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One Can Help Inc

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Incorporation Year: 2007

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Human Services Children's and Youth Services

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Board Chair: Ms. Anne Bader-Martin attorney specializing solely in child welfare and delinquency law

One child at risk.
One family in trouble.

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Current

Mission Statement:

One Can Help provides critical resources. Juvenile court-involved children and families living in poverty frequently need additional supports to help them improve their lives. When this assistance is not available in the community or from state agencies, OCH can help.

We help underserved homeless families, at-risk teens, struggling students, parents or children exposed to abuse or neglect, as well as foster kids.

We provide funds for verified basic needs and for child-specific assistance. These can include school supplies, laptops, sports equipment, after-school activities, camp, daycare, emergency food, clothing, rent, car repair, and public transportation passes. And because needs can be urgent, we try to provide assistance in 1-3 days.

Needs Statement:

1. Expanding our Program. During our pilot expansion, we saw an average 40% increase in applications from outside of Middlesex county. Approximately \$80,000 of the budget is needed to continue to support our program expansion into the entire Commonwealth of Massachusetts and within Middlesex County.
2. Summer Camp and After-School Programs. We provide funding for activities to keep underserved children supervised and teenagers engaged. These activities include but are not limited to after-school programs, sports, the arts and summer camps. Approx \$30,000/year.
3. Homelessness Prevention. Keeping families and children in stable housing is a vital piece of programming. We not only provide emergency rental assistance but also funding for basic necessities from heating to replacing clothing and furniture ruined by bedbugs. Approx \$20,000/year.
4. Transportation Assistance. We provide funding for transportation passes and other related expenses to help parents work or visit their children in foster care and hospitals. Approx \$10,000/year.
5. Educational Supports. Providing for the educational needs of students living in poverty or in foster care including access to Internet or computer, is essential in order for them to be able to keep up with their peers. Approx \$20,000/year.

Impact Statement:

Key achievements in 2016:

1. Formalization of the board and board committees with specific goals which tie into a strategic plan and our mission/vision. Organization of an Advisory Council whose directive is to provide non-binding strategic advice and consists of accomplished experts from the community who have specific skills we need.
2. In April we received our 1,000th application! We have now provided more than \$150,000 in services across 10 years and paid for services or needed items for over 3,000 children and teens.
3. On May 8 we hosted a 125-person celebration at the Windsor Club in Newton, featuring Child Advocate Maria Mossaides, and continued to double our previous year's fundraiser contributions.
4. July 1, expanded state-wide! For our first 10 years, One Can Help focused only on serving children and families in Middlesex County. Thanks to our successful fundraiser, we are currently piloting an expansion across the Commonwealth, which we hope to be able to continue pending additional funding.
5. Developed a dashboard with financial, operational and outcomes measurement indices. This work was paid for by a grant from the Sudbury Foundation and designed with consultant Dr. Julia Gittleman.

Top Goals for 2017:

1. Increase the number of applications by 25%.
2. Finalize a communications plan with an integrated social media aspect and newsletter.
3. Expand our fund development programs for both individual and corporate charitable contributions and foundation grants, to include several years of capacity-building assistance.
4. With our new dashboard, measure our impact and successes and identify areas for improvement.
5. Increase visibility to include speaking engagements at meetings of professional colleagues in the field as well as with potential donors

Full-time Staff: 0

Volunteers: 14

(excludes part-time staff)

Programs Detailed on Profile

One Can Help

Projected Revenue: \$80,750.00

Projected Expenses: \$80,386.00

Fiscal Year	2015	2014	2013
Total Revenue	\$65,493	\$40,509	\$31,146
Total Expenses	\$32,835	\$26,243	\$24,217

Top Funding Sources

Fiscal Year	2015	2014	2013
Top Funding Source & Dollar Amount	--	--	--
Second Highest Funding Source & Dollar Amount	--	--	--
Third Highest Funding Source & Dollar Amount	--	--	--