# David & Margaret Youth and Family Services Renew Hope. Inspire Change.

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

2016



Philosopher Henri Bergson said that "to exist is to change, to change is to mature, to mature is to go on creating oneself endlessly." Throughout our long history, we have changed and adapted David & Margaret Youth and Family Services to meet the evolving needs of the communities we serve. We started as an orphanage in 1910, and more than a century later, our experienced and highly trained staff serves almost 1,800 clients annually through 17 programs, covering a range of needs from newborns in foster care through mental health services for adults, whose family we are providing services to.

The most significant physical change to David & Margaret in many decades is the addition of Cedar Springs, offering permanent supportive housing apartment homes for youth transitioning out of foster care. This has been a vision of ours for the better part of a decade, and we are proud to announce that this 36-unit complex had its grand opening in October. There are 25 units for former foster youth aged 18-25, one for an on-site project manager, and 10 for families that need housing to stay together and supportive services for all to strengthen their self-sufficiency. Youth needing permanent supportive housing may be placed at Cedar Springs from Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange or Ventura Counties, so it serves most of southern California.

With the opening of Cedar Springs, David & Margaret now provides the majority of permanent supportive beds in the San Gabriel Valley for transitional age youth, and is one of the largest supportive communities for former foster youth in Los Angeles County and southern California.

We look forward to the companion piece of this project, the Youth Workforce Training Center, in 2017. It will provide new paid workplace training opportunities for current and former foster youth, as well as youth in our non-public school, who can move toward self-sufficiency by working and gaining skills in a real store and a real café. After all, as Gandhi famously said, "You have to be the change you want to see in the world," and we want to give these youth the best start in independent life that we possibly can.

Charles C. Rich

Charles C. Rich Executive Director

#### SOME NOTABLE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

With your care, generosity and support last year, you helped make it possible to provide needed services to 1,790 clients (534 males and 1,243 females), from Newborn to senior citizens, through our 17 different programs.

### 267

clients received mental health services and have gained skills to become more selfsufficient.

# 226

foster children continue to thrive in loving certified foster homes.

31

young women attended our Joan Macy School and have stabilized their educational experience.

### 9

clients attended informational meetings, workshops and art therapy to learn how to remain safe, cope and how to avoid dangerous sexual exploitation.

41

clients have

received Learning

Center (LEC)

assistance for

their learning

and processing

difficulties

and report

improvement.

### 144

at-risk youth were provided emergency shelter care and are safe from the dangers of abuse, exploitation and homelessness.

### 92

participants in the Transitional Living Program are working toward independence, not homelessness, and 100% of the participants are currently employed or in school.

### 8

clients participated in our Anger/Drug and Alcohol Management (ADAM) classes supported in part by the City of Claremont have reported a new awareness of the dangers and have made changes to such behaviors.

### 3

clients were matched with *mentors* who provide a positive role model, share their knowledge and expertise, and introduce varied community events and experiences.

# SUCCESS STORIES



#### CHRISTINA, a former resident:

"I lived in a few cottages and group homes at David & Margaret, but I can say that the one that helped me the most was Mueller Cottage. When I moved there, I really wasn't in a great place. I took my anger out on anyone and everyone; hitting the walls and cutting on myself just to seek attention. Even after I got the attention that I was searching for, I still would find myself doing those hurtful things. I'm not really sure why I kept doing what I was doing, and I was tired of being the one that the staff always had to look after."

"I decided I wanted to change. I began talking to the case manager and asked what I needed to do. She simply said that I should let everything out and say what was on my mind. As I started to just let it all spill out, and afterwards I felt a lot better."

"Even though I still had a habit of letting my anger out in the wrong ways, it helped me to tell the staff every time I did something harmful to myself. As time passed, the staff stood by my side and I made it through those difficult times. With lots of thanks to the staff, I can say that I am very proud of myself for taking that big step. Now, I actually feel really good about myself."



#### CHELSEA, a former resident and Joan Macy School student:

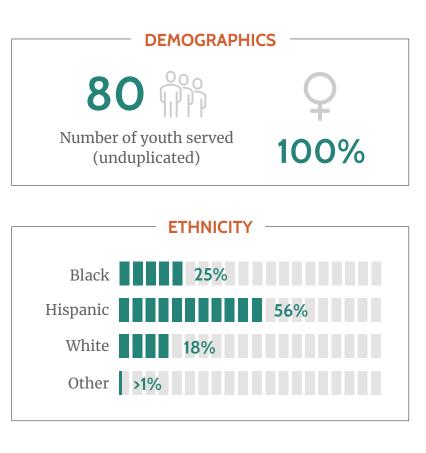
"I've only been here at Joan Macy for a couple of months, but in the time I've been here I've already learned so much. All of the school staff here have been amazing, and if it weren't for them, I probably would not have done as well as I did. I would like to thank our principal, Mrs. Duran, and my homeroom teacher, Mrs. Miranda, for helping me earn all of the credits needed to graduate. I would like to thank our school staff that works in the office, Ms. Kirk, Mrs. Enriquez and Mrs. Jack, for putting up with me being tardy to school very often. I would like to thank the David & Margaret's staff in Turner and Tarr Cottages for helping me out."

