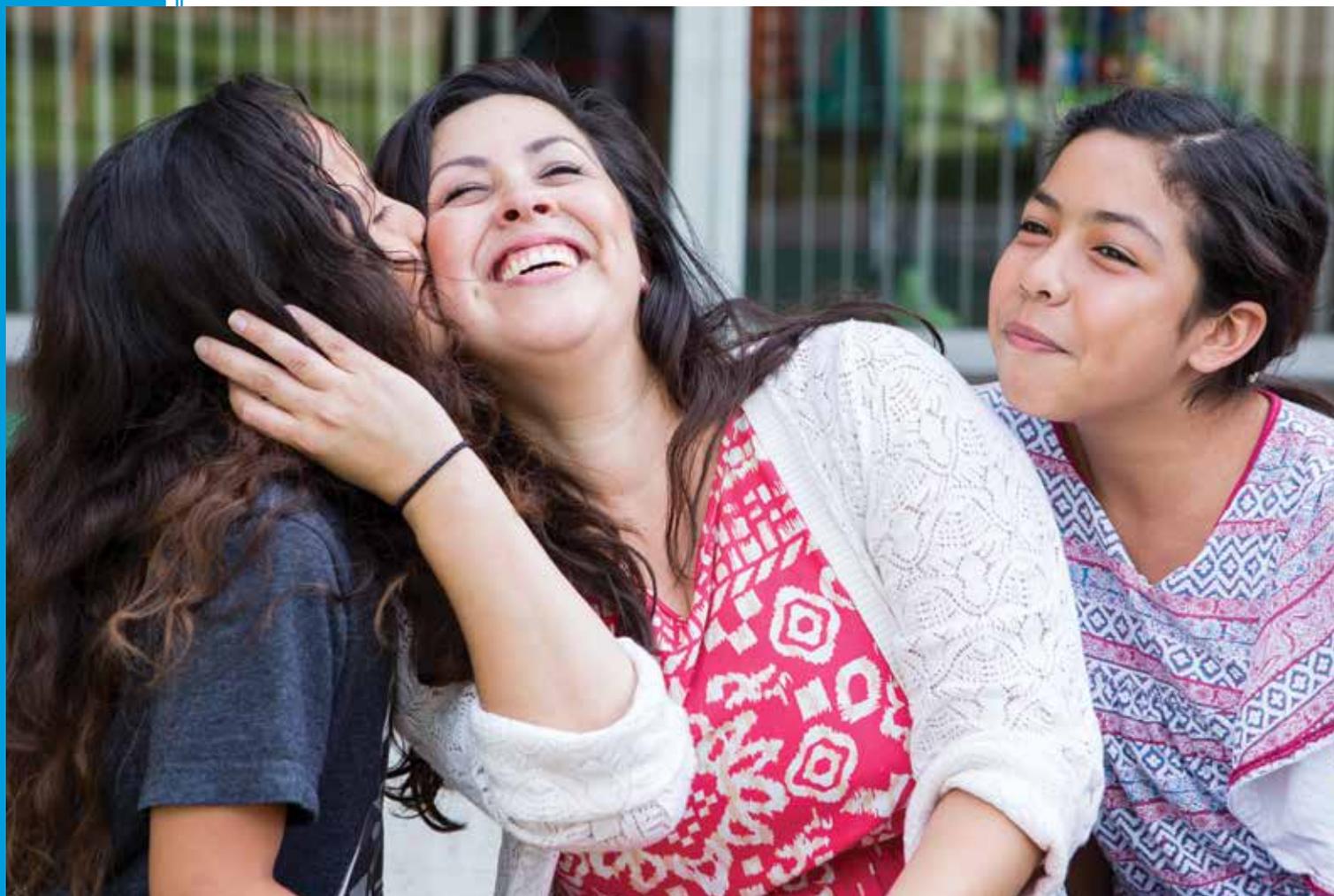




The  
**whole child**

*building emotionally healthy lives since 1957*



*Annual Report*

2015 | 2016

# CEO's Message - Charlene Dimas-Peinado

In this Annual Report we celebrate progress and change. Our progress is reflected in our ability to grow critically needed services in the areas of family homelessness. The recent 2016 Homeless Count conducted by the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) shows that we continue to be in a “state of emergency” as it relates to homelessness. The number of homeless families in Los Angeles County remains high at 6,611, and the total of unsheltered/sheltered homeless youth increased to 43,854 (6.5%). In our region, we have the 4th highest rate of family and youth homelessness due to issues related to mental illness, chronic substance abuse and domestic violence. Family homelessness endangers children of all ages as it has a traumatic effect on their development that can potentially lead to detrimental academic outcomes and learning disabilities. It is our fervent belief that children should not have to worry about where they will sleep at night, their safety, if their family will be together or if they will have to go to bed hungry.

