Champion

Children’s Place Association is a CHAMPION for Chicago’s most vulnerable kids and families – those facing health problems, poverty, homelessness and neighborhood violence. We wrap these families in a blanket of care: Nursing, Early Education, Supportive Housing, Mental Health Counseling, Foster/Adoptive Care and more.

Since opening in 1991, Children’s Place has helped more than 6,000 Chicago-area children and parents break the cycle of adversity. Through our Children’s Place International initiative, we have also assisted thousands more in the Caribbean and sub-Saharan Africa. With the support of our many donors and partners, Children’s Place helps children overcome challenges and build promising futures for themselves and their communities.

2019 Highlights

Children’s Place had numerous successes during our 2019 fiscal year...

- Provided vital services to 349 vulnerable children and caregivers in the Chicago area, including:
  - Housing for 30 formerly homeless children and their parents
  - Early Education for 156 low-income babies, toddlers and preschoolers
  - Nursing for 22 medically complex kids
  - Foster/Adoptive Care for 82 abused/neglected children and youth
- Impacted the lives of 2,000 children/youth in the Caribbean and sub-Saharan Africa
- Engaged 300 volunteers through hands-on projects, fundraising activities and Board leadership

Our gratitude to all those who help make Children’s Place a beacon of hope – donors, partners, volunteers, Board members, vendors and our dedicated staff. Without you, this work would not be possible.

Thank you for being CHAMPIONS!
Number of Program Participants: 349

Children’s Ages

- 0-5: 57%
- 6-12: 23%
- 13-18: 6%
- 18+: 14%

Gender

- Female: 48%
- Male: 52%

Race/Ethnicity

- African-American: 36.4%
- Hispanic: 57.3%
- Multi-Racial: 3.2%
- White: 1.7%
- Native American: 0.6%
- Asian: 1%

Family Income†

- 91% of clients had family incomes less than the federal poverty level. (Includes clients who are wards of the state who do not have an income.)
- 71% of participant families survive on annual incomes of $10,000 or less

Chicago Programs

Helping Chicago’s most vulnerable children requires comprehensive, holistic services. Children’s Place Association provides critical assistance to children and their families in four key areas of impact:

- **HEALTH**
- **EDUCATION**
- **FAMILY STABILITY**
- **FINANCIAL STABILITY**

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

Children’s Place education initiatives target low-income children facing health or developmental issues. Research shows that high-quality early education has the power to significantly improve a child’s ability to reach their full potential... and has even greater, long lasting benefits for children affected by illness, disabilities and poverty.

**Arthur E. Jones Early Childhood Care and Learning Center**

101 children served

Our Early Learning Center serves low-income children, ages six weeks to five years old, whose families are often challenged by health conditions or disabilities. It is Chicago’s only early education center with comprehensive, onsite health services, including a full-time registered nurse, a consulting pediatrician, mental health care and access to special therapies. 100% of children graduating from our center are fully prepared for kindergarten. (Head Start/Early Head Start and Chicago Early Learning)

**Home-Based Early Education**

55 children served

We bring early learning directly to low-income families who are unable to access center-based care. Home visits advance parents’ skills as primary educators and promote the healthy growth of children from birth to three years old. Services include developmental and emotional screenings, monthly infant health checks by a registered nurse, nutrition assessments and life-skills education for parents. (Early Head Start)
RESIDENTIAL CENTER
22 children served
As one of the few residential facilities offering 24-hour nursing care for children, our 10-bed center serves kids with serious medical conditions, such as cancer, cerebral palsy, heart ailments and complications from prematurity or substance exposure. Because these children also experienced abuse or neglect, they are wards of the state. Our goal is to stabilize and improve their health so they can transition to safe, stable homes.

FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION
82 children served (47 with disabilities or other special needs)
10 children achieved permanency
Children’s Place provides substitute care for vulnerable children separated from their families because of abuse or neglect. We are committed to serving children with health issues, disabilities and other special needs. When a child is unable to return to their birth family, Children’s Place facilitates adoption. During FY 2019, six children were placed in permanent homes through adoption and four children were successfully reunited with their birth families.

MS. SHEENA’S COOKING CLASS
At the Children’s Place Early Learning Center, we make sure our kids get a nutritious breakfast and lunch every day. And these preschoolers really love the food – even those who are picky eaters. When parents ask, “How do you do it? I can’t get my child to eat at home…” we just point to Ms. Sheena, our kitchen coordinator. She understands how to prepare foods that appeal to a child’s taste buds without compromising nutrition. After receiving numerous comments and questions, Ms. Sheena decided to launch a cooking class to help moms and dads fix meals their kids will enjoy. Launched in March 2019, the bimonthly class teaches parents how to shop for healthier groceries that fit their budgets, while sharing “Sheena’s Secrets” for cooking foods their children are sure to like. The response has been overwhelming. Not only is the class teaching families to eat healthier, it gives parents an opportunity to be social and develop new friendships. As for Sheena, she views the class as an extension of who she is. “To me, cooking is therapeutic… it’s how I find purpose in life,” she says.
CHILD AND FAMILY SUPPORT

In addition to programs that directly serve children, Children’s Place Association provides supportive services for their families, helping parents who face health challenges and economic disparity.

