countries to expand API into communities like Turkey, China, Hungary and others, and ally with AP groups to increase our impact as a coalition, as well as consult and work internationally.

*API is a very important and valuable source for new parents as well as experienced parents. It's important that new parents get information and have a source that they can utilize when there is so much "mainstream" parenting information out there that is, many times, completely wrong. API is the most important organization because it promotes the respect, love and proper treating of children. It's extremely important for children's well being and future.*

Reija E., API 2009 Parent Survey

### EDUCATION-SUPPORT-ADVOCACY-RESEARCH

#### **API Think Tank Event—*Making an Impact Now: Creating a Sustainable Legacy for Children***

On August 29 and 30, in celebration of its 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, API convened some of the foremost minds on API’s Principles of Parenting: William and Martha Sears, James McKenna, Mary Ann Cahill, Isabelle Fox, Ina May Gaskin, and Barbara Nicholson and Lysa Parker, hosted in a panel discussion by Lu Hanessian. The event was attended by parents, professionals, and long-time supporters of attachment parenting and API.

A weekend of gathering, thinking, conversation, music, and fun was made possible thanks to: Belmont University, The Changing Times, Jan Hunt and The Natural Child Project, Roger Day and the Mosquito Burrito Brothers, Gary and Luke Nicholson, Beth Nielsen and Ernest Chapman, Vince and Jenny Gill, Bob Dipiero and The Floating Stones, 3<sup>rd</sup> & Lindsley Bar and Grill, The Copper Kettle, Journey to Bliss, Shantell Simon, Nashville Parent, Andrew Rozario, Taylor Smith, Kid’s Consignment, Belmont Heights Baptist Church, and many appreciated volunteers.

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### API Supporters

API received valuable support during the year from major gifts, recurring donations, grants, sponsorships, memberships, sale of donated products, and in-kind support. API appreciates those who have made contributions during 2009. In addition, special partnerships API would like to recognize include the Cornerstone Circle of early and longstanding API supporters, the Cole-Belin Foundation, Public News Service, Community Foundation Fund/PJ and Reedy Hickey, AskDrSears and Martha and Dr. William Sears, Belmont University, LEAN Kids, Mothering Magazine, Infant Massage USA, Search Institute, WYSH, Gordon Neufeld, Scott Noelle, Naomi Aldort, Kathleen Kendall-Tackett, Ina May Gaskin, Isabelle Fox, Lamaze, The Natural Family, Sleepy Wrap, and the many 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary volunteers.

*API educates. Attachment Parenting is almost unheard-of and those who are unfamiliar with it often assume it's simply an indulgent way of parenting. API is leading the charge in defining what it means to be AP, making conscious parenting choices, and, very simply, being the best parent possible to our children.*

*Attachmentparenting.org is an invaluable resource for me. I use it regularly when a parenting problem arises and I need fresh ideas. I link others to it whenever I have the chance to discuss (online or in person) the principles of attachment parenting.*

Andrea S., API 2009 Parent Survey.

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Representatives from API's Board, Advisory Board, Resource Advisory Council, Research Group, Leaders, and Staff gather at the 15th Anniversary Event at Belmont University, August 29, 2009

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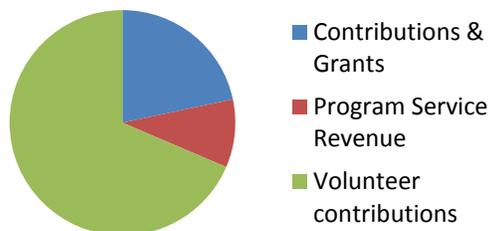
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Statement of Activities

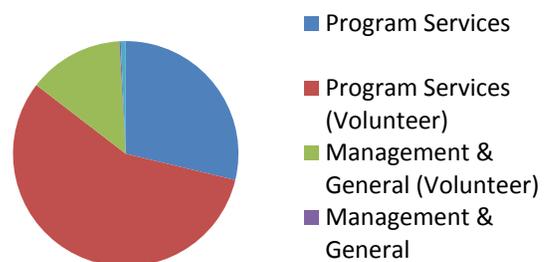
*For the years ended December 2007 & 2008*

*For API's financial statement when available for 2009, visit [Guidestar.org](http://Guidestar.org).*

### Sources of Support



### Uses of Funds



	2007	2008
Revenue and other support		
Contributions and Grants	87,636	87,852
Contributions (Volunteer and In-Kind)	259,683	295,838
Program Service Revenue	47,341	31,711
Total Revenue	394,660	415,401
Expenses		
Program Services	128,240	98,907
Program Services (Volunteer)	206,553	241,108
Management and General	0	1,612
Management and General (Volunteer)	53,130	54,730
Fundraising	966	4,608
Total Expenses	388,889	400,965
Revenue less expenses	5,771	14,436
Fund Balances		
Total Assets	31,707	49,301
Total Liabilities	0	0
Fund Balances	31,707	49,301

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