

Come Grow With Us



Educate

Empower

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ANNUAL REPORT 2014


FamilyWise

Dear Friends,

Thank you for growing with us! It was an incredible year of growth and we couldn't have done it without your support.

In 2014, our Board of Directors approved a strategic framework to guide our work. This framework includes three goals:

- build our infrastructure
- expand our services
- increase our visibility

Building our infrastructure for our littlest friends to grow.

Every day we have the opportunity to see children thriving in our First Step Early Childhood Education Center. We completed a remodeling project, which allowed us to increase the number of children served in our center to 34, while retaining the highest rankings by Parent Aware and accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. First Step serves children from 6 weeks to 5 years.

Expanding our services to help more people in need.

We served more than 2,700 individuals in 2014, a 30% increase over previous years. This included a dramatic increase in families receiving parent education through our home visiting program and a significant rise in families utilizing our supervised visitation and safe exchange services. Because of this growth, we served more than 500 individuals in our Adopt a Family holiday program, an unprecedented increase.

Our young parenting services also saw an increase through our expansion to northwest Hennepin County, serving more new American, Latina, and African youth. Our work with this age group has had a tremendous impact on delaying pregnancy. Our partnership with another nonprofit, Emerge, has given us the opportunity to serve older youth. The success there has been incredible with many participants completing their education and therefore maintaining employment.

You may not know about FamilyWise, but you should.

This was our theme in 2014 to increase visibility and it worked! Daugherty Business Solutions found us and became a corporate partner, helping us grow through donations and volunteering. Haworth also joined in with their support, along with many others (see back for complete listing).

There are many ways you can get involved with our work. We invite you to learn more about the issues faced by families, to volunteer either for a one-time project or as a regular volunteer, and to support our work through in-kind and financial contributions. With your support, we will continue to grow.

Come grow with us!



Ann Gaasch
Ann Gaasch
Executive Director

Cynthia Orbovich
Cindy Orbovich
Board President

Financial Report

Statement of Financial Position

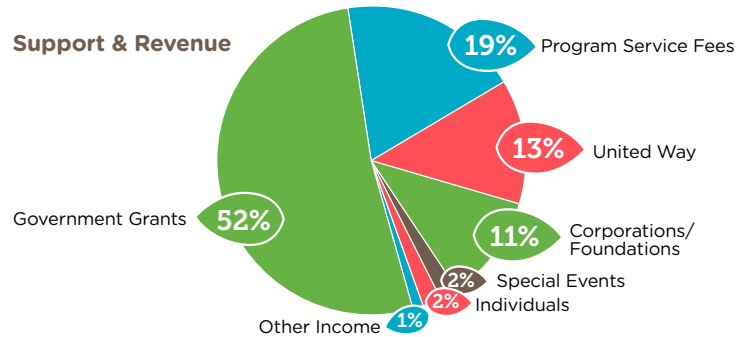
Cash	\$550,643
Other Current Assets	376,787
Noncurrent Assets	819,534
Total Assets	\$1,746,964
Current Liabilities	55,829
Long-Term Liabilities	55,862
Net Assets	\$1,635,273
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$1,746,964

Summary of Expenses

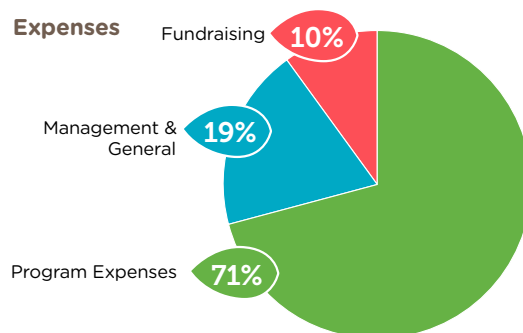
Supervised Parenting and Safe Exchange	\$655,684
First Step Early Childhood Education	276,389
High Fidelity Wraparound	166,505
Adult Parent Education	284,453
Bright Beginnings Youth Parenting Services	112,959
Parent Assessments	35,100
Total Program Expenses	\$1,531,090
Management and General	\$254,840
Fundraising	219,532
Total Annual Expenses	\$2,005,462

Complete financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014, audited by Carpenter Evert & Associates, Ltd., are available for inspection.

Support & Revenue



Expenses



Great parents aren't born, they're taught.

DeShawn needed help learning how to be a dad. He didn't know his own father and was raised by his grandma. After dropping out of high school, his girlfriend became pregnant. It was a turbulent relationship and DeShawn was granted custody of their son. The court referred him to FamilyWise. As he says, "FamilyWise taught me how to become a parent and gave me hope that I could make a better life for my son. We just moved into a new apartment close to my job and his childcare center. Life is good."



We know that many parents haven't had positive role models themselves and that's where FamilyWise comes in, providing education and encouragement to become the best parents possible.

- As the largest network of Supervised Visitations Centers in Minnesota, we helped **686 families** to rebuild their lives by providing safe, neutral places for parents and their children to spend quality time together.
- FamilyWise kept **1,300 children and teens** safe from family violence.
- We helped **418 families** by working with parents on creating stable, non-violent homes free of substance abuse, securing employment and developing positive parenting skills.

Our programs vary, but the end result is the same:

we take complex problems that affect families and work with them to create solutions that will sustain them throughout their lives.

Thank you to our doors for their generosity. We acknowledge the following whose monetary or in-kind gifts were received from January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014. We apologize for any inadvertent error of omission from our list of donors. Please call 612.877.7839 to report a correction.

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Growing Through Our Volunteers!

More than 300 volunteers helped us grow in 2014, contributing 22,416 hours of service. Using the Independent Sector's estimated wage calculator, our volunteers' time is valued at almost \$500,000 dollars!

Helping students grow through Internships

More than 60 interns volunteered in our programs, gaining hands-on experience while helping our families achieve their goals. They came from colleges and universities throughout the country, and we are grateful for their service.

Reaching new heights in partnerships

When Daugherty Business Solutions was looking to "adopt" a nonprofit, they looked for a local organization that helps children in poverty and selected FamilyWise. A St. Louis-based consulting firm with a branch in Minneapolis, Daugherty had never "adopted" a nonprofit before and FamilyWise had never officially been "adopted" by a business. What happened is miraculous and is still unfolding. They sponsored 200 clients during our Adopt-a-Family holiday campaign and pledged their support for a number of projects in 2015.



THERE'S STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

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Planting seeds of hope

In addition to all the hours donated by volunteers and interns, a significant amount of time, energy and funds were donated through other support, especially our Adopt-a-Family holiday program. More than 100 companies and individuals gave food, gifts and hope to 500 clients during the holidays. This is nearly double the number of sponsors and triple the amount of clients from last year.

Growing in gratitude

Each year at our Appreciation Celebration, we honor a Community Partner and Volunteer of the Year along with the recipient of the George Kressin Memorial Fund Internship



Arlene Nystuen

Award. Congratulations to our partner of the year, Adler Graduate School, volunteer of the year, Church of the Open Door and Ben Twogood, Kressin Award recipient. We also honored Arlene Nystuen with our Lifetime Mission Award. Arlene is co-founder of FamilyWise, a long-time board member and volunteer. Her incredible vision of helping women transition from prison turned into FamilyWise, which now gives families from all walks of life the strength to lead better lives.

"Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago."

— Warren Buffett

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