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2016 Annual Report





Dear friends of Friends,

2016—what a tremendous year! Thank you for believing in the power of Friends and investing in the strength of our kids.

The January grand opening of our new Rockwood program site was a highlight for me. It has been heartwarming to watch youth take advantage of its many amazing features. They have cooked healthy meals in the learning kitchen, expressed themselves in the art & science room, and attended coding classes in our state-of-the-art media center. We also hosted our first-ever back-to-school picnic with our youth and their families.

Our new building came just in time, too. Last spring, more than 50 children joined our program—our largest incoming class of kindergarteners in Friends of the Children's history! We now serve over 475 youth in the Portland Metro Area and SW Washington.

In December, we were honored to be recognized by the Portland Business Journal as the #1 "Most Admired" nonprofit organization in Oregon and SW Washington. This was our second year at the top of that list and we are deeply humbled to be

among organizations doing such important work in our community.

We are so grateful for the recognition, and we know it's because our model works. We are proud that third party evaluation shows that 83% of our youth graduate from high school, 93% avoid the justice system, and 98% avoid teen parenting.

We are able to achieve this success by building partnerships with caregivers, schools, and other systems that touch the lives of our youth. In this report, I'm proud to share with you some stories of how we build these partnerships that form a team focused on supporting our youth's goals and dreams.

Thank you for being an essential part of our team.



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In the Classroom

The 12 ½ year relationship with Friends of the Children begins in the classroom. Each spring, we partner with high-priority schools to proactively select children who face considerable challenges yet are likely to thrive with intensive support from a Friend.

Lincoln Park Elementary School is one of these incredible partners. They are a Title I school, with over 90% of students qualifying for free lunch. The student body is diverse: over 70% of students are students of color, more than 34 languages are spoken, and many youth are immigrants or refugees.

Principal Rebecca Chase has been at the school for six years. She spoke to us about the selection environment, and the impact of Lincoln Park's partnership with Friends of the Children.

"When I talk to the parents to let them know that their child got selected, I always tell them that their child won the golden ticket. I tell them that, based on the experiences I've seen, it turns kids' lives around, kids that are [struggling] and who have this Friend in their life, you can see them build confidence and have less anxiety and really look forward to experiences they would not have been able to have without the program."

We strive to live up to Principal Chase's words by focusing on early education advocacy, social and emotional development, skill building, and academic achievement. Many of the schools our youth attend, including Lincoln Park, are affected by rising class sizes and frequent moves as families respond to financial uncertainty and housing instability in a rapidly gentrifying city.

Friends serve as both caring mentors to youth and advocates. When a youth misses school due to

persistent bullying, their Friend will raise the issue with school personnel and help find a solution. If the traumatic death of a family member is causing a youth to lash out in class, their Friend will help their family connect to a counselor. When a teacher is stretched too thin to see a youth's special learning need, Friends help caregivers build knowledge and capacity to hold the school accountable.

As Principal Chase puts it: "Sometimes there is a wall between the school and the parents, as much as we don't want it to be. The Friend comes to parent conferences and IEP (Individualized Education Program) meetings. They will go meet [the child's] teacher and introduce themselves. They can bridge that connection between home and school."

Scholarship Board

Through the dedication and service of our Scholarship Board members, we are able to provide our program graduates with continued resources targeted at helping them reach their life-long goals. The Scholarship Board is committed to assisting program graduates in paying for tuition and expenses at traditional four-year colleges, community colleges, and trade and vocational schools.

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Truly No Matter What

93% of the youth in our program avoid involvement in the juvenile justice system. We report this outcome with much pride and determination, while also recognizing the consistent and overlapping systemic factors that can make encounters with the justice system all but inevitable for many of our youth.

Some of these factors are daily realities that our youth face. This includes homelessness, urgent family financial needs, social pressures, and school discipline and police practices that target racial minorities. According to the State of Oregon, youth of color—an identification that 81% of our youth share—are more likely than white youth to be referred to the justice system. Once referred, youth of color are less likely to have cases dismissed and more likely to be detained before adjudication, be tried as an adult, and face detention if convicted.

Our 93% outcome reflects not only the absence of system involvement, but the

presence of passion, self-management, and intentional decision-making in our young people. A Friend's role is to support youth in achieving their goals, processing emergent traumas, and acting as a crucial bridge between their families and institutions that affect them. Friends encourage youth to channel their internal resilience to face the difficult realities both in their home environment and in the larger community.

When a program youth does enter the juvenile justice system, we stand by them, no matter what. Friends advocate for their rights with the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) and work with youth in and out of detention to keep their education, career, and personal goals moving forward.

One of our youth, Darren,* has been in and out of detention since the age of 14. Both of Darren's care givers are incarcerated, so he and his Friend, Isaac,* communicate through his OYA case worker. When he is out, Isaac connects Darren with school



programs, recreational sports, and service learning opportunities. “He’s a phenomenal student when he’s in school. But [at home] he has felt like a burden, it’s hard.”

