



Millhill Child & Family Development
ANNUAL REPORT
2014





April 20, 2015

Dear Millhill Supporters,

I am pleased to share with you our annual report that reflects highlights and accomplishments of the past year. This annual report demonstrates our commitment to meeting the demand and growing need for services in the

With the help of our supporters and partners, Millhill has grown into a thriving community-centered organization that serves more than 3,500 families annually. Our programs are fostered through collaborations with our Trenton Area Stakeholders program, individual support, business partnerships, and our

This year, Millhill will celebrate the opening of our new behavioral health expansion facility on Prospect Street which will address the growing need for mental health services. The new counseling center will allow us to double our current capacity and enable us to serve 400 children and families each week and also expand our services to include partial care and substance abuse counseling.

I invite you to join us in support of our mission to empower children and families by visiting Millhill, volunteering or making a donation. Our children, families, staff and board are grateful for your support!

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#### Millhill's Mission

Millhill empowers children and families through individualized and culturally-sensitive educational and behavioral health services.

#### Our Vision To transform our community



In 1971, Millhill was created to provide daytime care and specialized support for twelve abused infants placed under the protective services of the Department of Children and Families. Through our nurturing, individualized and consistent care, the babies stabilized, caught up to their peers, and began to establish positive emotional interaction as their norm. Through the years, we listened carefully, built our inherent strengths in response to emergent client needs, and grew into the thriving community centered organization. Today, Millhill serves more than 3,500 children of all ages, their parents and guardians through educational, counseling and family support services.

## Community Collaboration



Trenton Area Stakeholders (TAS) is comprised primarily of leaders from organizations throughout Mercer County that provide an array of services and are committed to improving the lives of underserved youth and families. There are more than 600 TAS members that represent more than 240 organizations in Mercer County and throughout the state.

### Program Highlights and Impact

Millhill serves more than 3,500 families in Greater Trenton through programs that educate, empower, and transform.

In a single year, Millhill tripled the number of children, adolescents, and families that receive our counseling services.

Every single Millhill PEER Educator graduated from high school on time and has gone on to higher education programs.

Children who attend the Millhill Preschool Program perform better on standardized testing through the fourth grade.

100% of the children who attend Camp RISE, Millhill's Summer Literacy Camp, either maintain or improve their reading level.

87% of youth in Millhill's outpatient counseling show improvement in school functioning, as measured by teacher reports and report cards.

Children who received developmental testing through Millhill's Medical Home Link are more likely to succeed in Kindergarten.



Trenton PEERS reach over 2,000 adolescents per year with their presentations about issues that teens in the Trenton area face every day.

90% of donations to Millhill go directly to programming.

With the support of the Millhill Trenton PEERS, Magdalena Stankowska began at Princeton University last Fall on a full scholarship.

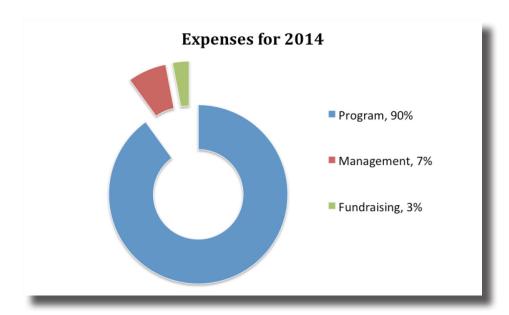
92% of youth in Millhill's outpatient counseling show improvement in emotional, cognitive, and behavioral functioning as reported by parents and schools.

Of the families enrolled in Millhill's Family Assessment and Support Program, 99% had a decrease in calls to the Child Abuse Hotline.

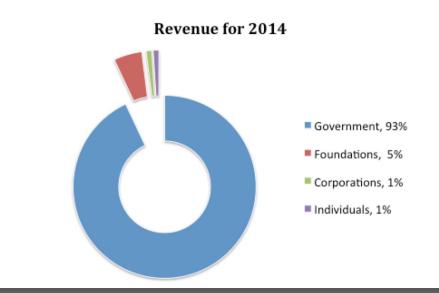
87% of parents in our Family Support Program reached the goals they set with their social worker.

Millhill helped stabilize placement for 81% of the children in their care that have been placed in foster homes or with relatives. This means that these children will have more stability and will not be moved from placement to placement.









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## Millhill's Annual Fundraiser





In March 2014, Millhill celebrated our ninth year of **MISSION POSSIBLE** and honored Allen Silk, WithumSmith+Brown and The Community Foundation of New Jersey for their outstanding commitment to Millhill and the community.

**POSSIBLE** to date and raised more than \$76,000. Thank you to our event committee members, Rider University, our sponsors, attendees, advertisers and donors!



A Day of Caring is a Millhill volunteer program that provides your group an opportunity to strengthen the Trenton community by spending time with the children that will shape its future. You can make a difference by playing, singing, and reading to our toddlers and preschoolers. Either participate in curriculums planned by our teachers or develop your own activities to engage and inspire!

Come Join us for a

> Day of

Caring

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#### Last Year's Day of Caring Groups:

- Ewing High School Peer Leaders
- Justice League of Trenton
- Lawrenceville School
- PNC Bank
- Rider University
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- Wells Fargo
- WithumSmith+Brown

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Milhill's Day of Caring groups

for 2014 included a very

for 2014 included bunch!

creative and dedicated bunch!

creative and dedicated our day!

You definitely made our

#### **OUR GOAL FOR 2015**

Grand Opening of our New Counseling Center







The counseling space expansion is on track!

The new counseling center will serve 200 more children and their families each week. Increased intensive and therapeutic services will help fill a huge gap in behavioral health services in Mercer County.

#### The Counseling Center at 802 Prospect Street will offer:

- Increased outpatient/counseling services
- Additional space for group counseling
- A Parenting Center with access to computers for job-hunting and online resources
- Space for future programming

**Stay posted for our Grand Opening Celebration in September!** 



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