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# ANNUAL REPORT

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“Where there’s unpredictability and uncertainty, we help create predictability and structure for families.”

This is not a normal annual report.

At the time of writing our 2018/2019 annual report, the COVID-19 pandemic hit and exacerbated our country’s underlying conditions: immense poverty, extreme inequality, and an over 400-year-long history of structural racism that continues to shape every aspect of who we are as a society.

This pandemic has served as a collective shock to the system, interrupting our sense of “normal,” the size and severity of which demanded a collective response that never came. And it hit our Allies community hardest—in LA County, the COVID-19 mortality rate in the highest-poverty neighborhoods is quadruple that of wealthier neighborhoods. Black Americans and Latinos are nearly three times more likely to know someone who has died from the virus than white Americans. During this time of mass suffering, grief, and loss, safety for clients and staff is paramount (see how Allies’ essential workforce stayed engaged in *Navigating Uncharted Territory and Distance Learning* on pages 4 and 9).

It’s impossible to exaggerate the challenges of parenting through this pandemic and the accompanying economic crisis for so many of our families—keeping your child safe and fed can feel almost insurmountable. Roughly 40% of people in households making \$40,000 or less have lost their jobs, and unemployment among Angelenos is significantly higher than the national average. When fears of impending homelessness and food insecurity skyrocketed among our families, our immediate charge was obtaining and safely distributing meals and essential items and working with families to secure emergency funding to stay housed (see *Food Insecurity and Housing Insecurity* on pages 6-7).

People have not only been feeling the loss of physical safety and economic security, but also dealing with the tremendous psychological toll. And for families who entered this pandemic with already limited coping skills, all of this is exponentially pronounced. But we know how to help. Where there’s unpredictability and uncertainty, we help create predictability and structure for families. The isolation of staying at

home is very de-regulating. Allies has stayed closely connected to people through virtual visits and tele-mental health so they feel seen and heard, which greatly reduces the likelihood of maltreatment (see *Mental Health* on page 8).

Without mandated reporters interacting with children on a daily basis, there has been a precipitous drop (50-60% decrease) in child abuse hotline calls. However, given isolation and multiple stressors, we know many kids aren't safer at home. Nationally, emergency rooms have seen a spike in visits for severe abuse. Knowing this, Allies has kept eyes on kids even when our work couldn't take place in homes (more frequent virtual check-ins, in-person food and supply drop-offs so we could see children from a safe distance, etc.). Tragically, we also know that these increases in child maltreatment will be difficult to reverse—after the Great Recession, the increase in child abuse trends lingered for years—and when schools reopen, there will be an enormous uptick in child abuse reports, so the need for Allies' services will only increase.

While we all tried to acclimate to the new normal and couldn't keep track of what day it was or how many days had passed, a 17-year-old girl on her daily convenience store run in Minneapolis witnessed and recorded the brutal murder of George Floyd for 8 minutes and 46 seconds. She responded to the official Minneapolis Police posting, "Man Dies After Medical Incident During Police Interaction,"

with "Medical incident??? Watch outtt they killed him and the proof is clearlyyyy there!! It's so traumatizing." Because our mission is delivering the promise of childhood to every child, I have to underscore this fact—a 17-year-old filmed this in her neighborhood.

The actions of that young person and many, many more in the following weeks of mass protest changed everything. The torch has been passed from Civil Rights and Black Power to today's Black

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Lives Matter movement, a national outcry demanding a long-overdue transformation of every aspect of life. Some of the most poetic victories brought on by this movement have been the toppling of Confederate statues, Mississippi removing the Confederate symbol from its flag, and Virginia declaring Juneteenth a holiday. This all encouragingly suggests that we finally might be confronting our history in an honest way. We are finally confronting what W. E. B. Du Bois called "lies agreed upon," the stories we've told ourselves for too long that have forestalled

meaningful progress towards racial justice (see Allies' statement on how anti-racism is intrinsic to our mission on page 12).

