

CHILDREN AWAITING PARENTS

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Annual Report
2015

(Fiscal Term April 1st 2014 – March 31st 2015)



Charles Reaves Executive Director

When I was chosen to take on the role of Executive Director a year ago, I knew a couple things. I wanted to be in an organization that helped to make a positive difference in the lives of young people. I also knew the position I was about to embark on had some terrific leaders over the years. Leaders who believed as I do, that every child deserves a loving caring family. I am proud to say that this has been a wonderful year for our organization.

Children Awaiting Parents receives an average of 15,000 inquiries on our waiting children per year. That is a testament of the hard work and commitment this organization has demonstrated over its 43 years of services.

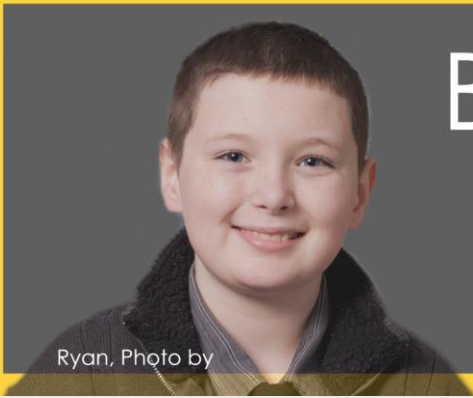
It is my pleasure to share with you some of the amazing work Children Awaiting Parents has accomplished this past year.

- We are happy to receive a gift from an anonymous donor for \$600,000 to be used to help Children Awaiting Parents expand our mission of every child is adoptable, and deserves a permanent and loving home.
- \$52,785 total has been raised in grant funds so far. (Successful grants to cover: technology updates, Heart Gallery displays, family and child videos.
- The Daisy Marquise Jones Foundation awarded CAP a grant of \$20,000 for our Stepping Up For Children Program. This program has several levels of services to provide foster/ adoption recruitment, training and support programs for youth, families and professionals.
- CAP's Community Outreach Specialist has held 21 information meetings, 15 presentations, worked with the county to place 14 youth in adoptive placements and collaborated with other agencies to assist in 47 adoptions.
- Our photo listing specialist has registered 141 children online providing them with more exposure to prospective families looking to adopt
- Through our child specific recruitment program, Wendy's Wonderful Kids, 20 youth have benefitted from a concentrated effort to them from temporary to permanent, loving adoptive homes. Our WWK Recruiter as held 2 teen panel discussions, 10 support groups, and currently has 7 children who are in pre-adoptive placements with a family seeking to provide them with consistency, safety and a forever home.
- We are approaching the final stages of submitting our request to Office of Children and Family Services to become a licensed New York State Adoption Agency.

This year we honored several board members whose term ended. We are grateful for their service and hope that their connection and commitment to CAP remains. It is with great pleasure that we welcome our new members to the Board. With their help, we are well on our way to another exciting and successful year.

I would like to give a special thanks to all of you for your generous donation and support. Together, we are forever changing the lives of children who have been waiting the longest for their forever families. We hope you will continue to help us bring the hope of family and a safe future to one of America's most vulnerable populations.

Charles Reaves
Executive Director



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CAP's mission is to recruit foster and adoptive families across the United States for children who have been waiting the longest for a family. Our waiting children are often older, minorities, sibling groups who wish to be placed together, or children with emotional, mental and/or physical disabilities - children who are typically categorized as "special needs" or "hardest to place."

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Mardi Gras



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Family Walk



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Support and Revenue:	2015	2014
Gifts, Grants and Contributions	725,487	186,084
In-Kind Services	10,490	20,503
Special Events, Net of Direct Expenses	7,773	26,903
Child Registration Fees	200	6,100
Investment Income	27,710	25,643
Total Support and Revenue without Realized/Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	771,660	265,233
Realized/Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	(31,700)	53,498
Bad Debt Losses	-	-
Change in Retirement Obligation	12,367	-
Miscellaneous Expense	18	307
Total Support and Revenue	752,345	319,038
Expenses:		
Program Services	346,817	406,536
Management and General	63,585	40,801
Fundraising	28,010	23,673
Total Expenses	438,412	471,010
Balance Sheet:		
Excess (Deficit) of Support and Revenue over Expenses	313,933	(151,972)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	837,917	989,889
Fund Balance - End of Year	1,151,850	837,917
Cash and Investments - End of Year	522,787	766,349



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