

# what is the power of m?

WE MPOWER FAMILIES TO LEARN, TO EARN, TO HEAL AND TO THRIVE.

PART MENTOR, PART MOTIVATOR, PART ADVOCATE, SINCE 1857 METROPOLITAN FAMILY SERVICES HAS BEEN THE ENGINE OF CHANGE THAT MPOWERS FAMILIES TO REACH THEIR GREATEST POTENTIAL AND POSITIVELY IMPACT THEIR COMMUNITIES.

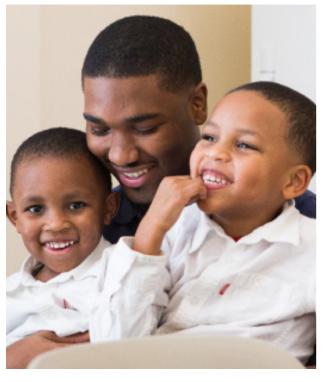
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# **METROPOLITAN IN MOTION**

Supporters and Friends,

This past year, the agency continued last year's incredible growth as we increased our capacity to provide services in our core competencies of education, economic stability, emotional wellness and empowerment. We remained flexible, applying creative service models to best meet the challenges of the human services sector, while providing evidence based solutions for the evolving needs of the families we serve. We are very much an agency in motion.

For more than 156 years, Metropolitan Family Services has provided the highest quality, compassionate services for Chicago-area families in need. And throughout our history, we have sought opportunities to establish new collaborations that best use local resources to offer relevant, caring human services programming.

That spirit of cooperation is alive and well today, as demonstrated by a series of well-planned, innovative partnerships in which we entered this past year. They include an anti-trafficking initiative, coordinated by our Legal Aid Society, involving private law firms, local, state and federal law enforcement agencies, and social service organizations. The initiative provides comprehensive legal and social services to survivors of human trafficking and labor trafficking. With our law firm partners the initiative offers legal representation on expungement of criminal records, obtaining restitution from traffickers, credit repair, labor and employment issues, accessing education, family law and child welfare issues, and many other areas of the law to help survivors heal and work toward empowerment.



In addition, the City of Chicago Department of Family and Support Services, WINGS (Women in Need Growing Stronger), and the **Greater Southwest** Development Corporation announced plans to build a new domestic violence shelter on the city's Southwest Side. Metropolitan will provide clinical.

legal and court advocacy services for survivors living at the shelter.

Internal infrastructure support has been another priority. On the heels of last year's significant growth, our staff has done an amazing job efficiently utilizing time and resources while maintaining the high-quality, compassionate services for which we are known. The challenge is to continue to develop our people and put the systems in place to support the life-changing work they do. To that end, we have upgraded our technology platform and are undergoing Lean Six Sigma training, which has helped us to streamline processes.

We also launched another important initiative, our agency rebranding, this year. The new branding succinctly communicates who we are and what we do in a visually compelling way. We have embraced the branding and incorporated it in our website, electronic communications and printed materials. We hope you share our excitement.

While the agency's growth and developments have been exciting, new initiatives are equally as promising. Metropolitan has partnered with Chicago Public Schools, the City of Chicago Department of Family and Support Services, the Mile Square Health Center and other partnering organizations to open the new Metropolitan Family Services Learning and Wellness Center in the Arthur A. Libby Elementary School Annex in the West Englewood/ New City neighborhood. Opened in fall 2013, the center provides early learning, behavioral health

and primary care services for the area's youngest residents and a spectrum of programs for families.

Looking ahead, Metropolitan has been awarded a state grant to build a children's center in the Gage Park/Brighton Park neighborhood. The Gage Park Early Childhood Development Center will champion caring for the whole child, with early childhood education, development and pediatric primary care. We are enthused about this opportunity, as Gage Park/Brighton Park is the number one area of need for early childhood services in Illinois.

Metropolitan's new early childhood centers. WINGS and the pediatric health center all share something in common. They are examples of new models - new ways of providing services through strategic partnerships involving multiple agencies. In early childhood education, integrated health care and domestic violence support services, we are breaking new ground in serving clients by accessing agencies' complementary strengths and making the most of resources.

We want to thank our esteemed Board of Directors, generous supporters, exceptional staff, devoted volunteers and engaged community boards for the commitment you have shown Metropolitan Family Services. We look forward to continuing to work together with you as we mpower Chicago-area families to learn, to earn, to heal and to thrive.