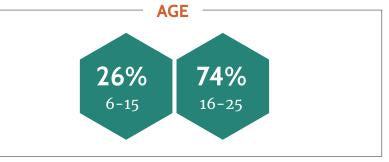


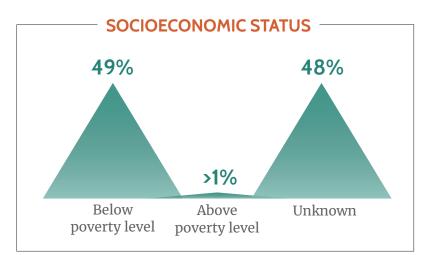


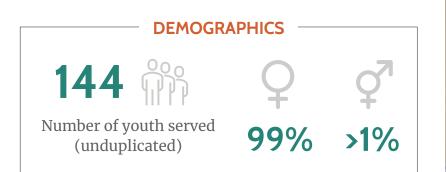
# RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

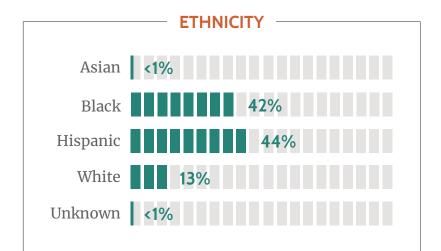
We currently operate four Residential cottages for female youth ages 11-19. These include Turner, our recovery cottage, which houses our state-certified substance abuse program; Tarr, our emancipation cottage, which houses our youth ages 16-18 who are preparing to transition from the foster care system and into independent life into the community; and Wynn, which houses our Children's Residential Intensive Services (ChRIS) program clients. Our cottages are the heart of the home-like environment we have strived to provide to our residents over the years.



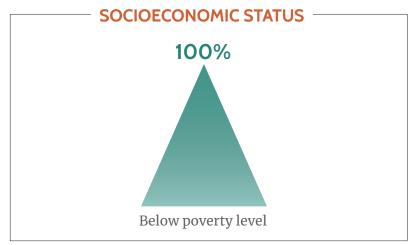














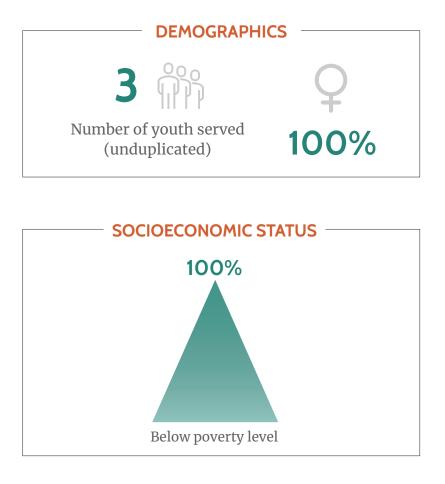
# SHELTER CARE PROGRAM

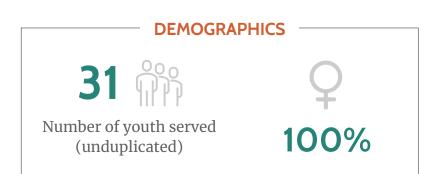
This 10-bed, 30-day emergency shelter provides temporary sanctuary for girls ages 11-19 who have been taken into protective custody or who are dependent children of the court awaiting placement in a safe environment. The program aims to provide crisis stabilization in a temporary, safe, and caring shelter with a concerted attempt to minimize the mental and emotional trauma experienced by each youth. We also provide a treatment oriented setting where emphasis is placed on providing children with a supportive therapeutic milieu in which the trauma experienced as a result of having been abused, neglected, abandoned, or runaway from and/or detained from a previous placement is immediately addressed.

