It’s a miracle place...a model for the nation,” said U.S. House Speaker, Nancy Pelosi, referring to Fathers & Families Support Center (FFSC). Invited by U.S. Rep. William Lacy Clay, a long-time advocate of FFSC, both Pelosi and Clay joined CEO Halbert Sullivan, staff, board members and local dignitaries for a tour and round table discussion on the needs of fathers and families.

Dear Community Partners & Supporters:

What we’ve accomplished today could not be imagined 21 years ago when FFSC was first established. For example, in 2019 FFSC helped collect over $1M in child support – in one year – from its graduates, benefitting nearly 300 child support cases. Because of friends & donors like you!

Because of your support...

♦ We’ve grown our programs and expanded services to help both fathers & families, including mothers, youth and incarcerated parents.

♦ Nearly 17,000 fathers received services & year-long follow up through our 6-week Family Formation program, transforming themselves into better parents & becoming a hero in their children’s lives.

♦ More than 42,000 children were impacted by having a more involved & responsible parent.

♦ And in 2020, we expect to serve over 1,000 clients annually at our newly renovated downtown Headquarters - thanks to your support of our Fathers Forever Capital Campaign.

All that we continue to do is because of friends and supporters like you, who care enough to remember why we’re here—to improve the future outcomes for children and strengthen families in our community. Thank you for believing in us!

Halbert Sullivan

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FathersSupportCenter.org
Mission

To foster healthy relationships by strengthening families & communities.

Vision

Every father is a responsible father committed to a cohesive family relationship.

Awards

Community Engagement Award and Citizen of the Year Award, honored by Epsilon Lambda Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

James L. Usher Community Service Award, honored by Sigma Pi Phi of Eta Boule.

Nonprofit Partner of the Year Award, honored by Prosperity Connections.

Community Leader of the Year Award, honored by the Missouri Children’s Trust Fund.

Congratulations

Lawrence Simmons, FFSC Facilitator Supervisor

Lawrence Simmons was selected by Mission St. Louis to receive its Staying Power Award. "Mr. Simmons exhibits true staying power by overcoming significant barriers and continues to make visible decisions to better their lives and those around them." - Mission St. Louis

In one year, FFSC collected a record-breaking $1,162,876 in child support, according to John Ginwright, deputy director of child support for the Missouri Family Support Division - all paid by FFSC participants.

Class 130, the first graduating class of 2019
**PROGRAMS**

**FAMILY FORMATION**
- Core Program for Fathers

- **Class Curriculum**...
  - Six weeks with year-long follow up.
  - Improves parenting skills.
  - Introduces conflict resolution & communication strategies.
  - Strategies to reduce relationship violence.

- **Provides ...**
  - Job readiness & job retention skills.
  - Substance abuse education.
  - Job interview coaching.
  - Professional certification resources.
  - Employment referrals.
  - On-site career fairs.

**EMPLOYMENT & MENTORING**
- Job Placement, Career Certifications

- **Guides Youth in:**
  - Avoiding high-risk behaviors.
  - Setting scholastic & career goals.
  - 1-on-1 mentoring.
  - Job placement.
  - 10-week program with yearlong follow up.
  - 86% gain skills to avoid risky behavior.

**YOUTH LEADERSHIP & DEVELOPMENT**
- Ages 14-24

- **Provides...**
  - Self-help support group.
  - Meets 2/week after working hours.
  - Curriculum based on Family Formation program.
  - Open to FFSC alumni & fathers who work daytime hours.

**FATHERS’ RAP**
- Self-Help Group Coaching

- FFSC also offers Legal Services for program participants, providing high-quality legal services in Family Law in the areas of child support, custody & visitation & orders of protection.

**PROJECTS**

**PARENTING IN PARTNERSHIP**
- Parenting in Partnership

- A six-week co-parenting project with year-long follow up, PIP helps mothers develop skills & behaviors necessary to co-parent successfully with fathers. Services include parenting, trauma-informed care, domestic violence information, healthy relationships & more.

**RE-ENTRY**
- Re-entry

- Helping clients transition from incarceration to productive citizens, FFSC’s Re-entry project is a collaboration between FFSC & the Department of Corrections. Clients participate in Family Formation classes and are also given the opportunity to earn an industry-recognized credential.
Children whose fathers are not involved in their lives are...

- 20X more likely to end up in prison & suffer behavioral issues.
- 10X more likely to abuse alcohol & drugs.
- 9X more likely to drop out of school & end up in juvenile institutions.
- 7X more likely to end up pregnant.
- 4X more likely to grow up at or below the poverty level.

FACTS

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Every father who gains employment and supports his family represents a significant change which has profound implications for children, families and the community.

- Of clients gained knowledge about how to have safe and healthy relationships.
- Average wage increase that FFSC participants earn ($12.12) compared to state’s minimum wage ($8.60).
- Family Formation participants maintained employment, resulting in $7M into the local economy.
- Of FFSC graduates report increased interaction with their children and gained positive parenting skills.

$1,162,876
In combined annual child support payments were made by Family Formation participants.

$15,143,923
An estimate of the value FFSC returned to the St. Louis Community on an investment of $3.4M (our 2019 program expenses).
Since Renovation Kick-Off Day with Mayor Lyda Krewson in 2019, we’ve been counting the weeks until our grand opening in 2020. Having raised $4.5M, FFSC’s renovated downtown headquarters will allow us to transform more than 1,000 parents annually. That’s a 34% increase over the number we currently serve!

Thank you to our 2019 Fathers Forever Donors!

Go To FathersSupportCenter.org for more details!
**Statement of Activities**

**SUPPORT & REVENUE**
- Program Service Revenue: $50,086
- United Way Support: $112,918
- Grants: $647,750
- Federal: $2,622,406
- YOP: $96,309
- Corporate Funds: $110,000
- Foundations: $455,196
- Capital: $1,029,402
- Special Events Income: $212,638
- Interest Income: $1,760
- Individuals: $112,168
- Total Support & Revenue: $5,450,633

**EXPENSES**
- Program Service Expense: $3,436,617
- Management & General: $733,345
- Capital Campaign: $193,988
- Fundraising: $149,319
- Total Expense: $4,513,269

**NET INCOME**
- Net Income: $937,364

**NET ASSETS**
- Beginning of Year: $3,555,957
- End of Year: $5,348,785

**Statement of Position**

**TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS**
- $1,417,083

**TOTAL PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT**
- $1,969,472

**LONG-TERM ASSETS**
- $2,673,435

**TOTAL ASSETS**
- $6,059,990

**LIABILITIES & CAPITAL**
- Total Current Liabilities: $711,205
- Total Long-Term Liabilities: $0
- Total Liabilities: $711,205
- Total Capital: $5,348,785
- **TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL**: $6,059,990
Because of your generous contributions and on-going support, you made it possible for us to make a big difference in the community for children & families.

Thank you!

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$500,000+
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