RIC ESTRADA

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PRESIDENT AND CEO

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**MARTHA MELMAN** 

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Center for Working Families (CWF)

 (at Kennedy-King College)
 747 West 63rd Street, Rm. 106, Chicago, IL 60621

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- Midway Head Start 6422 South Kedzie, Chicago, IL 60629
- Jane Addams Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Program
   555 West Harrison, Chicago, IL 60607

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- Ardmore Elementary School | 644 South Ardmore Avenue, Addison, IL 60101
- Early Childhood Education Center | 543 North Wood Dale Road, Wood Dale, IL 60191
- Educare of West Chicago | 851 Pearl Road, West Chicago, IL 60185
- Johnson Elementary School | 2S700 Continental Drive, Warrenville, IL 60555
- St. Andrew United Methodist Church | 250 North Gary Avenue, Carol Stream, IL 60188
- · Stone School | 1404 West Stone Road, Addison, IL 60101
- •Tioga School | 212 West Memorial Road, Bensenville, IL 60106
- Outreach Community Ministries Community Center | 345 South President Center, Carol Stream, IL 60188
- · Iowa Center | 338 North Iowa, Villa Park, IL 60181

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• Evanston | 820 Davis Street, Suite 218, Evanston, IL 60201

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Serving Blue Island, Calumet, Lemont, Oak Forest, Orland; Palos and Worth Townships

#### Additional location:

• Blue Island | 13136 South Western, Blue Island, IL 60406



#### GISELLE IS PREPARED FOR HER EDUCATION

SHE WILL START KINDERGARTEN AS AN EXPERIENCED STUDENT

At 4, preschooler Giselle already is an experienced student. This is Giselle's second year at the Midway Head Start Center, which provides early learning services for children ages 3-5. Like her three older siblings who graduated from Midway's Head Start program before her, Giselle will start kindergarten prepared not only academically, but socially and emotionally as well.



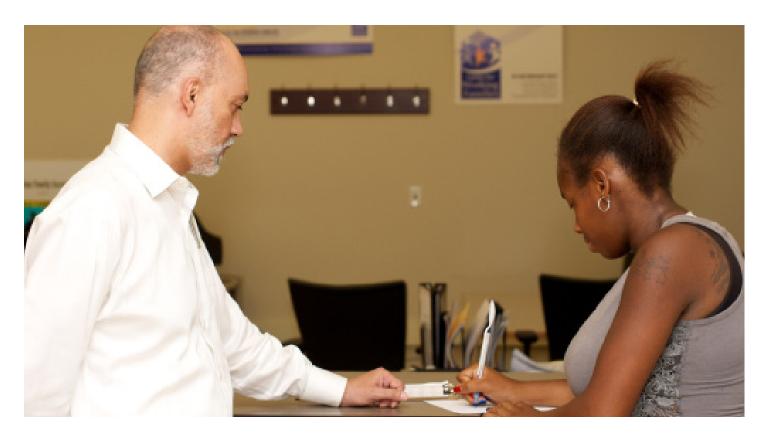
"All of my kids were ready for kindergarten," said Griselda, Giselle's mother. "They learned how to read, they learned their letters, their numbers. But my kids are shy. So Head Start really helped them learn how to be independent. It gave them confidence. They made new friends and were used to going to school."

That's an important ingredient in school preparedness and success, according to Master Teacher Ruby Perez Vargas, who teaches Giselle and taught her three other siblings as well. "Parents may teach the ABCs, but here we also teach the children how to make friends, how to learn, how to handle parent separation. It's all about exposure. It's not all new to them. My kids are a step ahead when they get to kindergarten. Their anxiety is less and their confidence is up."

Griselda came to the Midway program at the suggestion of a friend who enrolled her children here. That was six years ago. Today, Griselda is President of the Parent Policy Committee at the Midway Head Start Center. The group makes suggestions for menu and budget items, organizes volunteer activities and gives parents a chance to come together to discuss the rewards and challenges of raising children.

"My experience here has been great," Griselda said, "especially with teachers. I am very thankful."





#### GABRIELLE IS DETERMINED TO ACHIEVE MORE

YOU HAVE TO HAVE THE INITIATIVE TO GO OUT AND GET IT

That's advice from 21-year-old Gabrielle, a client of the Center for Working Families. Those are words she lives by. Gabrielle knows a thing or two about determination.

Gabrielle, "Gabby," a student at Kennedy-King College, came to the Center for Working Families in January 2011 for help finding a job. She came to the right place. Gabby currently works three jobs—at the college bookstore, Walgreens and Midwest Security—all while attending classes.