Despite the stress of facing everything that has been laid bare by these heightened crises, there's so much that is truly inspiring about this moment, too. Crisis reveals character. Looking back at this time, I will remember all of the individual sacrifice and acts of goodwill and community-creating. Among our Allies community, the ways in which our staff, Board members, and generous supporters (both with donations and volunteer hours) have stepped up in this time has been profoundly moving. We know there's so much more work ahead of us as we continue adapting as an organization to meet the growing need these crises have engendered, but I believe in our dedicated and committed team now more than ever. And I'm hopeful that, as a country, we have also gained a renewed commitment to working towards our founding ideals and a more just society.

Thanks for all you do.



Heather Carrigan  
Chief Executive Officer



## NAVIGATING UNCHARTED TERRITORY

When the pandemic began to take hold in Los Angeles in late February, we started developing plans for what we thought was an unlikely but possible scenario: a stay at home order that would force us to retool nearly every aspect of our organization. Initially, we jumped into managing the crisis to minimize risk to staff and to continue to provide services



to clients – e.g. daily leadership team meetings, preparing for and implementing changes as new public health and contract updates came out, deciphering guidance and wading through HR implications of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, etc., while also planning for and adjusting to doing work remotely, launching food distribution, and scenario planning for long-term sustainability, etc. For an agency predicated on unity and togetherness, physical distancing had to be a learned practice.

Public health recommendations were changing almost hourly, and new operating procedures were outdated before the ink could dry. In a matter of days, the Allies team not only built and learned entirely new systems and protocols, but also worked with families to set up Zoom accounts, download WhatsApp, and troubleshoot FaceTime. When parents couldn't find diapers (a commodity more



precious than toilet paper during those days), our staff was making connections with store managers and getting the lowdown on when the next shipment would arrive. Our team managed all of this against the backdrop of deep concern about the health of their own friends and loved ones, distance learning for their

By April, only

# 45%

of people living in LA County were employed.

**“People who live in high-poverty areas are four times more likely to die from coronavirus than people in low-poverty areas.”**



own children, and the inevitable dysregulation that occurs during periods of uncertainty and fear. They reacted nimbly to meet these crises with no roadmap, and seemingly bottomless need. They responded to families facing challenges like:

- A single mother of two who was battling stage 4 cancer and couldn't leave her home for food or supplies, or send her children to childcare due to the risk to her own compromised immune system. Our team delivered care packages with food, cleaning supplies, activities for her children, and more, and her childcare provider began cooking her daily meals.
- An undocumented family of five with three children – two of whom had special needs – and a mother who needed dialysis three times per week. Without a car, getting the children to their appointments for therapy and getting the mother to her dialysis appointments presented a daunting logistical challenge. The family also struggled to afford enough to eat, and



struggled with the long lines at area food banks. Our staff provided food, gift cards, care packages, and trips to the grocery store with their oldest child (11) who created lists for what the family needed.

- A single mother of two living in a domestic violence shelter with no income who couldn't leave the shelter to find work or get supplies due to COVID-19 restrictions – even to buy her children shoes that they didn't have. Allies worked with shelter staff to pick up care packages, food, and shoes for the family, and also set up food delivery for other residents of the shelter.



# 41%

of mothers with children under 12 cannot afford enough to eat.



## FOOD INSECURITY

The images of miles-long lines at food banks from around the country that are seared into our national consciousness were comprised of our clients and neighbors. According to a study by the Brookings Institute, 41% of mothers with children under 12 cannot afford enough to eat - more than double the number of young families who couldn't afford to eat during the Great Recession. Allies quickly pivoted to create a food distribution model that included daily deliveries of meals and snacks for all family members, partnerships with local farmers markets to provide families with fresh fruits and vegetables, and a weekly drive-through option for anyone in need of food.

