

2017 - 2018 ANNUAL REPORT



“Alone we can do so little;

Together we can do so much.”

HELLEN KELLER



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NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

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Dearest Friends, Staff and Residents,

This past year, Silver Spring Neighborhood Center had a big birthday: **We turned 60 years old!** And while we certainly took some time to celebrate this significant milestone with our staff, neighbors, friends and supporters, we did not pause for too long from the life-sustaining community work on which our Westlawn neighborhood has come to depend.

Over the past 60 years, many things have changed, including the ways in which we communicate with one another and shop for household items. Silver Spring Neighborhood Center too has kept with the times, growing from a small, single-purpose gymnasium to a 50,000-square-foot epicenter of activity delivering essential education, employment, health and wellness, and youth recreation programs to nearly 8,000 residents. With the final phase of the Westlawn housing development reconstruction underway, our agency will continue to evolve as necessary to meet the needs of our program participants, many of whom are black and economically disadvantaged, and all of whom are working toward better lives for themselves and their families. However, there will remain one constant: *Our focus on sustaining hope, providing relevant programs that help youth and adults alike achieve a higher level of self-sufficiency, and supporting a rich community environment in which families can live, learn, play and work.*

It brings the staff and board members of Silver Spring Neighborhood Center great joy to share with you this annual report of our 2017-2018 activities. While we celebrate our history, we are ever more excited for our future. **Thanks to your support, we look forward to our next 60 years!**



*"In the end, we will
remember not the words
of our enemies, but
the silence of
our friends."*

MLK JR.

Our work isn't a hashtag, a movement, or a fad.

2018 marked 60 years of hard work for
something bigger than ourselves.

Dear Friends,

For those of you who supported the Silver Spring Neighborhood
Center this past year, thank you! Your support contributed to our
successes and made a difference to the individuals we serve.

As we reflect on the past year, we are proud of our results:

- » Our programs remain FULL!
- » We continue to provide the most comprehensive array
of educational, health, and social service to residents on
Milwaukee's Northwest side.
- » **And, perhaps, our biggest source of pride that can
lead to real change for our youth and ultimately the
neighborhood...** With our partners Carmen High School,
MPS, and Rocketship Transformation Prep, **we are building
a successful educational pathway, so the youth in our
neighborhood have quality school options that provides
the platform to compete for life-sustaining work.**

Your continued support is vital to the success of the Silver Spring
Neighborhood Center. It's only with your help that we reach
our annual goals and change the lives of those we serve. Help
us to build community in Wisconsin's largest public housing
development... ***a contributing community where people want to
live, learn and work.***

Thank you,

Tom Ellis

Executive Director

Silver Spring Neighborhood Center



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Giving hope, Changing lives

Silver Spring Neighborhood Center is located in Westlawn - Wisconsin's largest public housing development - and serves more than 8,000 individuals each year. Silver Spring fulfills its mission to **build a safer, stronger neighborhood and community** by helping individuals and families work towards self-sufficiency.

Using a holistic approach, we guide our participants to self-sufficiency. We offer a comprehensive array of educational, health, and social services for every age and stage of life.

Elaine Schreiber Child Development Center

185 children were served in the Child Development Center

91% of children displayed developmental improvement in literacy skills

81% of children displayed developmental improvement in social/emotional skills

Youth/Teen Programming

82% of students reported improvement on attending school each day

83% of youth reported improvement on spending time with friends who didn't use drugs or alcohol

96% of youth reported saying no to friends if asked to use alcohol or other drugs

988 youth served through our programs **at absolutely no cost to parents!**

Meet S. ✖

When S.L.'s mom enrolled him at the Elaine Schreiber Child Development Center last October (2018) at age 3, she expressed concerns about his speech. The Schreiber teachers assessed S.L. and not only confirmed that S.L.'s speech was delayed, but also identified cognitive concerns. Knowing that delayed speech can negatively affect a child socially and emotionally, the Schreiber staff acted quickly. With the support of S.L.'s mom, Schreiber's Family Engagement Coordinator worked through MPS's Child Find program to secure speech therapy services for S.L. In January (2019) S.L. began working with a speech therapist at Schreiber twice a week and both his teacher and his mom report that he has made significant progress and his social skills have improved.

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Community Services

Two Men at Two Different Stages of Life, One Common Need...

Accessible Holistic Health Care

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, College of Nursing, Silver Spring Community Center Nursing Clinic, located inside the Silver Spring Neighborhood Center, provides a number of nursing and health services including outreach activities in the form of health information distribution, health care coverage screening and referral to health resources.

In October 2018, UWM Community Nursing Centers staff participated in the 2018 Fatherhood Summit which provided an opportunity to reach out to men in the community to discuss the importance of both physical and mental wellbeing. Information on health coverage needs and options for receiving care was provided to approximately 50 attendees.

One young man in his early twenties was beginning his independent life outside his parent's home. He was looking for a place to get routine care and a physical which he had not had in five years. Another man in his fifties, was starting his life over as a newly divorced father with children. He was looking for a health center to assist him in dealing with these new changes in life, in addition to getting care for his chronic conditions. Both men were able to be seen by the nurse practitioner and counseling provider from the UWM Silver Spring Community Center Nursing Clinic for their physical health and behavioral health needs. Both men reported they walked away from their experience with the nursing center staff feeling connected to a place where they felt valued, cared for and respected.