Supportive Housing

21 families (30 children/26 adults) were stably housed

We provide subsidized apartments and supportive services for formerly homeless families struggling with health issues.

Case Management

210 families received Case Management

18 families received Medical Case Management

Our staff assess families’ needs and connect them to services and resources, such as emergency assistance, housing, medical care and educational opportunities. We also provide a Medical Case Manager for HIV-positive parents.
Mental Health Counseling & Support Groups
24 clients received Mental Health Services
Individual and group counseling helps children, parents and other family members learn coping skills to address emotional challenges, often related to trauma and serious illness.

Lucy R. Sprague Summer Day Camp
10 children participated in our 2018 Summer Program
In partnership with Kids Playing Camp, Children’s Place provides summer fun, recreation and social interaction for highly vulnerable children. (Major support from the Charisma Fund/Lucy R. Sprague Memorial)

Linda & Jennifer’s Story: A Community of Support
Like most loving parents, Linda wants the best educational opportunities for her child. One of the reasons she enrolled her daughter in our Early Learning Center was Children’s Place Association’s reputation for helping kids with special needs. Jennifer is a child with autism and thanks to the support system available through our Center, she’s made wonderful progress during her two years at Children’s Place.

But Mom was very concerned about the next step – transitioning to kindergarten. A key element of our program is helping parents find additional resources their children require. Working with Linda, our staff identified several programs specifically for children with autism, including therapeutic day schools. However, it was tough for Linda to know her child would be leaving the Center – a place she knew and trusted. But our Family Support Specialist and other staff continued to work with Linda to alleviate her hesitations. They joined her on visits to potential schools and helped her with questions. Ultimately, Linda selected a program close to home. On enrollment day, our team again accompanied Linda to empower and support her through the process.

In August 2019, Linda watched proudly as Jennifer stood onstage in cap-and-gown with 20 other preschoolers graduating from the Children’s Place Early Learning Center. Both Mom and daughter are now ready for the next big step in Jennifer’s education.

*Names and other details changed for confidentiality*
Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous support of Children’s Place International – and for your commitment to children and youth in the Caribbean and sub-Saharan Africa. More than 2,000 young people in Haiti, Kenya, Tanzania, Mozambique and Zambia benefited from health and educational programs this past year through our collaborations with field partners.

The growth of our work – and the many successful outcomes we have seen – are directly attributable to investments of time, talent and support by our donors and partners. Together, we are creating opportunities for children and youth to find their gifts and contribute to building better futures for their families, communities, nations and the wider world.

JOHN SWEENEY
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PROJECT UPDATES

Kenya and Tanzania Cancer Project

900 people, including 300 children, received life-saving treatment and support over the past two years through partnership with AMPATH Kenya, Takeda Pharma and Children’s Place International. This project focuses on an aggressive form of pediatric cancer called Burkitt’s Lymphoma. Left untreated, Burkitt’s rapidly progresses and is fatal. But survival rates are very high when the illness is diagnosed and treated early.

Makena, pictured with her mother, was successfully treated as part of the Kenya and Tanzania Pediatric Cancer Project.

Takeda volunteer leads Dr. Judith Kinley and Dr. Chris Reddick discuss the Kenya and Tanzania Cancer Project with Dr. Amsi Tiotem of Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre, one of three national referral hospitals in Tanzania. Takeda employees have contributed hundreds of hours to the Pediatric Cancer Project.
Children’s Place International shared a new strategic vision with key stakeholders in May 2019. The strategy will focus on helping children and youth realize their goals through the creation of Child Centers that integrate health, education and well-being programs. Attendees were inspired by the story of Dr. Reginald Fils-Aime, who overcame childhood poverty in Haiti to become a physician, now serving his nation’s rural poor.

**Zambia School Project**

A new school for 500 children opened in June 2019 in the rural community of Chitanda Lumamba, Zambia, with the help of Children’s Place International contributors. Classes were previously conducted in the open air.

Students in rural Zambia now have a school, thanks to Fountain of Life Zambia and support from Children’s Place International contributors.

**Haiti Mental and Neurological Health Project**

More than 1,800 children and adults received support and services through a partnership with Partners in Health Haiti, Takeda Pharma and Children’s Place International. In many parts of the world, epileptic seizures are misunderstood as a form of spiritual curse. People with epilepsy often face immense stigma. This project provides support and education while helping patients access the care they need.

Jackson was forced out of school and suffered physical abuse and isolation because of his epilepsy. He now receives medical treatment and support and has resumed school.

