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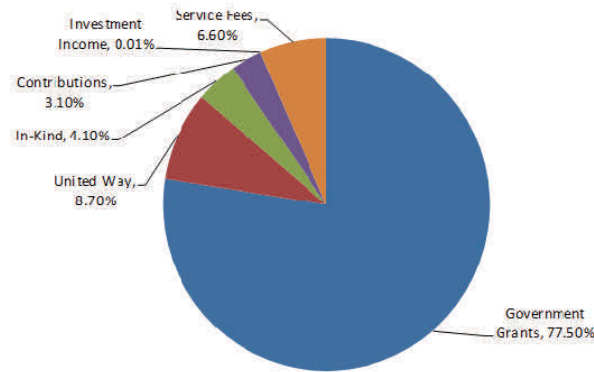
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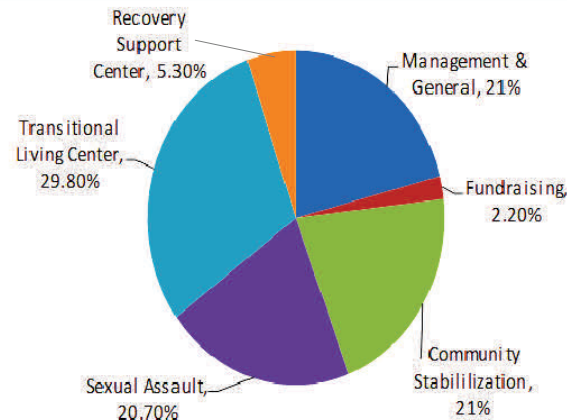
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 (AUDITED)

REVENUES



TOTAL REVENUES— \$2,373,570

EXPENSES



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NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2015—\$3,083,149



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New Beginnings



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Our donors help people build their
New Beginning,
THANK YOU!

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE

As we reflect on the 2015 fiscal year, one thing comes to mind: it was a **positive** year. It may sound simple to say, but truly the past year brought a new level of programming to our participants and to our community.

We launched the Suti II program (**Step Up to Independence**) a program serving homeless families in our community. Through this program up to 10 homeless families are rapidly housed and assisted financially with rent assistance for up to 18 months. During this time our staff provides supportive services including mental health counseling, case management, educational support, life skills training curriculum including parenting, budgeting, nutrition, and help entering the job market. This life-changing assistance is saving two generations from a lifetime of poverty and homelessness.

Opening in August 2014, the **Recovery Support Center** has seen tremendous growth, expanding participation to 60 individuals in over 50 separate group sessions per month. This program enables people with mental illness to minimize symptoms, reduce isolation, and become active in the community. Participants regularly say, "I'm grateful to be here" or "I can be myself here." The positive impact the Recovery Support Center has in the lives of these individuals is immeasurable.

Call for Help, Inc. received the **What's Right with the Region Award** from Focus St. Louis. This award was given in recognition of our "work to address problems, develop initiatives, and make lasting improvements that result in a strong, more stable community." We are honored to be recognized for our 45 years of positive service to the Metro-East.

With your help, we know Call for Help, Inc. will continue to make a positive impact in people's lives. Whether it be for a victim of sexual assault, homelessness, mental illness, or poverty Call for Help, Inc. will continue to be a positive place that people can turn to in a time of crisis.

Sundra Brown,
Board President



Cheryl Compton,
Executive Director



Our mission is to assist, motivate, and empower people facing personal crisis to achieve their maximum potential for daily living


FY 2015 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

105 Homeless
Women &
Children
Received
12,352 Nights
of
Shelter



The **Transitional Living Center** equips homeless young mothers with the skills and support to break the cycle of poverty. These women typically grow-up in highly impoverished and dysfunctional environments. Call for Help provides safe and secure housing while teaching these mothers skills to break the cycle of poverty. They are given support to obtain their GED, further their education, prepare for and gain employment, basic life skills and the ability to secure permanent housing.

The **Sexual Assault Victims Care Unit** provides 24-hour assistance to sexual assault victims. Call for Help's team of trained advocates respond on-site to the hospital or police station to support the victim and help them navigate the medical and legal system. No-cost counseling and therapy are available to help the victims recover from the trauma. Through community education equipped 25,741 children with the knowledge and skill to protect themselves and others against sexual abuse.

297 Assault Survivors
Given
Support 
25,741 Youth received
Prevention

480 Group Support
Sessions
Given to
60 Adults
recovering from
mental illness



Call for Help's **Recovery Support Center** provides ongoing support for adults recovering from mental illness to maintain their successful recoveries. Area residents who are on a recovery journey participate in a variety of activities supporting personal growth, empowerment and independence. The Recovery Support Center offers services including peer-led support groups, skill development, employment support, art sessions, and teaching them to make healthy life style choices. These services help our participants avoid isolation and stay on a positive path to recovery.

The **Community Stabilization Program** prepares adults with mental illness to live successfully in the community after being homeless. Offering safe and secure housing for up to 2 years, Call for Help staff works with residents to help them gain insight into living with mental illness, learn to maintain their medications, and learn life skills to successfully maintain independent community living. Participants are also assisted with income development, locating appropriate housing in the community, and connect with other supportive resources.

3,999 Nights of
Shelter
Provided for
48 Homeless people
with mental illness 

39 At Risk
Households
Received
\$35,268 in Rent & Utility
Assistance 

The **Information and Referral Program** at Call for Help, assists households that are at-risk of becoming homeless. Through one-time rent and utility assistance, participants of the program can stay in their home while they work to financially recover from unexpected situations. In fiscal year 2015, Call for Help received over 650 unique requests for financial assistance. The Information and Referral Program is able to connect those callers with the community resources they need.