Employment Programs

Over **200** individuals received job-readiness training

185 individuals landed full-time employment

72 participants gained certification in Community Based Residential Facilities (CBRF) and Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA)

Emergency Services

2,541 individuals received assistance more than **10,000** times through Silver Spring's Food Pantry.

868 of those people were from the 53218 zip code

"It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men."

FREDERICK DOUGLASS

Building an Educational Pipeline

Providing quality school options for the young people in our community matter now and in the future.

We are committed to building a successful educational pathway so the youth in our neighborhood have quality school options that provide the platform to compete for life sustaining work. We are working toward the goal of creating a national model for building community and supporting high academic achievement. Our partnerships with Milwaukee Public Schools, Rocketship Public Schools and Carmen Schools of Science and Technology support a pipeline for education attainment and successful matriculation from pre-primary through high school.

Browning Elementary School

Silver Spring Neighborhood Center is proud to share a building with Browning School, one of ten Milwaukee Public Schools' Community Schools where students, families, teachers, staff, neighbors, and partners all come together to create an outstanding learning environment for students. As a Community School, Browning strives to cultivate a climate and culture that enables students to develop cognitive social, emotional, physical and ethical competencies and the capacity to thrive in their college career and life.

Rocketship Transformation Prep

SSNC most recent partnership is with Rocketship Public Schools, a non-profit network of public elementary charter schools with a mission to catalyze transformative change in low-income communities through a scalable and sustainable public school model. In 2018, Rocketship Transformation Prep opened a new elementary school serving families on the northside of Milwaukee. The new school, located in SSNC for the first two years, provides an additional option for families to send their children to a high-performing elementary school in their own community.

Carmen Schools of Science and Technology, Northwest Campus

SSNC's Social Development and Opportunity Youth Programs are proud to partner with Carmen School of Science and Technology, a network of public college preparatory middle and high schools with a strong track record of success in educating and graduating central city Milwaukee students prepared to enter and succeed in college. Carmen's mission is to graduate all students as critical thinkers and self-directed learners prepared for success in college, meaningful careers, community involvement, and family life.





"Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed."

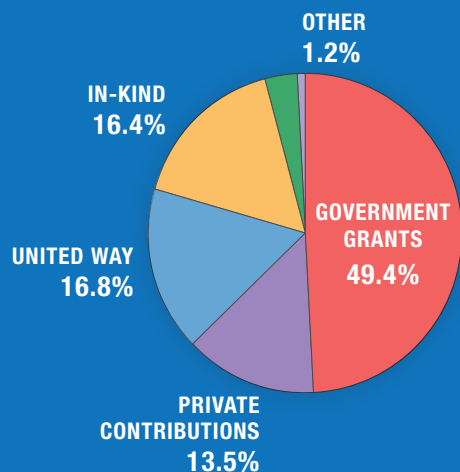
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Silver Spring Neighborhood Center

FINANCIALS AS OF JUNE 30, 2018

Your Neighborhood Center has reported it's second consecutive year of surpluses and we are off to a good start this year. Our cash position is strong. We have invested in our infrastructure and continue to support our Youth, Adult, and Family programming. We rely on the help of many friends who support our mission, including The United Way, The Housing Authority, Hunger Task Force, and many public and private foundations and donors. We work effectively with many partners and volunteers to make your hard earned dollars more impactful on the lives we serve. We have eliminated programs that are not focused on our mission and our neighborhood. We encourage all who are interested to stop for a visit to see first-hand the ways we help others.



REVENUES

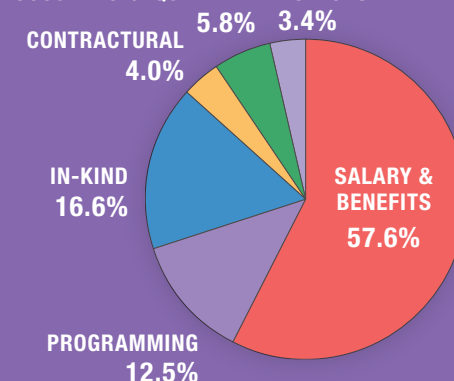
Government Grants	\$1,556,043	49.4%
Private Contributions and Grants	426,354	13.5%
United Way of Greater Milwaukee	529,614	16.8%
In-Kind Gifts	516,884	16.4%
Program Services Fees	104,628	3.3%
Special Events	—	0.0%
Other Revenue	17,681	0.6%
TOTAL REVENUE	\$3,151,204	100.0%

EXPENSES

Salaries & Benefits	\$1,794,391	57.7%
Program & Operating Expenses	388,289	12.5%
In-Kind Expenses	516,884	16.6%
Contractual/Professional Fees	125,186	4.0%
Occupancy/Equipment	181,997	5.8%
Non-Cash (depreciation)	106,927	3.4%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,113,674	100.0%

PROFIT/(DEFICIT)	\$37,530
PROFIT/(DEFICIT) excl. non-cash items	\$144,457

EXPENSES



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