

The Youth & Family Center

Annual Report

2019



About The Youth & Family Center

The Youth and Family Center (YFC) was founded in 1888 as the Ethical Society of St. Louis, a settlement house serving German and Polish immigrants. While the make-up of our community and benefactors have changed over the years, the need for responsive services to help improve the quality of life for low income families has remained the same, and so has our commitment to provide innovative and quality programs and services. In 1995 the Board of Directors changed our name to the Youth and Family Center to better reflect this, as well as the services currently provided to the community.

At the Youth and Family Center we envision our staff and families working together to form and grow community, by recognizing our core values.



A message from the Executive Director



Dear Friends,

It is a pleasure to have joined the Youth and Family Center as Executive Director in June of 2019. I consider myself fortunate to have been given the opportunity to join an organization with 131 years of history, providing quality programs and services to those who are underserved. I am extremely grateful and honored that the Youth and Family Center Board of Directors have entrusted me with the legacy of this organization.

Thank you for your continued support!

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They're not just our Board of Directors, they're our community leaders.

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Our Impact

Youth Programs

At the Youth and Family Center, we provide programs and recreational activities in a safe, stable, and nurturing environment that improve first and second chances for success, so all children can have a bright future. In partnership with the Police Athletic League, BJC Healthy Schools Healthy Communities, St. Louis Artist Guild, Fontbonne University, and John Burroughs School we serve over 1500 youth annually.



35 youth served weekly



8,885 meals served in 2019

Jazzy Senior

The Youth and Family Center's Jazzy Senior Program is designed to keep persons over the age of 55 active, both mentally and physically. Since staying active is the key to healthy aging, having activities designed for seniors allows participants the opportunity to stay engaged with peers. The programs, classes, and activities for our Jazzy Seniors improves the quality of life, are fun, promote healthy interactions, and provide daily meals to program participants



1520 meals served in 2019



14 aging adults served weekly

Family Support

We partner with health care, childcare, financial, and other organizations to ensure that we are able to offer our families additional wrap around services that are community based and designed to enhance skills and eliminate barriers to success

Our support services include:

- United Way's 100 Neediest
- United Way's ASSET Program
- Back to school supplies
- Computer Technology
- Holiday food baskets
- Connections to resources



Over 255 families served

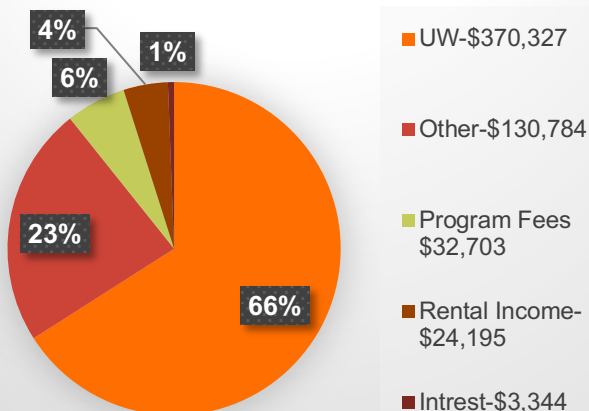


25 families received 100 Neediest



2019 Fiscal Year

2019 Income



2019 Expenses