The Center for Working Families is a career and personal financial service center on the campus of Kennedy-King College, one of many economic stability programs at Metropolitan. It offers an innovative framework of integrated employment, financial education and income support services.

Two weeks of job readiness services at the Center included helping Gabby compile her resume, conducting mock interviews and even giving her wardrobe advice. She also met with Vincent Perry, a financial coach, who helped her budget to build savings, establish credit and learn financial responsibility.

Gabby went from not having a FICO credit score at all, due to an insufficient credit history, to an impressive 625 FICO score in less than one year. "A good credit rating is important because it shows you're responsible," says Gabby, "and you might get your house for a lower interest rate." More than half of Vincent's clients either establish credit histories for the first time or improve their scores. "Usually getting this younger generation to save and understand the importance of having good credit is a hard sell," Vincent said. "But Gabby is young and saving."

# CLIENTS IN OUR ECONOMIC STABILITY PROGRAMS



43% were homeless



94% were below the federal poverty line



704
people
improved
their credit



1,072 people had a monthly net income go up



#### SHEILA FOUND THE SUPPORT SHE NEEDED

WITH THE RIGHT SERVICES. SHEILA'S VOICE WAS HEARD

"Sheila" found out her boyfriend was seeing someone else and wanted him out of her house. When the 300-pound bodybuilder became physically abusive, Sheila feared for her safety. This was not the first time he had lashed out and physically hurt her.

Sheila set out to secure an order of protection and file criminal battery charges against her boyfriend, putting in motion a year-long process of court dates, continuances, charges and plea deals. That's when she met Court Advocate Meredith with Metropolitan's Jane Addams Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Program, one of many programs focused on domestic violence.

Advocates in the program help survivors of domestic violence by

writing orders of protection against abusers, acting as liaisons to the State's Attorney's Office, educating clients about domestic violence and safety planning, providing referrals and generally offering support.

These services can make a real difference. "Sometimes the outcome of the case is different because of our support or education or advocacy," Meredith said. "Criminal charges may not be approved, but when we accompany clients to their meeting with the State's Attorney's Office, that can change. I think without us, people often don't know the really important details that need to come out."

Sheila had spent four months in proceedings to get the order of protection. Pressing criminal charges meant starting an entirely new procedure. "There is a likelihood that I would not have seen the case through if it was not for Meredith

and her group," said Sheila, a 49-year-old office manager. "The process completely turned around for me then." Criminal charges were approved by the State's Attorney's Office, which led to a trial where her boyfriend was found guilty of domestic battery.

"My priority is to empower clients to do what they want to do," said Meredith, who accompanied Sheila to every one of her court dates. "I want them to know all of their options and offer guidance and support."