“[Darren] knows that once he gets out he won’t have any structure. Being [in detention] means at least he has food and clothes. A lot [of youth] do well in treatment, and they get out only to go back in. We send them back out to this environment... When he gets out this time, he will go to foster care.”

Isaac’s dedication to Darren exemplifies the core work and first priority of being a Friend: be with the child. Despite the challenges caused by youth referral and detention, our commitment to each youth remains clear: 12 ½ years, no matter what.

* Names changed to protect youth’s privacy.



Over Spring Break, youth and their mentors put together care packages called “Butterfly Boxes” for refugee children who have recently arrived to Oregon.

Brian was excited to stand with Jenny's family for a photo with Portland Trail Blazers, Maurice Harkless and Al-Farouq Aminu, who surprised families with Thanksgiving food boxes.



The Power of Core Assets

Our nine core assets guide youth in goal setting and social and emotional development. Friends help youth to apply these assets in school, extracurricular activities, and career development, giving them a strong foundation for life-long achievement.

Partnering with Parents

Our youth and families are resilient. From the moment they choose to partner with us, we value their decision to trust us with their stories, triumphs, and concerns. Our youth do not break generational cycles of poverty and precarity on their own, but rather by building a network of support, which means that the relationship a Friend builds with their youth often extends organically to a youth's siblings, caregivers, and community.

We recently sat down with Jenny, the mother of one of our program youth, Sebastian. Brian has been with Sebastian for six years, during which Jenny has noticed a huge increase in her ability to parent collaboratively and intentionally. She sees Brian as a role model, an engaged male adult in Sebastian's life whose presence makes a positive impact on the whole family.

"It's a person in your life who you feel like, 'they're not going anywhere!'" Jenny recalls, smiling broadly. She remembers realizing the decision to partner with Friends of the Children meant her son would have a Friend in his life for 12 ½ years. "I look back at him when he was in 3rd grade and he's

kicking garbage cans and throwing things and he's acting out and screaming in class...I felt like I was failing as a parent. So I would try to make up for it, for being a single parent... and when Brian came in, it took a lot of stress off me."

Jenny describes her relationship with Brian like a teammate—another adult who is invested in her child—who skillfully bridges the gaps between school, doctors, sports teams, and her home. Brian attends meetings with teachers and counselors and spends 1:1 time each week with Sebastian. Outings are intentionally spent working toward Sebastian's academic and social and emotional goals. Brian takes Sebastian to play basketball at our Rockwood facility and encourages him to find his creative "spark".

Jenny has five other children who are also able to benefit from seeing Sebastian interact with his Friend. They see Sebastian studying and going on outings with Brian and consider him a part of the family. Today Jenny feels confident that her son will go to college and knows that whatever goals he wants to achieve, Brian will be standing there beside him.



Friends Forever Society

Each year, Friends of the Children–Portland works to grow its program and serve more children in need of a Friend. As the number of benefiting youth increases, the Friends Forever Society and Child Investment Program are necessary to sustain services for years to come. We thank our generous donors for being a part of these campaigns.

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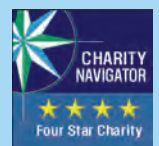
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Friends of the Children–Portland is proud to have received top recognition from the nation's premier charity watchdog and accreditation groups, reflecting our firm commitment to sustainability, accountability, and transparency. We are also honored to be a long-standing partner of the Portland Children's Levy and the Classic Wines Auction.

For the second year in a row, we were named the number one most admired nonprofit by the Portland Business Journal. We have been listed in the top two for five consecutive years—longer than any other non-profit. We have been listed in the top ten for the past ten years.



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White Bird Productions
Bruce & Donna Whitson
Jack & Virginia Wilborn
Vanessa & Jay Wilkins
Lindsey & Colin Williams
Robert & Jean Wilson
Scott Wilson
Bruce & Nancy Wojciechowski
Ed Woods
Preston & Jackie Worth
Helen Wright
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Greg Zarelli & John Bush
Steve & Kristine Zika
Stephen Zimmer

Get Involved | 2017–2018

Celebrating 25 Years!

In 2018, we will celebrate 25 years of breaking the cycle of generational poverty.

Stay connected to learn how our new strategic plan prepares us for expanding in Clark County and the Portland Metro Area, as well as deepening our work to prepare youth for successful adulthood. We are also launching an endowment campaign so we can continue to fulfill our commitment to the children we serve for 12 ½ years, no matter what, well into the future. Finally, don't miss out on the variety of exciting 2018 events where you can experience the impact you have had on our children, youth, and graduates!

VOLUNTEER

Year-round | Individuals and corporate groups can help with tutoring, college & career readiness, office work, building projects, event support, and other special needs.

BOOK BUDDIES

July & August | Help improve the reading skills of our youth and volunteer to be one of our Book Buddies during summer camps. Just an hour of your time!

