South Shore Stars – 2017/18 Annual Report

Supporting the South Shore’s Most Vulnerable

Dear Friends,

For close to 50 years, thousands of children and families have benefited from the innovative education, enrichment and family support programs at Stars. It has always been part of our mission to serve the South Shore’s most vulnerable. We know our achievements are due in large part to the comprehensiveness of our programs and the continuity of our services. Now these supports have become even more critical.

We are all reading or hearing about the opioid crisis daily. Most of us have been impacted in some way. However, there isn’t a lot of attention paid in the media to the children of the parents struggling with addiction. As much as these parents love them, and as hard as they may try to care for them, the trauma their children experience as a consequence of their addiction is a burden too heavy to bear without the support of programs like Stars. In fact, 44% of the families of our school-age children have required intervention from the Department of Children and Families. Despite the challenges our children confront, visitors to our programs are struck by our children’s engagement and independence, as well as by the kindness they demonstrate to each other. This is because when they come to Stars, they are just our kids, and we fulfill our mission to provide a nurturing place for them to thrive, while helping their families to best meet their needs.

It is hard work to create this oasis of caring and support. We are successful because of the commitment of our skilled staff who have a deep understanding of child development and how to build trusting relationships, knowing that it is never one size fits all. They are true superheroes as they persistently and patiently provide the early education, care, enrichment and mentoring every child deserves.

We could not do it all without the support of our donors and volunteers. We honor you here and thank you for your investment and commitment to Stars.

With gratitude,

Christopher J. Ernest

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## Financial Report

### REVENUE

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### FY 2017 Revenue
- State & Federal Contracts: 79%
- Parent Tuition: 15%
- United Way: 3%
- Fundraising & Other: 3%

### FY 2018 Revenue
- State & Federal Contracts: 82%
- Parent Tuition: 12%
- United Way: 2%
- Fundraising & Other: 4%

### FY 2017 Expenses
- Program Services: 84%
- Program Support: 15%
- Depreciation: 1%

### FY 2018 Expenses
- Program Services: 84%
- Program Support: 15%
- Depreciation: 1%
Our preschools in Randolph, Quincy and Weymouth were the first in the State to earn Level 3 of the new Quality Rating and Improvement System - QRIS). Soon after, Weymouth earned QRIS Level 4 validation, the highest level.

With the support of an Amelia Peabody Foundation grant for our Randolph High School Stars, we were able to increase our support of 10th-12th graders, focusing on college and career readiness and partnering with Massasoit Community College.

In an effort to reduce learning loss at Stars Summer Camp, three certified teachers joined the staff, thoughtfully leading STEM and literacy activities aligned with MA Curriculum Frameworks.

With leadership provided by Stars working in partnership with the Town of Randolph, a financial opportunity center – Thrive in Randolph – was launched. Partner organizations collaborate to deliver services such as financial education and coaching, employment placement and career improvement.

Randolph Preschool Stars underwent a major renovation top to bottom, creating a beautiful space for our 73 children. Special thanks to Blue Cross Blue Shield of MA for choosing us as a featured partner in their Service Day video which highlighted the creation of an outdoor learning environment and gardening space.

Stars was again selected as a Community Partner of the United Way of Massachusetts Bay, a recognition of our potential to create lasting change in the following areas: Early Education, Social-Emotional Learning and Two-Generational approaches to School Readiness.

JFK Stars, our 21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC) serving 50 third, fourth and fifth graders at JFK Elementary School in Randolph was awarded a highly-competitive Promising Site grant from the MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Our grant application scored the highest in the state. 21st CCLC grants support out of school time programming designed to help close proficiency/opportunity gaps, increase student engagement, support social and emotional learning, and promote college and career readiness and success – all core goals of Stars.

Stars earned a Gold Seal of Transparency from GuideStar, a leading nonprofit agency watchdog. You can read about the difference we make for children and families in our GuideStar Profile.
South Shore Stars extends thanks and appreciation to the many people and organizations who contributed to our programs, services and facilities, including gifts made in honor of our Rising Stars Annual Gala, the Love of Literacy Luncheon, the Fore Stars Golf Tournament, the Bowl-a-thon for Stars, and the Starlight Stroll.

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  - Grampy’s Charities
  - Harvard Pilgrim Healthcare Foundation
  - Harold Brooks Foundation
  - Kelly Family Foundation
  - King Family Fund
  - Rockland Trust Foundation
  - **Youth in Motion Program Support**
    - Amelia Peabody Charitable Foundation
    - Mark Wahlberg Youth Foundation
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### Other Support
- Federal Office of Head Start/Region One
- Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care
- Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

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These companies and individuals provided significant volunteer time to our programs, facilities, events and administrative tasks from July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2018.

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Thank you for helping us provide the tools that matter – resiliency, confidence, self-control, motivation, respect and responsibility – the core values we teach and promote at South Shore Stars.

Your investment supports over 1,200 South Shore children by:

• Supporting at-risk families with home visiting services
• Nurturing infants and toddlers in our 15 licensed family child care homes
• Preparing preschoolers for school success in our 3 nationally accredited early education programs
• Engaging children aged 6-12 years as they grow and learn daily at our four afterschool centers
• Coaching children to build skills and friendships at our 8 week summer day camp
• Mentoring teens in our youth development program for at-risk students
South Shore Stars: Mission Statement

South Shore Stars provides comprehensive early-education and youth programs that enhance the development of children from economically and culturally diverse families. Our family-support approach emphasizes collaboration with parents, schools and communities.

Who We Serve

Stars is a community-based organization focused on early education and youth development. We are committed to serving a diverse population with an emphasis on low-income parents and children who have experienced trauma. Each year more than 1,200 children, aged newborn through 18, participate in our programs, which include:

- Family child-care system
- 3 preschools
- 4 school-age centers
- Summer camp
- 2 middle school programs
- 1 high school program

Why We Are Effective

Four core goals form the foundation of our work:

1. Enable parents to work.
2. Help each child reach her or his full developmental potential.
3. Facilitate positive youth development.
4. Improve academic achievement for students at risk of academic failure.

Our success is due to our clear vision, strategic planning, innovative programming, careful investment of resources to achieve best practices, ongoing assessment and program evaluation, and commitment to collaborating with schools and other service providers.

How We Support Children

- Small group size with low student-teacher ratios
- Research-based curriculum
- Ongoing assessment with individualized planning

How We Support Families

We believe in supporting and partnering with our children’s parents and guardians to help their children thrive. Accordingly, we work hard to help them:

- Support their children’s growth and development by providing ongoing counseling and referrals
- Gain access to community programs and services
- Obtain basic services, such as job training, food, housing and utilities
- Increase their self-sufficiency through advocacy, collaboration and partnering with other agencies

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