# HOUSING INSECURITY



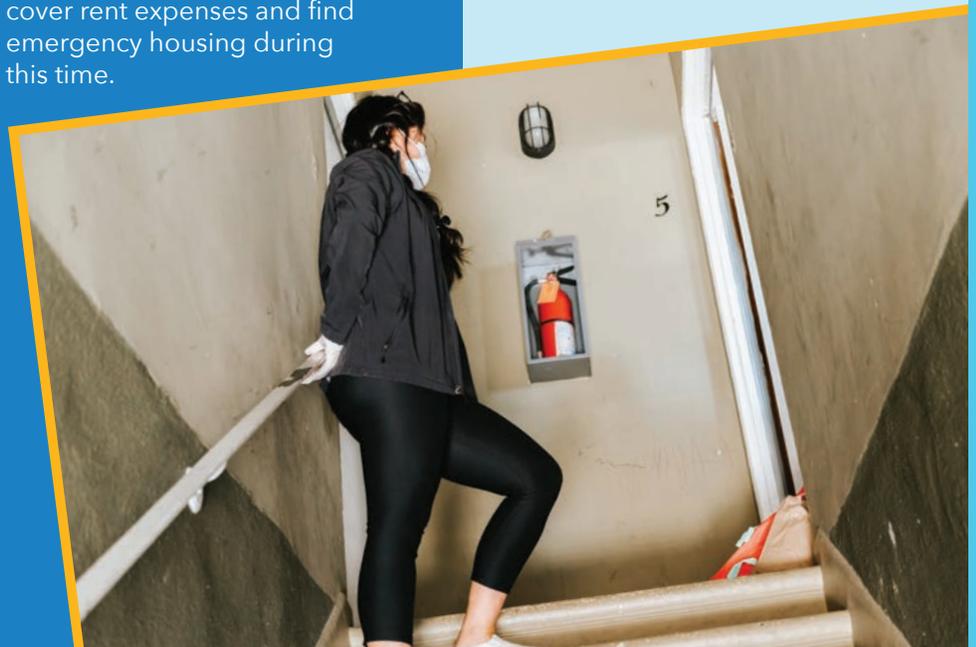
By April, only 45% of people living in L.A. County were employed after nearly 1.3M jobs were eliminated due to the pandemic. Without a job, countless Angelenos were unable to pay rent, and with only a moratorium on evictions, not actual rent forgiveness, many Allies families are facing very large back payments of rent quickly coming due, but with no ability to pay them. A study conducted by the UCLA Luskin Institute on Inequality and Democracy found that without immediate assistance, hundreds of thousands of Angeleno renters are at risk of eviction once COVID-19 protections are lifted, including families with roughly

558,000 children. Our team found that some clients were staying in abusive relationships to avoid living on the streets. Some families moved into unpermitted garage units without access to running water, ventilation, or pest control. Some families feared losing their children if they were forced into homelessness when back rent came due. Allies staff worked with families to understand their rights around evictions, negotiate payment agreements with landlords, and budget small amounts for future payments. And thanks in part to a generous gift from the California Community Foundation's Pass it Along Fund, Allies was able to help families cover rent expenses and find emergency housing during this time.



**“ I feel like I’m earning my PhD in budgeting, medicine, housing, education, and mobilizing. There is just so much need right now. ”**

- Claudia C., In-Home Outreach Counselor





## MENTAL HEALTH

According to the Kaiser Family Foundation, more than half of Americans report the pandemic has damaged their mental health. And, of course, children are not immune. In May, California Surgeon General Dr. Nadine Burke Harris - pioneer of research in Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and health outcomes - warned of the risk of "increased stress-related cognitive impairment and diseases" among children, particularly children who had already experienced childhood trauma before the pandemic. Allies staff witnessed the effects of this toxic stress in both adults and children, noting increases in depression and anxiety, spikes in relapse and substance dependence among parents, and rises in challenging behaviors and regressions in development among children. While not all children experienced the pandemic as trauma, these

increases were particularly troubling as research shows that experiencing six or more ACEs during childhood can shorten a lifespan by almost 20 years. Allies' mental health team worked closely with clients to continue providing virtual services, dropping off kits filled with worksheets, art supplies, and stress tools prior to a Zoom session with their therapist. Our team worked closely with parents on developmentally appropriate ways to answer questions about coronavirus, what was happening on the news, and assuring children that they were safe.

Exposure to six or more ACEs can cut a life short by nearly 20 years.





37%

**of children living in families making less than \$25,000 a year do not have reliable access to the internet.**

## **DISTANCE LEARNING**

On top of navigating a pandemic, like parents around the world, Allies parents suddenly assumed the role of classroom teacher in early March – often to multiple children in different grades with varying needs for internet usage and device time. Our team created a virtual classroom curriculum focused on brief stories, focused activities, and lots of movement to keep children engaged.