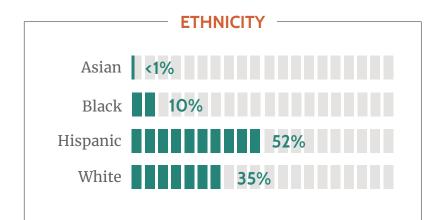


#### **MENTORING PROGRAM**

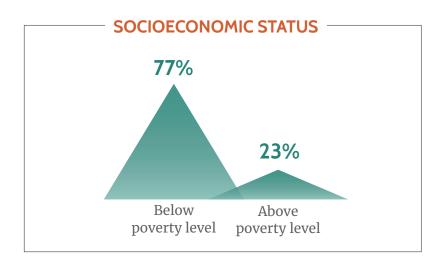
Our Mentoring Program is designed to match clients and residents at David & Margaret with suitable and responsible adult mentors. We run a highly structured program including initial and ongoing training for mentors and supervision of the mentor matches. The mentoring match is relationship-based, and focuses on the development and growth of the relationship instead of focusing on academics or other activities.













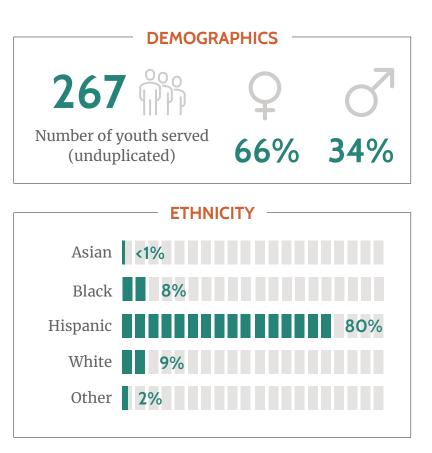
# JOAN MACY SCHOOL

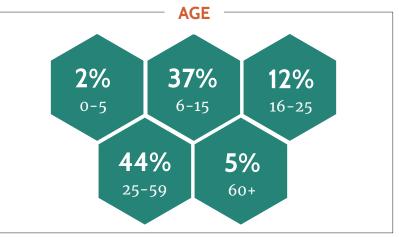
Joan Macy School is a specialized, non-public school for at-risk adolescent girls in our Residential Program as well as community students in grades 1-12 referred by local school districts. It is certified by the California Department of Education to provide special education, behavior intervention, counseling, and guidance. We also provide language and speech development in accordance with student's individualized each educational plan. Our students may have been identified as displaying emotionally difficulties, having a learning disability, or displaying maladaptive behavior. Many have anxiety, hyperactivity, impulse control disorders, an array of emotional difficulties, auditory and visual processing delays and behavior disorders.

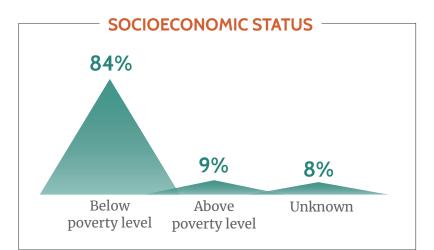


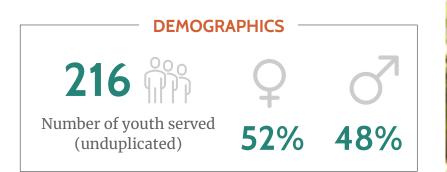
# MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM

D&M has a contract with the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health to provide outpatient mental health services to fullscope Medi-Cal eligible youth up to age 21. The program is able to provide the following services to meet a child/youth's individualized treatment needs. Our Mental Health Services Act (MHSA/Prop. 63) Full-Service Partnership Program is an intensive services program for clients ages 0-15 and includes, but is not limited to, 24/7 crisis intervention, possible services for caregivers, and flexible funds, which can be used to provide services and/or needed supplies for the caregiver and/or youth. The program also has the capability to provide services to non-Medi-Cal eligible youth.

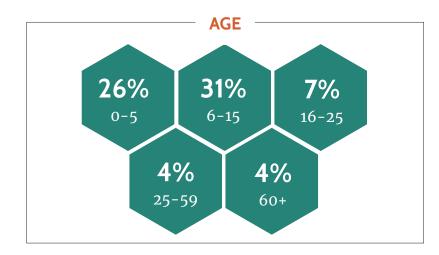


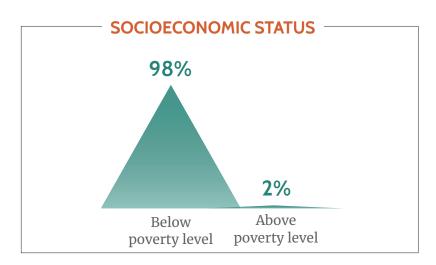














# FOSTER FAMILY AND ADOPTION SERVICES (FFA)

FFA offers three programs: regular foster care, adoption and treatment foster care, including foster parent training and foster home certification. Our foster-adoption program is designed for foster parents who want to move towards adoption. Thousands of children in Southern California need safe, nurturing homes. Most of all, they need loving care, guidance and commitment. We work in collaboration with Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside counties to place children awaiting homes.



