

2016
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**Empowering Children
and Families. Since 1869.**

with your help



Foster youth living in The Foundling's dormitories at Queens College were able to see the coveted hit Broadway musical Hamilton.

Our vision is a community where every child and adult enjoys the safe, stable and supportive relationships needed to reach his or her full potential.

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Thank You

"We all have the duty to do good."

—Pope Francis



This year, your support changed lives, from the Bronx to Staten Island.

In 2016, we provided individualized tutoring to foster youth who needed extra help to keep up with their education and stay on track for their future. Our Haven Academy scholars excelled in the classroom and beyond—outperforming students from across the city once again this year! In addition, last year, The Foundling developed a new program to support 40 foster youth residing on campus at Queens College and attending CUNY schools.

125 families experiencing hardship relied on our Crisis Nursery to keep their children safe and 1,200 parents received advice and referrals over the phone on our 24/7 Parent Helpline. Over 100 children in Foundling foster homes experienced the magic of Camp Felix and created memories there that will last a lifetime.

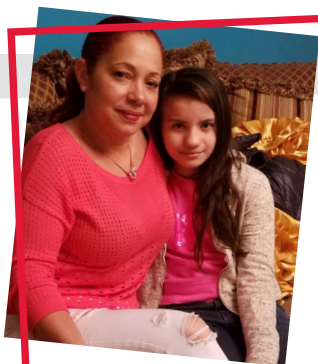
That's a lot to celebrate — and it wouldn't have been possible without you.

For many we serve here at The Foundling, the future feels uncertain. But in 2016, you gave thousands of those we care for something to count on. We're proud and humbled to have such a compassionate community of donors behind us in our mission.

Thank you for your support in empowering children and families — today and in the future.

Bill Baccaglini
President & CEO

2016 Accomplishments



The Foundling Receives “Angels in Adoption” Award

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand nominated The Foundling as a 2016 **Angels in Adoption**® Honoree. This award is given to individuals and organizations that have made extraordinary contributions for children seeking forever families.

In 2016, The Foundling finalized 71 adoptions and 52 kinship guardianships.



The Foundling Rings the Opening Bell at Nasdaq MarketSite

The ceremony recognized our work in the community and was attended by Foundling supporters. The event was broadcasted live on video screens in New York City's **Times Square**!



Foster Youth from New York City Become College Students!

Foster youth from The Foundling and other agencies across NYC moved into the dorms at **Queens College** as part of this project's inaugural year. These students enjoyed stable year-round housing with personalized, intensive support services including tutoring, mentorship, and academic counseling, and recently finished their first year of college!



Major Growth for The Foundling's Developmental Disabilities Division

The Foundling was awarded a major grant from the Nonprofit Infrastructure Capital Investment Program by the New York State Dormitory Authority.



Camp Felix Celebrates Another Great Summer!

For the first time this year, children from our Deaf Services Division joined our 166 campers for a memorable summer getaway.



Young Moms Visit Carnegie Hall and Create Baby Lullabies

In April, The Foundling was invited to participate in a retreat at Carnegie Hall where young mothers wrote, sang and produced their own lullabies with renowned vocalists and composers.



Bringing Evidence-Based Practices Overseas!

In New South Wales, Australia, The Foundling is working directly with the Ministry of Family & Community Services to implement evidence-based programs and are preparing local agencies to pilot their own.

2016 Financials

Philanthropic Support by Source

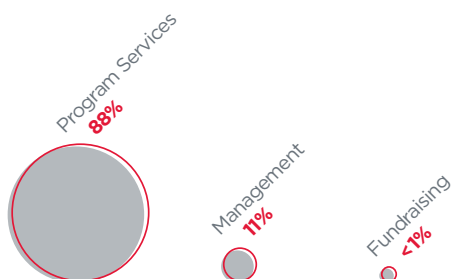
For the calendar year January 1–December 31, 2016



**Total
Philanthropic
Support:
\$6,662,307.01**

Organizational Efficiency

To view our 990 and audited financial statements, please visit www.nyfoundling.org.



Our Wonderful Donors

In 2016, **1,541 people** donated to The Foundling. Whether you mailed a check or donated online, attended one of our events, hosted your own diaper drive, or even purchased a cup of coffee at **COFFEED, YOU** helped make a difference!