Only 37% of families making less than \$25,000 a year have reliable access to the internet, which many Allies families reported as a barrier. Families with older children in public schools felt their children were falling behind and were extremely wary of checking out the necessary devices required for virtual instruction from school due to the risk of being liable if they are lost or broken. Allies case navigators assisted families with securing low-cost internet service, and helped parents decipher “the language of tech,” which staff noted is built for English speakers.



## THE COMPOUNDING TRAUMA OF COVID-19 ON FOSTER CARE

For parents and children in our foster care program, this time has meant even more uncertainty in the foster care process. Physical distancing requirements moved birth family visitations online and closed courts – delaying family reunifications and adoption finalizations – and moving the goal post for permanency for children.

For birth parents, virtual meetings can be heartbreaking and cumbersome. Virtual visiting requires access to stable internet and a smart device, which isn't the reality for all parents. For one birth mother at Allies who gave birth to her child in early March, she hasn't been able to hold her son since he was born more than five months ago.

For foster parents, parenting right now includes all sorts of worries that weren't covered in pre-pandemic foster and

adoptive parent training classes: What happens to the kids if I test positive for COVID-19? How do I explain what is currently being covered in the news to my child?

**For one birth mother who gave birth to her child in early March, she hasn't been able to hold her son, or see him in person, since he was born more than five months ago.**

How do I stay in compliance with regular doctor appointments when doctors' offices are only accepting emergencies? Am I allowed to join a Black Lives Matter protest when there's a risk of arrest?



On top of all of this, there's the aforementioned challenge of explaining to kids what coronavirus is and why they can't go to school or play with their friends. One Allies foster mom shared that her 5-year-old thinks of "the 'Rona" as a person and won't go outside without his mask on for fear that "the 'Rona will get him."

For youth in the critical transition-age (ages 18-24), COVID-19 exacerbated the challenges that were already nearly insurmountable unless you have the support of a family. A national poll found that nearly 25% of transition-aged foster youth not living with a family didn't have enough to eat, 33% didn't have



**In Los Angeles, three miles can mean the difference in more than 13 years of average life expectancy.**

enough money to cover more than one week's expenses, and 40% were facing housing insecurity due to the pandemic.

But amidst the ongoing and ever-changing challenges, Allies foster parents have been an incredible force of community, creativity, and good. Our weekly Allies foster parent support groups have grown in size and consistency, with foster parents banding together to problem solve, laugh, and share successes and resources. When one child was upset about not getting to have a typical birthday party, other Allies parents sprang into action to create a distanced drive-by extravaganza with cake, signs, balloons, music, and more. When a teen was missing his basketball community, his dads found a way to turn the driveway into a basketball court. For the 5-year-old who was missing his friends, a sprinkler system set up in the front yard helped recreate some summer magic from his foster dad's childhood memories.



# BLACK LIVES MATTER.

**Allies for Every Child exists to deliver the promise of childhood. Anti-racism is intrinsic to our mission.**

For a human being, racism starts in utero. Racism shapes every aspect of the world into which children are born. In the U.S., it determines their access to healthy food, education, and healthcare. It determines who's called on in class, who's suspended or expelled, and it leads to achievement gaps in school. It pollutes the air that children and families breathe and contaminates the water they drink. It shortens lifespans. We know the intergenerational effects of systemic racism, poverty, and trauma create conditions that contribute to the destruction of families. It is the reason that Black children are overrepresented in the foster care system and that over half of families experiencing homelessness are Black.

- Right now, nearly 1 in 5 young children in the U.S. don't have enough food to eat. Families with young children are 3 times more likely to be experiencing food insecurity than at the height of the Great Recession, and Black families face hunger at more than twice the rate of white families.
- Low-income families are hit hardest by unemployment. Nearly 40% of those in households that earn \$40,000 or less are now unemployed during this pandemic. Median household income for Black households is lowest across race/ethnicity lines, at just over \$40,000.

