2018 Annual Report

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95 Single Moms Reached

A Note from the CEO

The effects of teen pregnancy & single parent homes are right in our backyard. Chances are, you know someone, or are personally aware of the struggles that come with single mother parenting. The obstacles can become intergenerational and one that I strongly believe can be combated with high impact services that support single mothers on the path of self-sufficiency.

Every year, I am personally amazed by some of the stories of our single mom clients who choose to face the storm head-on and pursue a greater life moving forward!

Many people have asked me why do I stay so committed to a volunteered initiative and my answer remains the same, "because that single mom use to be me, and I can't quit on her!" The pay-off is connected to the praise report of every single mom college graduate, the mom who was once unemployed and now gainfully employed, the former homeless mom and now 1st-time homeowner, the once heart-broken mom and now walk with confidence mom and the list goes on.

I am most appreciative of the support from the Lake County, IL. community. Together, we can accomplish much and add value by leveraging resources and fill in the gaps to better serve and upgrade our own backyard. It is my personal goal to be faithful over a few, that much be extended in the future to increase our service and expand our reach.

Can a teen mom overcome obstacles and become successful? Yes! I was that suicidal, broken, low-self esteem teen mom. It's about being a part of the solution and not remaining on the sidelines drafting a list of complaints. Creating change in a positive direction is a call for warriors (Servant Leaders) and I am blessed to have community partners, sponsors, volunteers, leaders, and donors engage on the battlefield with me.

Thank you for your support this year!

Amazing you are,

Dr. Michele Vaughn

Founder & CEO

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#ITSPERSONAL

Congressman *Brad Schneider*

Visit!

U.S. House of Representative, 10th District, Congressman Brad Schneider came to visit our center and learn about the heart-work we do serving single moms in Lake County, IL. We were so excited to introduce the Congressman to a few of our wonderful Single Moms who shared their stories of overcoming obstacles & modeling successful blueprints to their children.

#RAISEYOURVOICE

Community Involvement

Parenting Group Coaching Session
Ms. April Stallworth, TSMRC Board
Strong Women, Strong Lives Coaching
Kindred Life Antioch Single Mom Group

Financial Literacy & Homeownership Session
Tammy P. Moore, TSMRC Board
Diamond Residential Mortgage Corporation
Kindred Life Antioch Single Mom Group

Bilingual Child Support Session
Attorney Jackie Herrera-Giron TSMRC Board
Prairie State Legal Services
Childserv Waukegan Single Mom Group

Our 2018 Community Endeavors

- Catholic Charities - Single Mom Self-sufficiency program presented to SCC Moms
- Lake County Housing Authorities Black History Program
- Kindred Life Ministries - Antioch Single Moms Group
- Childserv Waukegan Single Mom Group
- State Career College Mother's Day Single Mom Session
- Staben House Annual Single Mom Golf Outing
- Lake County Housing Breakfast
- State Career College Graduation
- DCFS of Lake County Presentation to Investigators about TSMRC
- CAP Head Start of Lake County Partnership Meeting
- Legacy Reentry Taping about TSMRC Community Work and Partnership
- Zeta Phi Beta Scholarship Award Night
- Staben House School Supply Give Away

Community

We were honored to receive a Nonprofit Community Leadership award from the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Lake County Chapter at their annual scholarship gala.

Standing with Dr. Michele Vaughn to receive the award is Alice Scott (Joiwithfitness) our annual scholarship supporter and sponsor.

Supporting Staben House Single Moms Annual Golf Outing.

TSMRC Board Member Kim Woods & Dr. Michele Vaughn who by the way was a 1st time golfer!

Dr. Vaughn & Jelena Milunovic Family Self-Sufficiency Manager @ Lake County Housing Black History Program.

Dr. Vaughn, April Stallworth, & Waukegan Township Supervisor Patricia Jones take a moment for a friendly selfie at the Delta Sorority Dinner.

Dr. Vaughn & Lake County Board Vice-Chair Mary Ross Cunningham @ the Lake County Housing Authority Gala take a moment for a friendly selfie. .

Education Matters

Four Single Mom College Scholarship Recipients!

Monica Mendoza - $400
Medical Assisting Certificate
State Career College

Ebony Cox - $330
Masters of Science, Psychology
Grand Canyon University

Shandol Diggs - $400
Medical Assisting Certificate
State Career College

Lana Carnnazola - $500
Bachelors of Arts, Social Justice
University of IL. Chicago

Scholarship Fundraiser Appreciation!

2018 Fitness-fund-a-thon
Scholarship fundraiser

Although our 3rd annual 5k Scholarship Fundraiser was canceled due to rain that did not stop Alice Scott & the Joiwithfitness team from supporting our 2018 scholarship initiative. We were able to host a fitness fund-a-thon that generated support from Zeta Phi Beta Sorority of Lake County, Waukegan Township Supervisor Office, Purpose 2 Prosper Fitness, and many more individuals in the Lake County community.

This year, we raised $1680.00, which directly supported four single moms higher education goals!