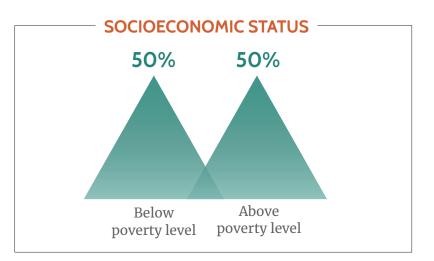
# TREATMENT FOSTER CARE PROGRAM

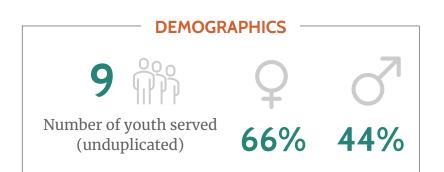
Our treatment foster care program provides specialized training to equip foster parents to meet the needs of our clients who require a higher level of care.





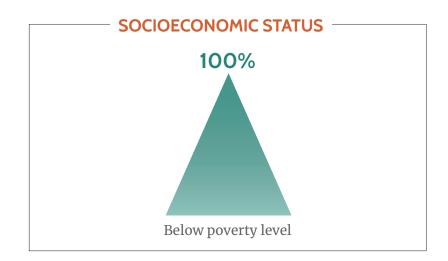














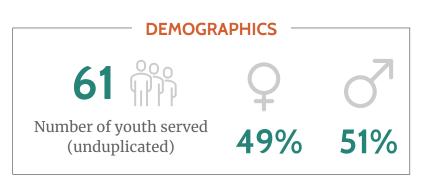
# TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM (THP)-PLUS

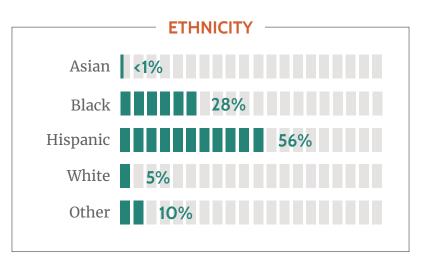
Our Transitional Housing Programs aim to reduce homelessness among current and former foster youth by providing access to safe, affordable, and supportive housing for youth transitioning out of the foster care system. The program provides job training, educational support, case management, and counseling. Our programs include Transitional Housing plus supportive services (THP-Plus), Transitional Housing, supportive services, plus foster care (THP+FC), and Supervised Independent Living (SILP).



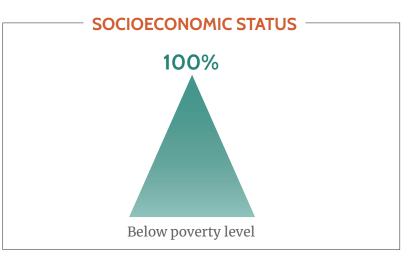
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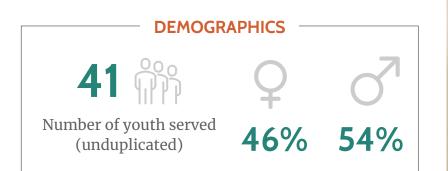
THP+FC provides supportive housing for youth who are in foster care ages 18-21.

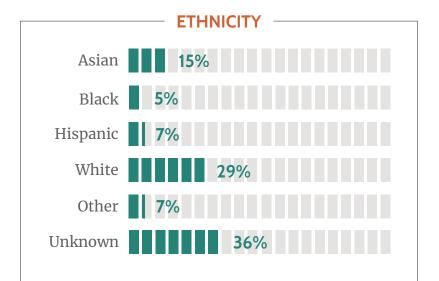




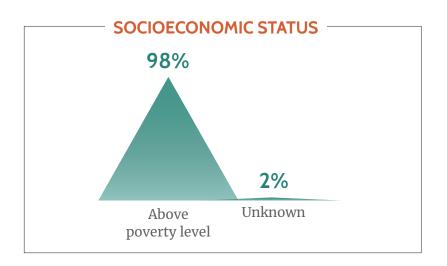














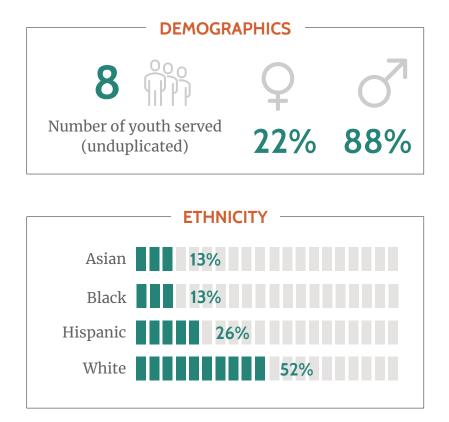
# LEARNING ENHANCEMENT CENTER

Our Learning Enhancement Center (LEC) has helped hundreds of children and adults turn their learning disabilities into abilities. We accomplish this by training the brain to accurately and effectively take in information, process it, and respond appropriately. We help our clients by evaluating visual, auditory, and motor skills. Based on the results of assessments, individualized programs are developed to target areas of need. The LEC has offices in La Verne and Pasadena.