- Exposure to 6 or more adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) can shorten a child's lifespan by 20 years. Without even accounting for the toxic stress of experiencing racism, ACEs are most likely to affect Black children.

For our country, racism was fundamental to our birth, too—after 250 years of slavery and the legacies of Jim Crow, there have only been 50 years of (de jure) freedom for Black Americans. This year, we've seen a global pandemic lay bare systemic inequities, proving that racism is a public health crisis, too. Currently, nationwide expressions of outrage and grief in the face of police brutality that extinguishes Black lives with impunity should not and cannot be silenced. Until we all commit to anti-racist policies and practices, we will not redress our legacy and be a united people that truly recognizes each other's humanity.

This is our work.

**Black childhoods matter.**

**Black children matter.**

**Black families matter.**

**Black lives matter.**

In solidarity,



Heather Carrigan  
Chief Executive Officer





# the community collaborative®:

On December 11th, Allies celebrated the official launch of *the community collaborative*® – an innovative collaboration with RaiseAChild and UCLA TIES for Families to right the injustices faced by children in foster care. Joined by Senior Deputy to Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, Emily Williams; Deputy to Supervisor Hilda Solis, Elise Weinberg, and other prominent leadership in child welfare and foster care in LA County, LA County Department of Children and Family Services Director Bobby Cagle delivered a keynote address and we inaugurated this bold new approach with moving testimonies from current foster parents and a ribbon cutting for *the community collaborative*®.

Children who linger in foster care without the support, consistency, and unwavering commitment of a family face nearly insurmountable odds, and those children are predominately children of color, youth and teens who identify as LGBTQIA+, sibling sets, and older teens. This partnership seeks antiracist, LGBTQIA+-affirming families who are motivated by equity and justice, and understand long-term societal change begins with giving children the childhoods they deserve. By seamlessly integrating Allies' expertise with RaiseAChild's recruitment prowess and UCLA TIES for Families' clinical excellence, *the community collaborative*® empowers families to champion our community's most valuable asset: our children.



# ALLIES COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Allies provided direct relief to families struggling to meet their most basic needs during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our team created delivery routes and an on-campus drive-thru to ensure that Allies families had a constant source of basic support. From March - July 2020, our team distributed:



**12,000**

non-perishable food items



**1,723**

hygiene items



**16,644**

diapers and wipes

**27,000**

prepared meals  
and snacks



**3,500**

pounds of fresh produce







# BIG HEARTS of Summer 2019

Allies for Every Child is incredibly grateful for the generosity of our community of donors who have buoyed the organization throughout this incredibly difficult time. We are so grateful to all the supporters of our pre-pandemic events - Big Hearts of Summer and Children's Arts Festival. Because of you, Allies is able to remain a steadfast partner for our clients during today's unprecedented challenges.

## Big Hearts of Summer 2019

Big Hearts of Summer 2019 was an incredible evening of impact, convening an inspiring group of philanthropists from all over the city at Spring Place in Beverly Hills. Led by Co-chairs JoJo Fleiss, Sheila Nazarian, Jennifer Wagner, and Melissa Wiczzyk, supporters raised more than \$550,000 to support Allies' transformative programs all year long.

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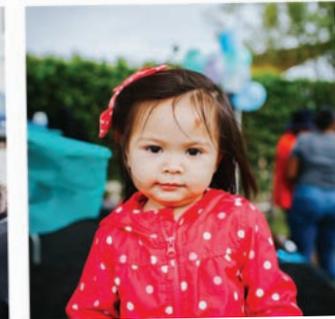
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**A little rain couldn't spoil all the fun at our 25th annual Children's Arts Festival.** Children and families enjoyed a day full of art, music, bubbles, dancing, and laughter – complete with furry friends, lots of food, and the company of good friends and neighbors. Supporters helped make the day count, raising more than \$90,000 for Allies programs and services.



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ALLIES FOR EVERY CHILD

# ANNUAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2018 - JUNE 30, 2019

At Allies for Every Child (“Allies”), we invest in healthy childhoods so that every child has a life filled with opportunity. Why childhood? Because nearly 90% of a child’s brain develops before their fifth birthday. What happens to us during childhood has outsize influence on who we will become, how we will form relationships, and ultimately, if we get to choose our path in life.

