



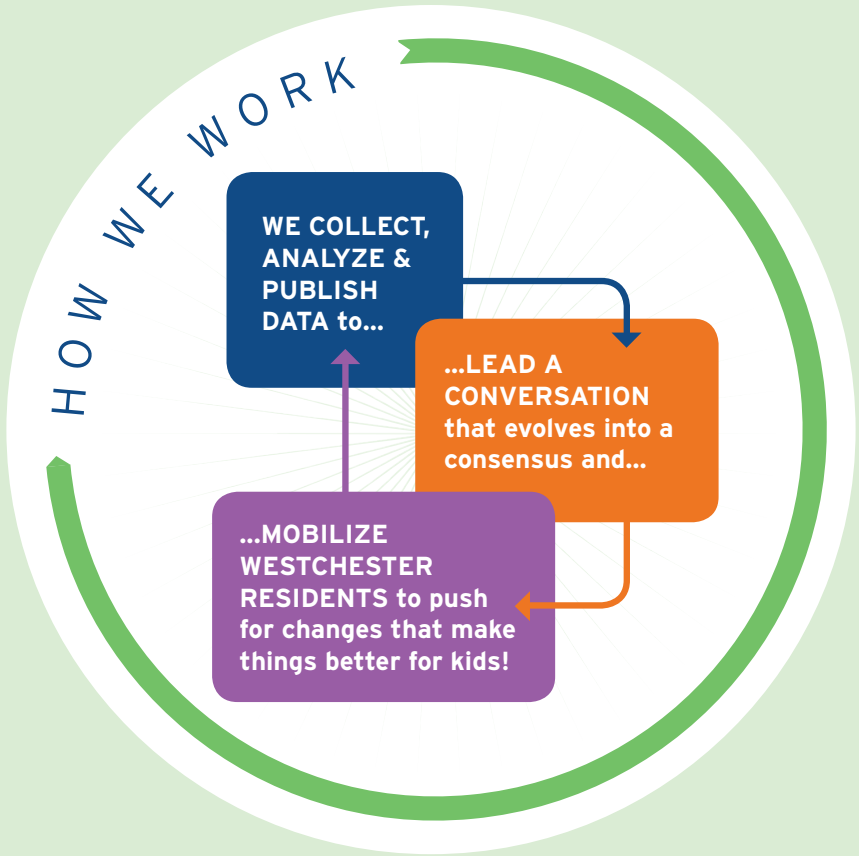
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CHILDREN'S
ASSOCIATION

Children's Champions

Since 1914

2016

ANNUAL REPORT



WESTCHESTER CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION

OUR VISION

Every child healthy, safe, and prepared for life's challenges

OUR MISSION

To identify children's needs, make those needs known, and see that they are met

OUR WORK

We turn data into knowledge, build a shared agenda, and mobilize for change

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends of Westchester
Children's Association,

As President of Westchester Children's Association, I am proud to present to you the annual report of our important work ensuring that all children – from newborns to young adults – in our county get what they need at each stage of development. The growth of our day-to-day operations enabled by our recent centennial campaign has appreciably strengthened our capacity, and WCA is doing more for young people than ever before.

We are so grateful to our generous donors, without whom we could not exist. To protect our independence, WCA does not accept government funds. We are supported solely by individual donations, private and corporate foundations, and bequests. We remain committed to WCA's mission – ensuring that every child is healthy, safe and prepared for life's challenges – which has not changed since our inception. We are very grateful to those who enable us all to be children's champions, and to speak up fearlessly on their behalf.

When we invest in children, we invest in the future. In these uncertain times, when even the most basic human services for the most needy are threatened, our children and youth need strong voices to speak up for their needs and fight for our future. WCA's successful advocacy cannot happen without the dedicated efforts of our energetic and committed staff and board, our enthusiastic community partners, and, most importantly, our many philanthropic donors. We thank you sincerely for your gifts and for helping Westchester Children's Association to remain effective as the voice of Westchester's children.

Sincerely yours,



Douglas Gould, WCA Board President



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2016 AT A GLANCE...

FEBRUARY

WCA releases 2016 Data Bulletin at the Legislative Breakfast

MARCH

Raise the Age Lobby Day



A year of building awareness, growing



Scan of home visiting services in Westchester conducted

JULY



GPS4Kids Summer Celebration; announces overall goal

AUGUST



Community Snapshots with additional locales released

SEPTEMBER

“WCA has proven how local advocacy can impact a statewide and national movement. We thank them for their 100-year-old collective voice!”

– CHRISTIAN PHILEMON,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE YOUTH SHELTER PROGRAM OF WESTCHESTER

APRIL

Legacy of *Tomorrow Starts Today* honoring Allan Houston



MAY

Raise the Age Conversation with local police departments



JUNE

WCA leads conversations to overhaul County's funding process for community youth programs



collaborations, and solidifying progress.



Live stream viewing of Harvard's Robert Putnam at Sarah Lawrence College

OCTOBER

Candidate survey conducted and voter registration training offered

NOVEMBER



WCA holds first teen advocacy workshop for 25 youth.

DECEMBER



HOW WCA WORKS

We Educate!

We analyze data, publish information and hold events to educate the public and policy makers about children's needs.

2,800

2016 Community Snapshots
were downloaded

550

2016 Data Bulletin
viewings

Over 480 attendees
at our educational events

We Connect!

We convene and lead conversations to build a shared agenda addressing those needs.

350
members
in WCA-led
coalitions

Over 4,000
Twitter
followers

Over 1,400
NEW Facebook
fans

We Act!

We advocate and mobilize parents, youth, and concerned citizens to support effective solutions that improve kids' lives.

Over 400 took action
through in-person
and online advocacy

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS

With the support of our generous donors, WCA has grown dramatically in recent years, and we are doing more for young people than ever before. When WCA succeeds, thousands of lives are improved, and we are deeply grateful to all of our donors, listed below, who make our work possible.

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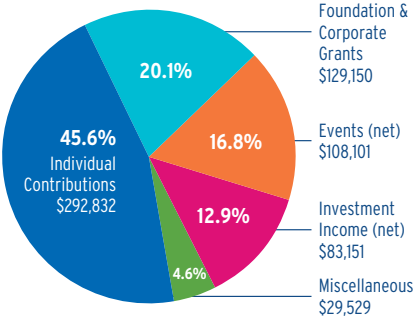
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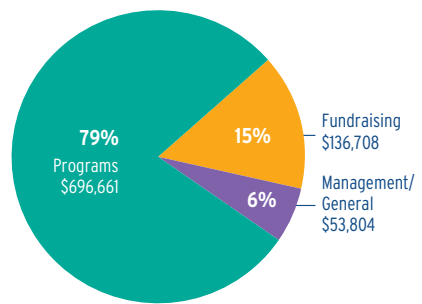
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FINANCIAL PROFILE FOR 2016

Total Revenue \$642,763



Total Expenses \$887,173



In 2016, WCA spent \$244,410 of cumulative net assets from prior years to offset expenses in 2016.

Note: This financial summary is based on unaudited financial statements. A copy of the complete audited financial statement is available from WCA upon request, or from the New York State Attorney General, Office of Charities Registration, 120 Broadway, New York, NY 10271.

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When you share social media posts, forward a petition to friends, or invite someone to a WCA event, you're helping us make sure that our children's needs are met. Tag us @wca4kids.

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Would you like your business to support our county's children and families? Consider joining Westchester Companies for Kids. Find out more at <http://bit.ly/WestCo4Kids>.

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