The $25 million Campaign to Mpower Families

We believe we can sustain our accelerated growth and serve more people if we make the transformational changes required to strengthen our organization in three critical funding areas.

**INVESTMENT SUPPORTS**

1. A new Early Learning Center in Brighton / Gage Park serving our Midway Center’s community, where there is a severe shortage of early learning opportunities.
2. Expansions of our DuPage and Calumet Centers
3. Upgrades and improvements at all centers

Surging demand for our services has created an urgency to expand programs and the capacity of our centers.

**Recent rapid growth has placed tremendous pressure on our core leaders and system infrastructure.**

**INVESTMENT SUPPORTS**

1. Transformational Leadership requires continued investment in leaders who are critical to sustaining our programs, building collaborative partnerships and driving change in the organization and sector.
2. Technology and Systems require continued investment in cutting-edge technologies, including Electronic Health Records and critical upgrades to the organization’s hardware and software.

**Heroic board leadership, careful fiscal management and an investment committee comprised of the city’s most sophisticated financial experts has secured and built a strong endowment which allowed us to:**

- Navigate the financial cycles of the past 158 years – Civil War, Chicago Fire, two World Wars, Great Depression, 2008 Great Recession.
- Support our breathtaking growth during the past four years
- Address the human services crisis when Hull House closed

**INVESTMENT SUPPORTS**

Our Endowment keeps our agency vital so we can continue to grow and prepare for the unexpected – and the future.
Metropolitan Family Services has been the leader in human services throughout the Chicago area. If our experience has taught us anything, it’s that strong families can solve many of the social problems we’re facing. So families are at the heart of everything we do.

Our high-quality education, economic stability, emotional wellness and empowerment programs, provide the tools families need to create a strong foundation – and future.

We are redefining what it takes to be a high impact human services organization, addressing complex social issues that go hand-in-hand with poverty.

COMMUNITY COMMITMENT
We engage with communities and don’t go away. Seven regional centers and dozens of satellite sites draw from nearly 100 programs to meet evolving needs.

WRAP-AROUND SERVICES
We offer families—children to seniors – a supportive system of programs and services where they can find stability and the tools they need to empower their lives.

MEASURABLE RESULTS
We collect data to measure our impact, and determine how to improve or scale programs. Our best business practices are game changing in human services.

No human services organization touches more lives throughout greater Chicago in such a comprehensive way.

In 2014 we reached 67,000 people.