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.
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.
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!

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.

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.

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!

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!

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!

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.

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

Gifts of all sizes make a difference!

Philanthropic Support by Source
For the calendar year January 1–December 31, 2016

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Total Philanthropic Support: $6,662,307.01

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

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.

1 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.

2 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.

3 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.

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

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

“Foster Youths Get Extra Help Making It Through College”

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

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

“New York Foundling leading the way in child adoption”

“Mott Haven Academy Educates Kids in Need”

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