And because every child is unique, so are their needs for personalized supports. Allies is a child-centered, family-forward organization with a more than 30-year history of delivering on the promise of childhood for Los Angeles’ most vulnerable children and their families.

## EARLY EDUCATION & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Allies’ early education programs, which leverage base funding from three California Department of Education contracts as well as two Early Head Start contracts, provides high-quality, year-round early education for more than 500 children ages 0 to 5 from very low-income families. We provide services at our state-of-the-art early education center, through our network of licensed home-based education providers, and in individual family homes. Allies maintains a low staff-to-child ratio in our inclusive, bilingual classrooms to ensure every child’s healthy social-emotional, cognitive, and physical development.

## CHILD WELFARE

Allies contracts with the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) to provide services to more than 600 families annually. We work to prevent children from entering the foster care system by working with families to increase protective factors and protect children who have been (or are at risk of being) abused or neglected. Our highly trained staff utilize a trauma-informed approach to provide individual and family counseling, mental health services, extensive multidisciplinary case management, and host a robust

calendar of supportive, inclusive family events to ward off the deleterious effects of social isolation.

## FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION

Through Allies’ Foster Care & Adoption program (also known as Resource Family Approval services), which is partially supported by a contract with the Los Angeles County DCFS, Allies carefully recruits, trains, and supports loving foster and adoptive parents who understand the deep and complex needs of children in the foster care system, and are committed to supporting the best outcomes for this child.

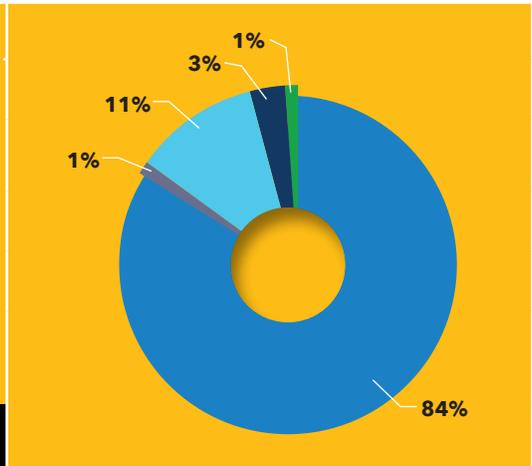
## COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES

Allies provides clients with an array of comprehensive services and tailored supports designed to ensure children have the resources they need to have a meaningful childhood. This includes semiannual disabilities screenings and special needs advocacy, trauma screening and intervention, dental, vision, and hearing screenings, bilingual parenting and child development classes, workforce development and financial literacy classes, and access to our full-time public health nurses. This dual generational approach ensures that all children grow up with the foundation to succeed in school and in life.

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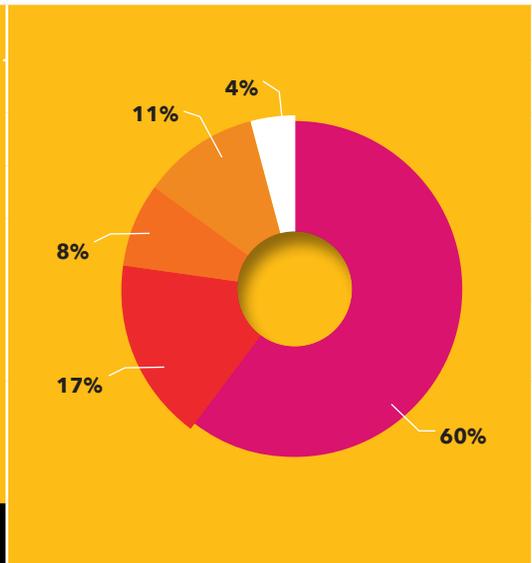
## REVENUE 6/30/19

	TOTAL	PERCENT
● GOVERNMENT	\$7,867,853	84%
● PARENT FEES* <small>* required by funder</small>	\$75,813	1%
● PRIVATE FUNDRAISING	\$1,003,255	11%
● MISCELLANEOUS	\$299,351	3%
● CONTRIBUTED GOODS & SERVICES	\$135,894	1%
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$9,382,166</b>	<b>100%</b>