148 orders of protection were issued by the Legal Aid Society



96% of the 610 family law cases were domestic violence

# OUR FINANCIALS AND NUMBERS



## AN INCREASE OF 10,000 CLIENTS SERVED SINCE FY12



#### **OPERATING REVENUE**

**62%** GOVERNMENT GRANTS

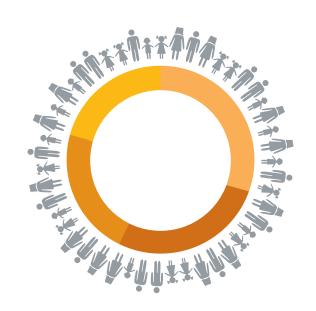
14% PROGRAM SERVICE FEES

12% CONTRIBUTIONS

5% ENDOWMENT PAYOUT

4% UNITED WAY

3% INCOME FROM TRUSTS
& OTHER INCOME



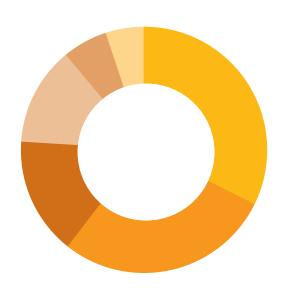
#### **CLIENTS BY SERVICE AREA**

**32%** EDUCATION (20,566 CLIENTS)

**27%** EMPOWERMENT (17,081 CLIENTS)

**21%** EMOTIONAL WELLNESS (13,000 CLIENTS)

**20%** ECONOMIC STABILITY (12,779 CLIENTS)



#### **OPERATING EXPENSES**

34% EDUCATION

**28%** EMOTIONAL WELLNESS

19% ECONOMIC STABILITY

**4%** EMPOWERMENT

11% MANAGEMENT & GENERAL

4% FUNDRAISING

#### THE AGENCY HAS GROWN OVER

IN THE LAST THREE FISCAL YEARS

#### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

	Amounts in 000s	
OPERATING REVENUE	2013	2012
GOVERNMENT GRANTS	28,662	20,961
PROGRAM SERVICE FEES	6,362	6,692
CONTRIBUTIONS	5,600	4,644
UNITED WAY	1,879	1,845
ENDOWMENT PAYOUT	2,468	2,143
INCOME FROM TRUSTS AND OTHER INCOME	1,303	1,090
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	46,274	37,375

#### **OPERATING EXPENSES**

EMOTIONAL WELLNESS	12,819	10,774
EDUCATION	15,571	10,884
ECONOMIC STABILITY	8,486	6,949
EMPOWERMENT	1,835	1,620
TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES	38,711	30,227
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	4,896	4,506
FUNDRAISING	1,588	1,619
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	45,195	36,352
OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	1,079	1,023

#### **OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**

DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	(662)	(644)
NET INVESTMENT GAINS (LOSSES)	2,421	(2,990)
RECOGNITION OF PENSION LIABILITY UNDER NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARD	3,844	(3,609)
CHANGE IN MARKET VALUE OF INTEREST RATE SWAP	1,496	(2,916)
OTHER	(84)	169
NON OPERATING ACTIVITY	7,015	(9,990)
TOTAL CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	8,094	(8,967)
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	38,706	47,673
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	46,800	38,706
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#### **HIGHEST RATING FOUR STARS**

ON CHARITY NAVIGATOR

Charity Navigator is America's largest charity evaluator that rates non-profit organizations and covers more than 5,000 charities. In 2013 we received four stars, their highest ranking.

#### STATEMENT OF **FINANCIAL POSITION**

	Amounts in 000s	
ASSETS	2013	2012
CASH	258	243
RECEIVABLES	7,104	6,577
INVESTMENTS	38,434	36,474
INTEREST IN TRUSTS	13,496	12,824
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	17,452	17,794
OTHER	629	491
TOTAL ASSETS	77,373	74,403

#### **LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS**

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUALS	4,731	3,365
LINE OF CREDIT	2,050	3,350
NOTES PAYABLE	1,159	1,215
BONDS PAYABLE	12,700	12,700
PENSION LIABILITY	5,824	9,790
OTHER	4,109	5,277
TOTAL LIABILITIES	30,573	35,697
NET ASSETS	46,800	38,706
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	77,373	74,403

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# metropolitan family services

# families mpowered

#### **OUR NEW VOICE**

We begin a new chapter of our life with the voice of mpowerment. We've changed our logo and look to emphasize the power of M. Our icon is a family unit whose embrace symbolizes strength. Our story is centered on all levels of empowerment. Our donors are empowered to give. Our staff is empowered to serve, and our clients are empowered to learn, to earn, to heal and to thrive.



1950-1987



1988-1994



1995-2007

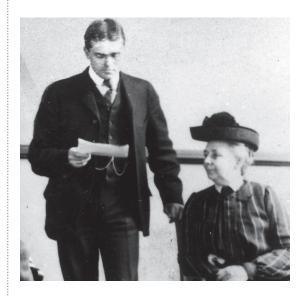


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#### 1857

THE CHICAGO RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY IS INCORPORATED BY THE ILLINOIS STATE LEGISLATURE.



#### 1871



MAYOR MASON APPOINTS THE CHICAGO RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY TO ADMINISTER ALL RELIEF, NEARLY \$10 MILLION IN MONEY AND GOODS, TO VICTIMS OF THE GREAT CHICAGO FIRE.

#### 1888



THE CHICAGO RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY AND CHICAGO CHARITY ORGANIZATION MERGE, BRINGING A GREATER FOCUS ON POVERTY PREVENTION TO THE ORGANIZATION.

#### 1909

THE CHICAGO RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY AND THE CHICAGO BUREAU OF CHARITIES MERGE TO FORM UNITED CHARITIES OF CHICAGO.

#### United Charities of Chicago



#### 1919

THE CHICAGO LEGAL AID SOCIETY BECOMES PART OF UNITED CHARITIES. THE RENAMED LEGAL AID BUREAU BEGINS PROVIDING FREE LEGAL SERVICE FOR CIVIL LAW CASES.