**Northern Haiti Project for Vulnerable Children and Youth**

330 children and youth received ongoing health, nutritional and educational support, including biweekly visits by an outreach worker, over the past 11 years. The first project participants graduated from college in 2018-19.

Valerie graduated in June 2019 from a Diplomatic Secretarial program in Haiti.

**Partners Summit Meeting**

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<td><strong>Total Assets</strong></td>
<td><strong>$9,029,947</strong></td>
<td><strong>$9,375,776</strong></td>
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## LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

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<th>Unaudited FY 2019*</th>
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<td>Current liabilities</td>
<td>$817,690</td>
<td>$701,086</td>
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<tr>
<td>Long-term mortgage payable &amp; other</td>
<td>574,010</td>
<td>673,383</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total Liabilities</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,391,700</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,374,469</strong></td>
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<td>Temporarily restricted net assets</td>
<td>856,839</td>
<td>593,598</td>
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<td>Unrestricted net assets</td>
<td>6,777,546</td>
<td>7,407,709</td>
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<td><strong>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</strong></td>
<td><strong>$9,026,084</strong></td>
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## REVENUE

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<td>Revenue &amp; grants from government agencies</td>
<td>$6,810,749</td>
<td>$6,151,138</td>
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<tr>
<td>Individual, foundation &amp; corporate giving</td>
<td>1,076,876</td>
<td>932,208</td>
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<tr>
<td>Investment income</td>
<td>78,578</td>
<td>104,254</td>
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<td>Other revenue</td>
<td>499,363</td>
<td>791,041</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total Revenue</strong></td>
<td><strong>$8,465,566</strong></td>
<td><strong>$7,978,641</strong></td>
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## EXPENSES

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<td>Program services</td>
<td>$7,594,934</td>
<td>$6,624,669</td>
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<td>Management &amp; general</td>
<td>621,673</td>
<td>698,148</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fundraising</td>
<td>615,881</td>
<td>659,792</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total Expenses</strong></td>
<td><strong>$8,832,488</strong></td>
<td><strong>$7,982,609</strong></td>
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## Change in Net Assets

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<td><strong>Change in Net Assets</strong></td>
<td><strong>$(366,922)</strong></td>
<td><strong>$(242,571)</strong></td>
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## FY 2019* EXPENDITURES BY PROGRAM

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<tr>
<td>Residential Care</td>
<td>$1,403,607</td>
<td>15.89%</td>
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<td>Child &amp; Family Support Services</td>
<td>767,981</td>
<td>8.69%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Foster Care &amp; Adoption</td>
<td>2,342,649</td>
<td>26.52%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Early Education</td>
<td>2,388,027</td>
<td>27.04%</td>
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<tr>
<td>International</td>
<td>692,670</td>
<td>7.84%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Administrative</td>
<td>621,673</td>
<td>7.04%</td>
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<td>Development</td>
<td>615,881</td>
<td>6.97%</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$8,832,488</strong></td>
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## FY 2019* REVENUE BY FUNDING SOURCE

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<tr>
<td>Governmental service fees &amp; grants</td>
<td>$6,423,507</td>
<td>75.88%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Individual, foundation &amp; corporate giving</td>
<td>1,903,336</td>
<td>22.48%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Investment &amp; other income</td>
<td>138,723</td>
<td>1.64%</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$8,465,566</strong></td>
<td><strong>100.00%</strong></td>
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*For fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. Unaudited figures are subject to change.
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Attending the 2019 Once Upon a Time Gala (from left): Children’s Place Association Board Member Bethany Neckvatal; Steve Gibson and wife, Board Member Josie Calderon; Immediate Past Board Chair Michael Silverman and wife, Lauren Silverman, who Co-Chaired the Gala.

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Member Wesler Lambert, MD, of Partners in Health Haiti, with Board Chair Leslie McLeod at the 2018 Place the Hope.

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*Member of Children’s Place International Ambassador Board for Fundraising

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Teknion International

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Synthesis

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Takeda Pharmaceuticals

Place the Hope, Children’s Place International’s annual fundraising campaign, supports the health, educational and nutritional needs of children and youth in the Caribbean and Africa. It culminates in an event each autumn bringing together field partners, donors and volunteers to celebrate our progress. Terry McAllister and Marc Schmidt Co-Chaired the 2018 campaign, which raised a record $173,000.
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CORPORATE VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION

To prepare the classrooms in our Early Learning Center for the next school year, employees from CIBC, CNA, Devon Bank, Mesirow Financial, QBE and Zurich participated in our annual Volunteer Day of Services. The group painted, organized and created welcome boards for the classrooms to ensure each child has an imaginative space to learn and grow.
Once Upon a Time Gala Committee 2019

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* Children’s Place Association Board Member


Children’s Place CEO Cathy Krieger presents Chicago Champion for Children Award to Takeda Pharmaceuticals, represented by Dr. Chris Reddick, at the 2019 Once Upon a Time Gala.
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