

7 SEVEN THINGS

YOU

HELPED US TO ACHIEVE IN **2016!**

As we look back on the highlights of 2016, it's easy to see the past year was both busy and filled with many great accomplishments. From winning accolades to making our first-ever capital purchase, all while managing the challenges of an historic state budget impasse, it was an exceptional year for Teen Parent Connection! These achievements would not have been possible without the ongoing support of our many donors and community partners.

Thank you for helping us make 2016 a great success!

OVERCOME THE BARRIERS that prevent access to healthcare for teenage parents



HELP YOUNG PARENTS prepare their children for **KINDERGARTEN**

2X DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF **DADS** engaged in **SUPPORT PROGRAMS** in two years



EMPOWER HUNDREDS OF **Young Families** to work toward self sufficiency by setting **education and career goals**

INCREASE BREAST-FEEDING AMONG YOUNG MOTHERS



DECREASE POST-PARTUM DEPRESSION



Provide vital **REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH & PREVENTION EDUCATION** to **THOUSANDS** of AREA STUDENTS



LOWER THE SUBSEQUENT BIRTH RATE AMONG TPC PARTICIPANTS* when compared to the national rate



Alyssa and her family at her graduation from Aurora University in May of 2016.

Alyssa's Journey – A Teen Parent Connection Success Story!

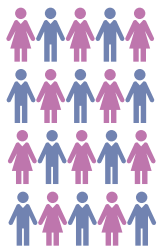
Alyssa was 16 and pregnant – with twins! She felt scared, overwhelmed, and alone. Through Teen Parent Connection's parent support groups, Alyssa found the guidance and encouragement she needed, and went on to participate in the Healthy Families program. Weekly visits from a family support worker allowed her to discuss her babies' development, set her own goals, and make progress toward self-sufficiency. Alyssa eventually worked for Teen Parent Connection as a Peer Educator for the Prevention Program,

where she visited local schools to share her personal story and emphasize the challenges of being a teen parent.

Alyssa recently graduated from college with a bachelor's degree in social work and had this to say:

"I'm now a mother of two first-graders, enrolled in a master's program, and living on my own. I truly can't imagine what my journey would have looked like without programs in my community like Teen Parent Connection."

2016 | HIGHLIGHTS



14,833
TOTAL
ENGAGED IN PROGRAMS

OF PARTICIPANTS:

112 Healthy Families **49** Doula **211** Parent Group
22 Prenatal Support Group **115** Childbirth Classes
18 Postpartum Support Group **167** Parents' Pantry
14,339 Students from **48** Schools Served by Peer
 Prevention Program **17** Therapeutic Counseling

ACCOMPLISHMENTS & ACCOLADES

DAILY HERALD'S READER'S CHOICE
"BEST CHARITY"

CHARITY NAVIGATOR
4-STAR RATING



GLEN ELLYN CHAMBER
 OF COMMERCE'S
**NON-PROFIT
 OF THE YEAR**

Caring Community

HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEERS
 WHO GENEROUSLY GAVE OVER

5,000 
 HOURS OF SUPPORT

IN-KIND SUPPORT TOTALED AN AMAZING

\$111,499

BABIES, BOTTOMS & BOTTLES

**PARENTS'
 PANTRY**

Over
22,000
 DIAPERS



Over
1,600
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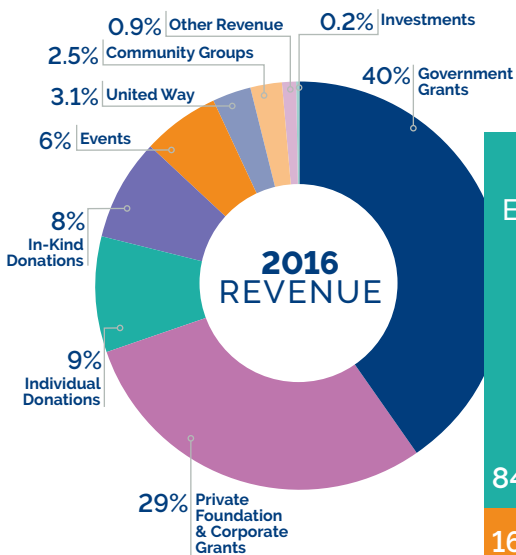


Over
2,800



BABY ITEMS INCLUDING
 CLOTHING, BLANKETS,
 & EQUIPMENT

2016 Revenue & Expenses



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**WE NEED
 YOUR HELP**

to continue delivering these important programs. With your investment, we can ensure that no young parent and child will go without the support they need to live healthy lives full of promise – and free from abuse.

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