## EXPENSES 6/30/19

	TOTAL	PERCENT
● EARLY EDUCATION	\$5,583,287	60%
● CHILD WELFARE	\$1,545,541	17%
● FOSTER CARE/ADOPTIONS	\$740,452	8%
<b>SUBTOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$7,869,280</b>	<b>86%</b>
● ADMINISTRATION/ COMMUNITY RELATIONS	\$977,643	11%
● DEVELOPMENT* <small>* Note: includes one-time grant-funded costs associated with agency re-branding and website development</small>	\$321,491	4%
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$9,168,414</b>	<b>100%</b>



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**FISCAL YEAR 2018/2019** (July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019)

## **\$25,000 AND ABOVE**

- Anonymous
- Anonymous
- The Ahmanson Foundation
- The Atlas Family Foundation
- The Capital Group Companies Charitable Foundation
- The Gary Broad Foundation
- Carla and Gerald du Manoir
- Marianna and David I. Fisher
- The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation
- Patty and Greg Penske
- S. Mark Taper Foundation
- Tikun Olam Foundation
- Weingart Foundation

## **\$10,000 - \$24,999**

- The Andrew Kramer Foundation
- Erica and Evan Fisher
- JoJo and Eric Fleiss
- Zoë and Olivier de Givenchy
- Michael Green
- The Johnny Carson Foundation
- Stacey and Larry Kohl
- Stephanie and Steven Shafran - The Otis Booth Foundation
- Anne and Yves Sisteron
- Annie and Gaines Wehrle
- Melissa and Roe Wiczky

## **\$5,000 - \$9,999**

- J.J. Abrams and Kathleen McGrath
- Alexa and Alex Amin
- Debbie and Mark Attanasio
- Bank of America Private Bank
- Angela Becker and Stuart Price
- Susie and Peter Comisar
- The Cynthia and George Mitchell Foundation

- Jeffrey and Marcia Dinkin Family Foundation
- Kirkeby Foundation
- The Gillian S. Fuller Foundation
- Rachele and Michael Guerin
- Tatiana and Todd James
- Lezlie Johnson
- Mark Johnson
- Mimi and Malcolm MacLean
- Susan Baik and Prem Manjoran
- Shelby Notkin
- Michelle and Michael O'Brien
- Amita and Harshith Ramesh
- Kathleen and Chip Rosenbloom
- Ariane and Lionel Sauvage
- The Simon-Strauss Foundation
- Susan and Eric Smidt
- Chloe and Kirk Sommer

## **\$2,500 - \$4,999**

- Antonieta M. Arango
- Samira and Morris Barlava
- Lorena Barrientos and Mark Merritt
- Karen Bell and Robert Cox, Jr.
- Canyon Partners
- Janet and Roy Choi
- Charlotte Hughes and Christopher Combs
- Juliet De Baubigny
- Quinn and Bryan Ezralow
- Janet and Michael Fourticq
- Teresa and Mike Fourticq
- Rochelle Gores Fredston
- Greenberg Glusker
- Haskell Fund
- Iger Bay Foundation
- Mary and Dan James
- Tracee and Mack Jones
- Leslie Joseph
- Ashley and David Josephson

- Sheila and Daniel Kharrazi
- YC Lama and Stephen Lee
- Maureen and Christopher Liebes
- Lowe Family Foundation
- Yana Max
- McMaster-Carr Supply Company
- Nancy Caroline Meidel and Robert Gregory
- Leanne Moore
- Sheila and Page Nazarian
- Mieke and Spencer Neumann
- OneWest Bank
- Pass It Along Fund - California Community Foundation
- Bea and Erik Ridgley
- Jeanne M. Dooley and Harry Robinson
- Ronus Foundation
- Sheila, Dave, and Sherry Gold Foundation
- Pamela and Jonathan Shields
- Sony Pictures Entertainment
- Denise Sullivan
- Martha and Ari Swiller
- Sydney D. Holland Foundation
- Lorena Tron and Juan Carlos Terroba
- Jennifer Wagner
- Sheila and Clint Walker
- Jodi and Ian Weingarten
- Christina Zilber

