





### *Transforming lives* TWO GENERATIONS AT A TIME

#### Dear Friends,

It has been a great joy, as founder and board member of Teen Success, Inc. to watch the organization develop from a start-up non-profit in 2011 to an established organization today. In Teen Success, Inc.'s first full year, we served approximately 100 young families in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties. Over the past seven years, we have invested in over 1,300 young mothers and their children from Oakland to Bakersfield, including Silicon Valley and the Central Valley!

I founded Teen Success, Inc. with the goal of helping young mothers find and develop their own path to success. Growing up, I saw the effect teen pregnancy had on the life of one my classmates. She was pregnant at graduation and never heard from again. My classmate's story stuck with me over the years and has continued to be my motivation for helping young women chart a positive path forward that includes their children.

One of my pleasures in being part of Teen Success, Inc. has been hearing the individual stories of the young women we have empowered over the years. Each mother has their individual story, but they all have similar themes: Teen Success, Inc. gave them a community to belong to and helped them find their voice and achieve their goals. I was especially touched by a thank you letter we received this year from Teen Success, Inc. graduate and 2017 scholarship recipient, Elice R.: "Thank you for offering many young parents the opportunity to progress on so many levels in their life. Thank you for the scholarships you have granted to many young girls. Thank you for showing us that every obstacle we overcame was simply that, an obstacle." You can read more comments and our results in this annual report.

I am very proud of Teen Success, Inc.'s growth over the years and its continued impact on the lives of young families in communities throughout California. With an excellent board in place and a strong staff working to meet the needs of young families, I stepped down from the board knowing Teen Success, Inc. is in good hands. I have been a champion of this mission for 28 years and will continue to be a strong supporter and ask others to join me in supporting this impactful organization.

With great appreciation,

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Rebecca Q. Morgan, Founder Teen Success, Inc. Board Member 2011-2018

### In the 2017-18 program year, Teen Success, Inc. empowered **322** young families to achieve success in school and in life,





Becoming a teen parent changed my outlook on life. I want the best for my child like any other parent."

> Rosalinda Hernandez-Guzman, Visalia, 2018 Scholarship Recipient, with her daughter Esmeriee



### mission and goals

The mission of Teen Success, Inc. is to help underserved teen mothers and their children become educated, self-sufficient, valued members of society.

Teen Success, Inc. empowers young women who become mothers in their teens to rise above the challenges facing them and achieve their full potential in school and as parents, so their children will also thrive. We believe that investing in a young mother is an investment in the success of two generations, hers and her child's.

### Our goals are to empower young mothers to:

- Complete high school,
- Maintain their family size, and
- Develop the parenting skills needed to nurture their child's positive development.

### financials

### INCOME

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Foundations:	\$1,664,303
Government:	\$179,270
Individuals:	\$412,295
In-Kind:	\$25.080

- Other: \$198
- TOTAL:

\$2,281,146

### **EXPENSES:**

Program:	\$1,425,842
Management/General:	
Fundraising:	\$261,502
TOTAL:	\$1,917,287

# NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR: \$916,565

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Unrestricted Net Assets:	\$867,966
Temp Restricted Net Assets:	\$412,458
Net Surplus/(Deficit):	\$363,859
Expenses:	\$1,917,287
Revenue:	\$2,281,146

TOTAL NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR: \$1,280,424

### impact

93% of participants who completed the program have graduated from high school or are on track to do so, as compared to 38% of teen mothers nationally.

### Participants

## increased their parenting skills

in the areas of empathy towards children, parent-child roles, and understanding of appropriate discipline. Teen Success, Inc. participants report reading to their children for an average of

15 minutes daily.

95% of participants report that the Teen Success, Inc. program meets their needs well.

7% of participants who completed the program have had a second pregnancy, as compared to 18% of teen mothers nationally.

### about our members

- 79% Latina
- 12% African American
- 6% Multi Ethnic
- 9% Caucasian
- 1% Native American

64% are the child of a teen parent 57% have previously been expelled or suspended from school

94% are living in poverty

Jessica Leon, Fresno, 2018 Scholarship Recipient, with her daughter Marilyn

### our supporters

### July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018 Thank you for investing in the success of young mothers and their children!

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Morgan Family Foundation

#### \$100,000 - \$499,999

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To see these young moms come together for support was positive and amazing to me."
Karisma Senegal, Fresno, 2018 Scholarship Recipient, with her daughter Zendaya

Karisma is determined to overcome the challenges she's faced and become a role model for her daughter, Zendaya. Karisma, the first in her family to go college, is thoughtful and dedicated, and is making the most of the resources available to help her succeed in college. Karisma plans on becoming a lawyer and wants to defend those who are not able to defend themselves.



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I'm thankful for everyone at Teen Success who has helped me realize that I am not alone."

> Viviana Arenas, San Jose, 2018 Scholarship Recipient with her daughter Maya (upper left)

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