KATU SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

August | In partnership with KATU Channel 2, Friends of the Children collects donated school supplies. Help ensure that our youth have everything they need to start the school year strong.

HOLIDAYS WITH THE TRAIL BAND

December 15–17, 2017 | A classic Portland holiday tradition, Oregon's own Trail Band performs a selection of classic and modern holiday music in a benefit concert for Friends of the Children.

HOLIDAY GIFT DRIVE & FAMILY-TO-FAMILY GIVING

December | You and your family or team of employees can donate to our gift drive, lead a giving tree at the office, or provide holiday gifts to an entire family.

BOWL-A-THON

February 10, 2018 | Bowlers of all skill levels team up to compete, have fun, and raise money for Friends of the Children at this casual, family-friendly event.

CLASSIC WINES AUCTION

March 3, 2018 | One of the most recognized charity wine auctions in the country! Friends of the Children is proud to be a beneficiary of this fabulous event.

FRIEND RAISER

May 10, 2018 | We hope you join us next year for this fun and inspiring event!



2016 Audited Financials

Assets

Cash and investments	\$2,070,757
Pledges receivable	1,085,672
Prepaid expenses	100,633
Equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	4,390,895

TOTAL ASSETS	\$7,647,957
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Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$447,204
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$447,204
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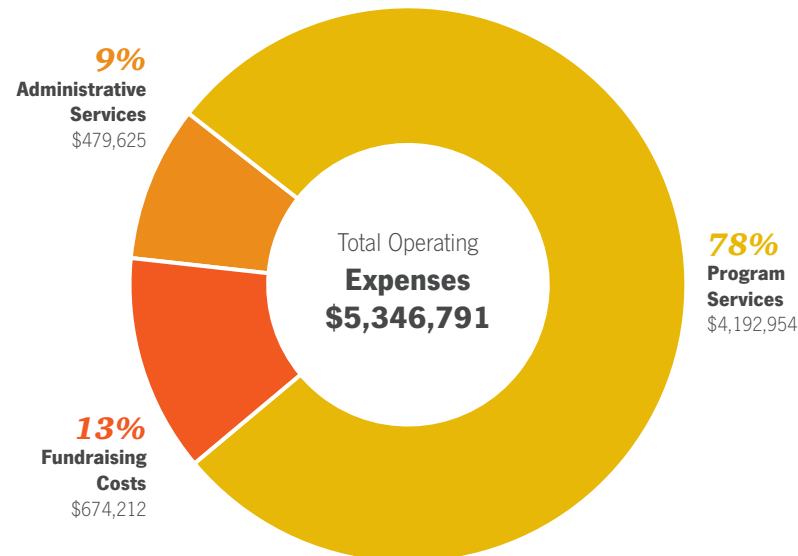
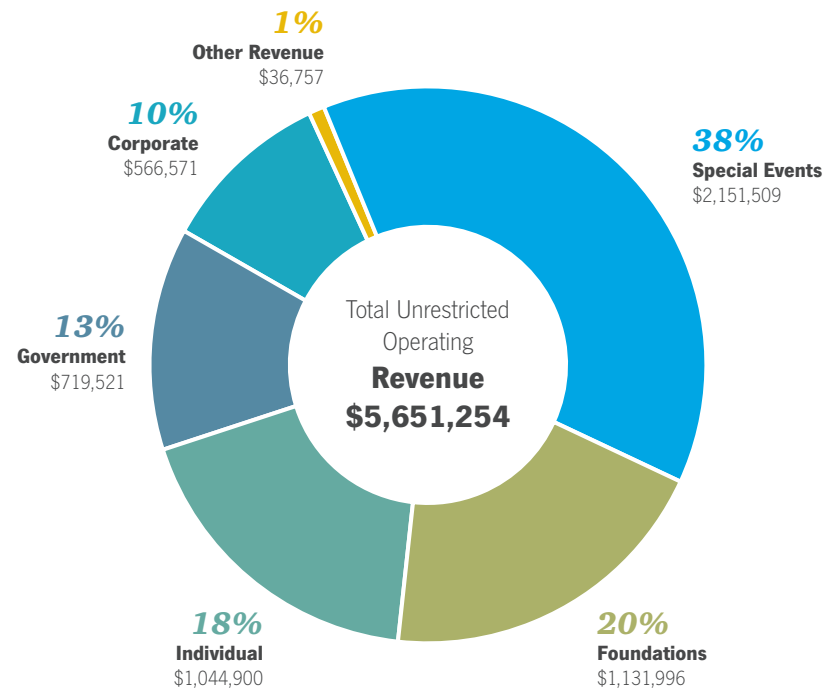
Net Assets

Unrestricted net assets	\$6,333,600
Temporarily restricted net assets	823,629
Permanently restricted net assets	43,524

TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$7,200,753
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$7,647,957
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FINANCIAL POSITION FROM STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 2016





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At Friends of the Children, we work to identify children facing the hardest challenges and relentlessly dedicate our resources to them for their entire childhood to create real generational change.

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