Every year our goal is to generate more awareness around the issue of advanced education in connection with self-sufficiency. Single mothers who connect with TSMRC will understand the benefit factors associated with higher education, it's purpose, and creating an intentional plan to move their lives forward.

We are most thankful to all donors, sponsors, and volunteers who made this year's scholarship fundraising a success!

#EDUCATIONPOSSIBLE

Scholarship Award Night

Our 2018 Scholarship award night was held at Diamond Residential Mortgage Corporation - Waukegan Branch on August 16, 2018.

We celebrated the success of four college scholarship recipients!

"Higher education cannot be a luxury. It's an economic imperative."
Former President Obama
#makecollegeaffordable

Single Mom Graduates

20

Single Mom Medical Assisting Graduates!

School Supply Give-Away

11 Single Moms & 23 Kids

Johnny Jenkins, Case Manager/Employment Specialist gladly receives backpack donations for single moms at the Waukegan Township Supervisor Staben House.

Homeownership

Tammy P. Moore is the Senior Division President with Diamond Residential Mortgage Corporation in Waukegan, IL.

In January 2018, Tammy joined TSMRC as a NEW Board of Director. Prior to her joining the TSMRC leadership team, she served as a community partner with our homeownership program. She is indeed a servant community leader and desires to see homeownership possible for single mom families.

She joins us enthusiastically and adds much value serving one mom at a time!

"It's Not If, It's When!" - T. Moore

Mr. Jerome Adams, Jr. is a New Realtor with WTR Family Realty. Mr. Adams grew up in a single parent home and desires to help single moms become 1st-time homeowners.

He scheduled an appointment with Dr. Vaughn to meet and discuss his desire to partner with the home-ownership program and wrote a donation check "on-the-spot" to demonstrate his commitment and desire to support our work.

Realtor Adams is working closely with a single mom of 4 to close on her 1st home beginning of 2019!

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NFL Giveback

NFL Player, Rashaan Melvin donated groceries to two deserving single mom families.

Single Mom #1 is a 1st time home-owner and works very hard to support her family!

Single Mom #2 Completed her college Medical Assisting Program and hope to become gainfully employed in the healthcare field!

Thank you Rashaan for your wonderful support & donation!

Christmas 5th Annual Sponsorship

On December 15th, 2018, the Teen & Single Mother Resource Center, Inc. celebrated our 5th Annual Christmas Sponsor Event. The event entailed 16 Christmas Sponsors, 35 Single Mom Families and 60 Children!

The event sponsored three Kindred life Single Mom Campuses (17 Single mothers), (17 single Mothers @ State Career College), and (1) Single Mom Emergency Request from Zion, IL.

The Single Mom families represented in this year Christmas Sponsor program represented 15 different cities and towns in Lake County, Il.

We're so grateful for the sponsors and donors who joined us this year making Christmas joyful for the single mom families!

Thank You

Christmas Sponsors

- Journey Church - Beach Park Campus
- Illinois Bone & Joint Institute - Kristie Martinez
- Manisa McBride
- Astellas Pharma Employee Group
- Joiwithfitness Group
- Purpose 2 Prosper Fitness - Kenya Gray
- Dr. Michelle Cox
- Dr. Sharon Sanders-Funnye
- Dr. Harlene Shipley
- WTR Family Realty - Mr. Jerome Adams
- Diamond Residential Mortgage -Tammy P. Moore
- Il. State Representative - Rita Mayfield
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority of Lake County
- Prairie State Legal Services - Jackie Herrera-Giron
- State Career College
- Pfizer Employee - Betty Hendricks

Donor Appreciation

Our work is not possible without the generous support from our wonderful financial donors / supporters. We are most appreciative for every donation received to help us advance the lives of single moms in Lake County, IL. through the power of promoting advanced education and self-sufficiency.

Individual Donors List

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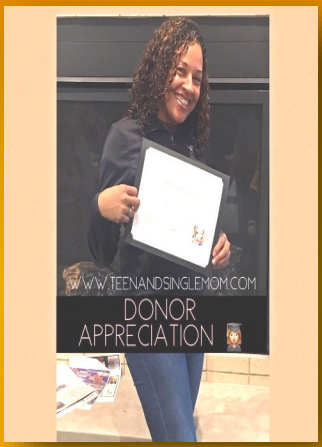

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Funding Use

Direct Impact Client Educational Scholarships - $1630
4 Single Mom Scholarship Recipients

Direct Impact Client Emergency Assistance - $1609.37
4 Single Mom Graduation Gowns - $100
Single Mom Funeral Assistance - $1509.37

Direct Impact Client Outreach - $1176.58
Back-2-School Supply Giveaway - $303.75
Staben House Annual Golf Outing - $150.00
Mother's Day Rose Ceremony - $21.58
Christmas Sponsorship 4 Single Moms - $546.29
Christmas Materials for All Moms - $154.96

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Operations / Program Expenditures- $3237.23
(62% is funded per Board Dues & not Public donations)

TSMRC Community Scholarship Support - $139.14

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