## **\$1,000 - \$2,499**

- Nurya and Muhammad Adaya
- Joyce Arad
- Seeley and Preston Brooks
- Callae Brownstein
- Gaby Cohen
- Roberta Conroy
- Soheila and George Daneshgar
- Jasmine Danielpour
- Anamaria and Walter Delph
- Deirdra and Jason DiNapoli

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## FISCAL YEAR 2018/2019

- Lauren Schüler Donner and Richard Donner
- Sharon and Chad Eshaghoff
- Michelle and Bob Etebar
- Leena and Talib Fakhri
- Rene and Danny Farahmandian
- Ashley and Jim Ford
- Nanette and Burton Forester
- Marci and Greg Foster
- Gallagher Insurance
- Maria Mancuso and Gary Gersh
- Jessica and Shahin Ghadir
- Charlotte and Gary Gilbert
- PM - Graves Family Charitable Fund
- Shelby and Sam Grayeli
- Laurie and Christopher Harbert
- Kaiser Permanente
- Brandy and Moe Keshavarzi
- Kleiner Cohen Foundation
- Susie and Brad Krevoy
- Nan Heard and Paul Krogstad
- Meg and Richard Leib
- Alicia and Robert Levitt
- Amanda Madison
- Joanne Gappy and Navid Mahmoodzadegan
- Kirstin and Carl Meyer
- EJ and Gregory Milken
- Catherine McNamee and Christopher Miller
- Crystal and Rob Minkoff
- Ali and Jeff Morgan
- National Charity League - Class of 2021
- Mary and Jim Nelson
- Alison Palevsky
- Gara and Jason Post
- Zaheeda Rahemtulla
- Jane Ross
- Jennifer and Norm Reiss
- Randie Rubaum

- Angie Ruiz
- Brenda and Eric Shanks
- Samantha Spector
- St. Andrew's Lutheran Church
- Natalie Stevenson and Jessica Cohen
- Talin and Scott Tenley
- Laura and Thomas Tippel
- Rita Tuzon
- Maya and Brian Wall
- Shannon and Kirk Wickstrom
- Erin and Shawn Yari
- Leah and Steven Yari
- Daniel Zinn

### **\$500 - \$999**

- Kathy Adams
- Joli Altshule
- Assil Eye Institute
- Jessica Bowman
- Lonnie Burstein
- Teresa and Sean Burton
- Allison Checchi
- Christine and Gabriel Chiu
- Jennifer Blum and Thomas Cotsen
- Lisa Cowell Shams
- Jaye and Neal Eigler
- Heather and Michael Ezer
- Natalie and Jonathan Fischer
- Joan and Rob Friedman
- Eva and Michael Gaw
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- Whitney Green
- Alison and John Hawkins
- Harrington Group
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- Stefanie and David Huie
- Leslie Weisberg and James Hyman
- Sally and Paul Kanin
- Alison Kaplan
- Deborah and Phillip Koeffler

- Ann Kronen
- Suzanna Lakatos
- Cathy Fitzpatrick Linder
- Nicole Lowrie
- Mandelbaum Partners
- Barbara and Mark Marino
- The Jewish Community Foundation
- Katherine and Andrew Meyer
- Sarah and Jeremy Milken
- Miller Kaplan Arase LLP
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- Leila Nasserli Vavra
- Susan Newirth
- Claire Nordstrom
- Erin and Jonathan Novak
- Alan Poul
- Gelila and Wolfgang Puck
- Steven Romick
- Jamie and Daniel Ross
- Amanda and Eric Schrier
- Nicole and Andrew Simonian
- Eve Somer Gerber
- Lauren Stewart
- Frances Sweeney
- Michele and Patrick Thibiant
- Jenna Varga
- Gloria and Art Waldinger
- Norah and Brian Weinstein
- Liane and Richard Weintraub
- Dana and Omer Wiczzyk
- Carolyn Williams
- Jacqueline and Adam Winnick
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- Cailin Wunder
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- Marisa and Jeremy Zimmer



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