#### 1930

UNITED CHARITIES SERVES MORE THAN 20,000 PEOPLE EACH MONTH DURING THE GREAT DEPRESSION.

#### 1934

UNITED CHARITIES HELPS ESTABLISH THE COMMUNITY FUND OF CHICAGO, NOW KNOWN AS THE UNITED WAY.

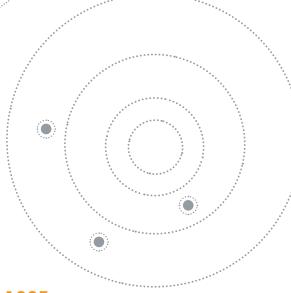
UNITED CHARITIES LEADER
JOEL D. HUNTER SERVES
ON AN OFFICIAL ADVISORY
COUNCIL ESTABLISHED BY
PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D.
ROOSEVELT TO HELP SHAPE
WHAT WOULD BECOME THE
SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.



#### 1966



UNITED CHARITIES EXPANDS ITS SERVICES AND OPENS ITS FIRST SUBURBAN OFFICE IN PALOS HILLS TO SERVE SOUTHWEST COOK COUNTY.



#### 1985

A NEW OFFICE IS ESTABLISHED ON CHICAGO'S SOUTHEAST SIDE TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY THAT WAS SEVERELY AFFECTED BY THE CLOSING OF LOCAL STEEL MILLS.

#### 1987



UNITED CHARITIES FURTHERS
ITS EXPANSION IN THE SUBURBS,
ACQUIRING THE DUPAGE CENTER.

#### 1995

UNITED CHARITIES CHANGES ITS NAME TO METROPOLITAN FAMILY SERVICES TO BETTER REFLECT THE WORK AND SCOPE OF THE BROAD COMMUNITY IT SERVES.





#### 2006

METROPOLITAN MOVES TO ITS CURRENT HEADQUARTERS AT ONE NORTH DEARBORN IN CHICAGO AND CONTINUES TO SERVE MORE THAN 50,000 INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES ANNUALLY.

#### 2007

METROPOLITAN CELEBRATES ITS
150TH ANNIVERSARY AND CONVENES
THE INAUGURAL SUMMIT ON THE
METROPOLITAN FAMILY, BRINGING
TOGETHER 300 PROMINENT LEADERS
TO INSPIRE NEW SOLUTIONS TO
CHALLENGES FACING FAMILIES.



#### 2012



METROPOLITAN IS AWARDED THE CONTRACT FOR HEAD START IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ACQUIRES THE COURT ADVOCACY PROGRAM, AND IS NAMED UNITED WAY AGENCY PARTNER OF THE YEAR.

#### **OUR VOLUNTEERS**

Showing up early and staying late at events, sparking conversations and inviting friends to support our initiatives - Metropolitan has more than 800 volunteers from community and event boards to resale shop sales and administrative help. Our volunteers are some of our most dedicated supporters.

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11,030 total number of hours were volunteered



The hours volunteered by the pro bono partnerships are worth over \$2 million.

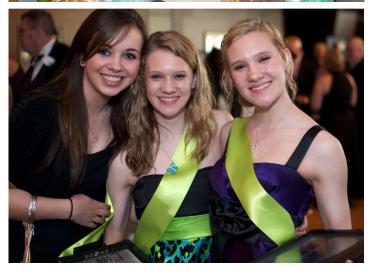
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I WANTED TO GIVE.
THE THING I DIDN'T
REALIZE WAS HOW
MUCH I'D GET."



CHRIS COYLE
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In just 3 years, the Workforce Development program has secured jobs for more than 320 participants. The program prepares and places individuals for employment. More than 300 participants have also completed a 20-hour job readiness training course to prepare for the work environment.

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Children ages 3-5 in our Head Start programs met or exceeded expecations in the following:



91% literacy development



96%

physical development



89%

mathematical development



94%

cognitive development

y4 70 social emotional development

#### **COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

Our community schools program not only focuses on improving academics, but also on life skills. The program addresses the family as a whole, engaging students and their parents to achieve academic success.

80%

of teachers reported that students improved their behavior with their peers

Company

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71%

of students reported that coming to the after-school program helped them get along better with other students

94%

of parents indicated that the after-school program helped their child to learn things that enabled them to do better in school

89%

of parents reported that the after-school program helped them learn ways to support their child's education



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#### **34 SCHOOLS**

served in Chicago, surbuban Chicago and West Chicago



7,359

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