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TRANSFORMING LIVES TWO GENERATIONS AT A TIME

Tearning Options Center San Jose, California 🌑

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ANNUAL REPORT

From Nancy and Karin

Dear Friends.

This has been a surreal year; one that none of us expected when we kicked off our 2019-2020 program year last July. A year ago, we were beginning to pilot our work supporting young mothers as they start their first year of post-secondary education, and we were deepening our parenting supports for our participants. Our young families were planning for an exciting year where they would continue their education, enroll their children in preschools, and create thriving futures for themselves and their family.

In March-as we all know-the pandemic changed everything. Shelter-in-Place was implemented and schools were closed to protect the health of our community. The pandemic also brought to the forefront of our news channels how systemic racism perpetuates lack of access to opportunities, wealth gaps, and educational gaps that keep young women of color trapped in a cycle of poverty.

For so many of our young families, everything they were working for came to a halt. Jobs and childcare were lost, housing became more challenging, and baby formula and diapers disappeared from store shelves. Our participants, after working so hard to connect back to school, have struggled to access distance-learning while also caring for their child. They continue to face the stigma of young motherhood, the lack of access to opportunities so intricately tied to the color of their skin, and now the health and economic challenges brought on by the pandemic.

Thankfully, our community continued to stand with young families. Individuals, foundations, and corporations all rallied together to ensure our

participants maintained access (virtually) to their Teen Success Advocate, received parenting essentials and supplies, and knew how and where to find mental health and self-care resources. Through the generosity of our funders and donors, we were able to ensure we could continue supporting our young families through this pandemic.



Thank you for supporting us during this challenging time. As COVID-19 continues to disproportionately affect families of color, and our young families continue to fight for their futures, we are grateful to have so many like you investing in young families and ensuring they are provided opportunities to thrive.

With gratitude,

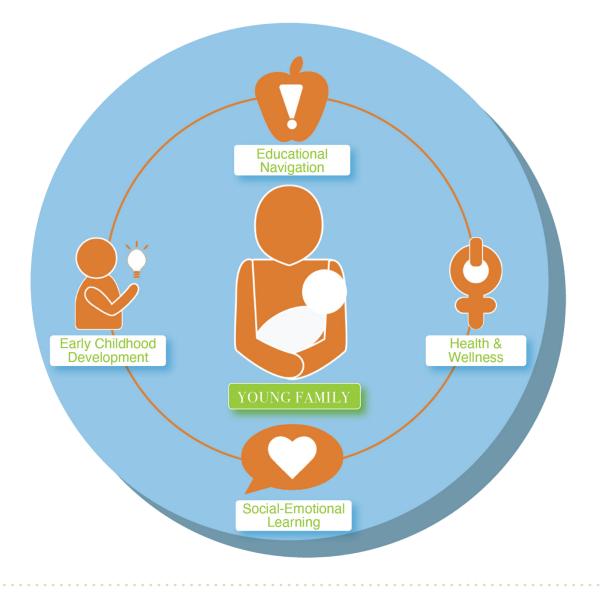
Nancy Heinen Board Chair. 2017-2020

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OUR INNOVATIVE TWO-GEN MODEL

Teen Success, Inc. builds pathways to prosperity for two generations, young mothers and their children. We empower young mothers to complete high school and persist through post-secondary education while nurturing their child's positive development, resulting in the whole family's success.



282 YOUNG FAMILIES

In the 2019-2020 program year, Teen Success, Inc. empowered 282 young families to achieve success in school and in life.



76%

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CAUCASIAN

MULTI-ETHNIC

ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER

NATIVE AMERICAN

Bay Area San Jose Redwood City 74 young families

San Joaquin Valley Bakersfield Fresno Madera 116 young families

Northwestern Nevada Reno 16 young families

65%

are the child

of a young

mother

Central Coast Salinas 24 young families

Sacramento Valley Sacramento 52 young families

OUR PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

Higher education

has opened the

path to live a

happy and

healthy life.

Evelyn Gonzalez

San Jose Program

Santa Clara University

96% are living in poverty

55%

have previously been expelled or suspended from school

33%

speak Spanish as the primary language at home

EMPOWERING TWO GENERATIONS

87%

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

89% of participants report that Teen Success, Inc.'s

program meets their needs well.

Teen Success, Inc. participants report reading to their children for an average of 16 MINUTES daily.

88% of participants' children are meeting their linguistic milestones.



I want my son and I to live in a neighborhood where it's peaceful, safe, and out of poverty, and an education can get that for us. Kassandra Perez & Jonathan San Jose Program San Jose City College

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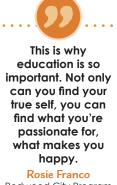
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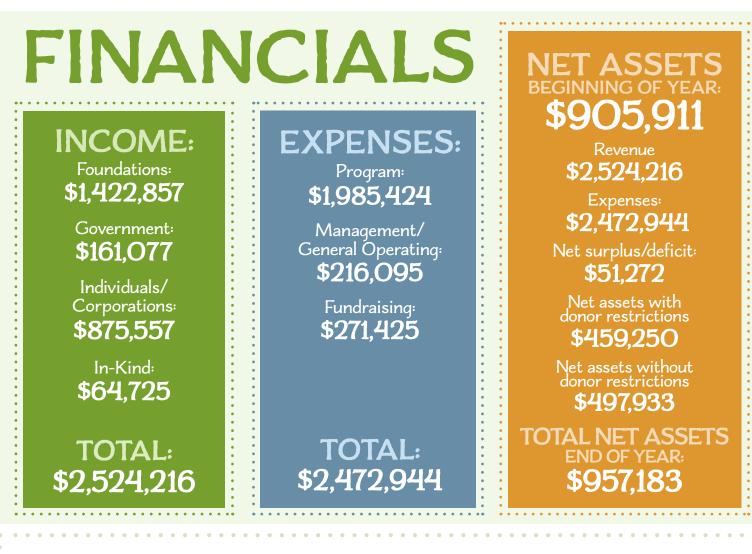


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