### ALCOHOL, DRUG AND ANGER MANAGEMENT (ADAM) PROGRAM

ADAM offers early intervention classes for teenaged and preteenaged children who struggle with drugs and alcohol and/or exhibit violent tendencies. This multi-week educational program also is offered to students in the Claremont and Pomona school districts.

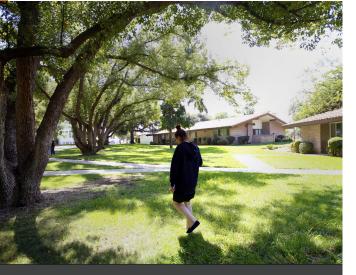




### WORD ON THE STREET (COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN) PROGRAM

DEMOGRAPHICS		
9 pp Number of youth served (unduplicated)		
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Q 100%		

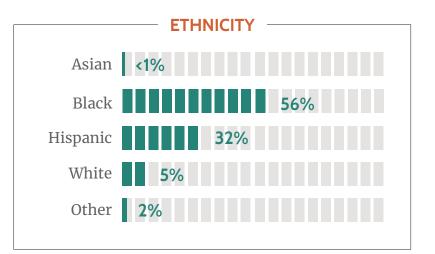
Commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) is criminal practices that demean, degrade, and threaten the physical and psychosocial integrity of children. This program offers psychoeducational and process-oriented groups for prevention and recovery of CSEC. Girls Circle is designed to promote resilience and connection toward the development and enhancement of strength, courage, honesty and communication. There are two recovery programs: one is designed to address the 'mind control' aspects of exploitation, while the other addresses both post-traumatic stress disorder and substance use/abuse.



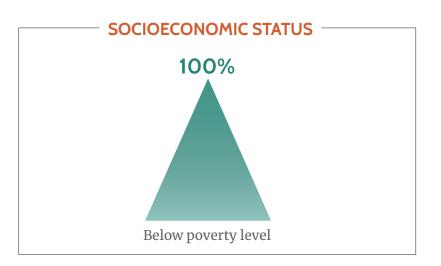
# TRANSITIONAL SHELTER CARE

We provide a homelike environment on a beautiful, tree-lined campus for girls ages 11-21 have been placed in the foster care system but need a place to stay while awaiting another placement. They live in safe, secure cottages with round-the-clock, trauma-informed, therapeutic care provided by case workers, who help provide the support they need to rebuild the resiliency to rejoin their families and communities. We offer a 10-bed, 72-hour emergency shelter, and a 6-bed, community based, 72-hour shelter.

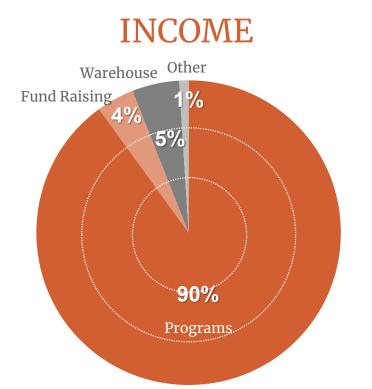
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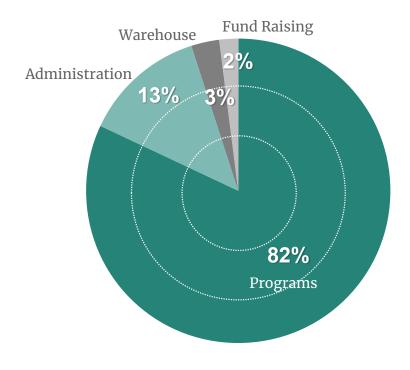


# **INCOME AND EXPENSES**



ASSET TYPE	AMOUNT
Programs	\$13.799.987
Fund Raising	\$612.500
Warehouse	\$729.768
Other	\$243.707

**EXPENSES** 



ASSET TYPE	AMOUNT
Programs	\$12.679.930
Administration	\$1.927.097
Warehouse	\$519.062
Fund Raising	\$242.974

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