Here are some of the unique ways our community gave back:

The Foundling's inaugural Superhero Campaign for Child Abuse Prevention took place in April. We gained 3,200 new social media followers for The Foundling and raised **\$6,000** for our Child Abuse Prevention Program through a match from a Foundling board member.

Macy's outfitted dorm rooms with bedding, bathroom accessories and other housewares for our very first class of college students in foster care living at Queens College.

Fall Fête raised **half a million dollars** for the second year in a row! Board member and NY1 anchor Pat Kiernan hosted the festivities as we honored corporate citizen **BNY Mellon** for their support of our digital access program for youth in foster care.

The Blue Party entertained a sold-out crowd of 500 young professionals at the Bowery Hotel, and raised awareness of the issues children and teens in foster care face daily, along with **\$100,000** to help fund Foundling enrichment programs for the same youth!

WeWork hosted our annual Career Night for young people across Foundling programs at their headquarters, with an all-time of record **125 teens** in attendance!

Reflections Center for Conscious Living and Yoga hosted a holiday bazaar for their clients where they raised **\$1,000** in donations for The Foundling in one day!

Gifts of all sizes make a difference!

Vision for the Future

The Foundling is focused on strengthening families in all their forms.

One of our primary goals, over the past 150 years and going forward, has been to directly confront the myriad challenges faced by the children and families we serve, and to offer creative and effective solutions that set them up for future success.

Here are a few ways you help us make families stronger.

Expanding our commitment to communities in the South Bronx.

This fall, we will welcome our first class of middle schoolers at The Foundling's Mott Haven Academy Charter School, a year earlier than anticipated. By working with these children for more of their childhood, we ensure continuity of education and care for our scholars and act as a stabilizing anchor for them and for their families, the majority of whom are involved in the child welfare system.

Teaching parents a better way.

Our Child Abuse Prevention Program already reaches 22,000 elementary school students each year, and teaches them to recognize, report and resist child abuse. Now, we've expanded this award-winning program to focus on the whole family by leading free and voluntary parenting classes to teach alternatives to using corporal punishment on children. We now have a waitlist for the program!

Keeping families together after trauma. The Foundling is a pioneer in Kinship Guardianship, also known as "kincare," which places children who have been removed from their biological parents in the care of a member of their extended family, often a grandparent or aunt/uncle. Maintaining family bonds and keeping community ties strong has proven to be a highly effective way to minimize the stress and serious negative impacts a stay in foster care can have on a child.

Want to Help More?

There are lots of ways you can continue to be a partner in The Foundling's mission!

If you want to get involved, please consider one of the following or visit www.nyfoundling.org to review our programs to see what might interest you.

1 Donate. Donations keep The Foundling running! Without the financial support of the community, we would not be able to continue our service to children and families in need. We never want to have to say "no" to someone who needs our services because we don't have the resources—donations ensure that we are able to reach more people each year. Each and every gift matters and you can donate by returning the enclosed donation envelope or visiting www.nyfoundling.org/donate.

Work at a large company? Ask if they will match your charitable contributions—doubling or even tripling your gift to The Foundling!

4 Leave a legacy. Continue your commitment to The Foundling by remembering us in your will. Your bequest will help secure The Foundling's future, while leaving a lasting legacy of philanthropy.

2 Be an Ambassador. Stay informed and spread awareness about the issues The Foundling is working to address. Sign up for emails and join our online community by following us on **Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @TheNYFoundling**.

3 Fundraise. Running a race, hosting a party, remembering a loved one, or celebrating a new baby or other important milestone? Perhaps you have a creative idea for how you can raise money for children and families in need? **Become a volunteer fundraiser** or join one of our host committees and we'll give you tips and tools to make raising money easy, fun and rewarding.

Want to learn more? Call 212-886-4087 or email development@nyfoundling.org to schedule a coffee and conversation with our President & CEO Bill Baccaglini!

News Feed

“Beating the Odds: Boosting School Success Rates for Students in Foster Care”

“Staten Island Woman a Lifeline for Dozens of Foster Kids”

“Foster Youths Get Extra Help Making It Through College”

“A Whole New Tech World for Foster Care Youth in New York City”

“She Adopted the Girl She Used to Babysit”

“New York Foundling leading the way in child adoption”

“Mott Haven Academy Educates Kids in Need”

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