The Everychild Foundation responded to our “call to action” to serve homeless children/youth through their generous support in the amount of \$1 million, which will significantly reduce family homelessness in our region. Through this project entitled *Everychild Family Housing*, we are leveraging opportunities and resources that will lead to children that are destined to be healthier, ready for school, safely housed and sensing a better future. And, their parents will have the skills and tools to be more effective in their abilities to care for their own families ultimately achieving financial and housing stability. Our objective is to be the key to progress and results – a model that will be replicated in multiple communities effecting even greater impact in the lives of so many more children and families.

Next, the completion of our *Healing Children from the Ground Up* Capital Project has truly required “a village” to complete and to do so with great results. First, we experienced significant funding from our generous donors – The Rose Hills Foundation, BCM Foundation, The Albert & Bettie Sacchi Foundation, and The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation. Second, our City of Whittier partners committed their time and expertise to quality

in design, safety, and community. Each of our partners has certainly improved the quality of community life – we are so very thankful for the collaboration. Not only did we enthusiastically celebrate the expansion and renovation of our headquarters, we shaped a building that symbolizes a brighter future for our children.

We must also recognize that change is constant. It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve The Whole Child for over 26 years. During my tenure, I have served The Whole Child in various capacities, from clinical to administrative positions and as its Chief Executive Officer for the past 11 years. I have been totally committed to The Whole Child and my love for its mission and core values is without question. During my time, I have remained focused on The Whole Child’s programs, growth, and stability for over a quarter of a century. I have absolute confidence in the quality of programs that I have led.

It is, therefore, with a heavy heart that I announce my resignation as Chief Executive Officer of The Whole Child effective August 31, 2016. It is time to pass the torch to the next leader just as it was passed onto me. It has been an absolute honor to lead The Whole Child with an exceptionally dedicated and skilled board of directors, leadership team, staff and our supporters over these past 11 years. I truly believe that how we pay attention to our children and families is our most important value, especially when we serve with an empathetic and compassionate heart.

As many of you know, my passion is to continue serving those most vulnerable and creating a more humane and just world. For this reason, I have decided to accept the position of President and CEO of the Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic – a trauma informed organization serving the mental health needs of children and families in Los Angeles.

I could not have asked for a more exceptional and hardworking staff and I’m deeply appreciative for the community’s commitment and loyalty to The Whole Child.



With gratitude and warm regards,

Charlene Dimas-Peinado, LCSW, EML  
Chief Executive Officer

I would like to express my gratitude for the many generous and supportive donors who have embraced our mission. YOU have contributed to the growth of The Whole Child and to improving the emotional well-being of thousands of children. More importantly, THANK YOU for the opportunity to serve and lead The Whole Child – its legacy will forever remain in me and I am touched by so many memorable moments that started 26 years ago.

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## *Chairwoman Message - Maria Segovia*

Charlene has been a true visionary for The Whole Child always willing to go the extra mile to achieve great results and she will be deeply missed. Under Charlene's leadership, The Whole Child became a premiere regional mental health and housing organization innovating and expanding best practices to align systems to benefit children and families in southeast Los Angeles County through its five satellite offices. As a result, The Whole Child's operating budget increased by 173%. An organizational rebranding and the changing of our name from Intercommunity Child Guidance Center to The Whole Child to better convey our philosophy that every child matters was successfully launched. Signature programs were developed such as the Birth to Five Center, Permanent Supportive Housing Services and expanded school based services in nine school districts, including an Integrated School Health Center at Whittier High School; hosted multiple Professional Development Symposiums with renowned experts; expanded internship opportunities for graduate-level students; established eleven evidenced-based practice models focused on helping children with severe mental health issues and trauma; raised millions of dollars from generous foundations and supporters, including the recent Everychild Foundation grant in the amount of \$1 million; and, celebrated the completion of a \$1 million Capital Improvement Project at our headquarters office. On behalf of the board of directors, we thank Charlene for her leadership, loyalty and passion for serving those most vulnerable and wish her great success in her new endeavors.

Together with the board of directors, we have begun the process of devoting our time and expertise to establishing a successful plan to select a new chief executive officer to lead The Whole Child through its next chapter of growth, innovation, and service.

As we prepare for our 60th Anniversary Celebration, we look to you for your continued support of our mission and core values. Your active participation in our year-long celebration will make an immediate impact on desperately needed mental health and housing services in our community. Vulnerable children are at a greater risk for more severe problems because they do not have access to equal resources as children in higher income families. Your support and engagement will help make our community a healthier one for all children and families...one child at a time... one family at time.

Sincerely,

Maria Segovia  
Chairwoman of the Board



*Progress*

"Vanessa was always  
**EXCITED** for her therapy  
sessions. They were  
*always fun* for her and  
**INFORMATIVE** for me.

Through therapy she has  
*found her voice."*

– Rebecca, Vanessa's Mother

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Separation anxiety affects nearly 5% of children every school year, and can significantly interfere with children's normal activities. Without early intervention and treatment separation anxiety can lead to more severe mental health issues.

## *Vanessa: A Child Worries No More*

When six year old Vanessa started kindergarten last year, she began experiencing separation anxiety from her mother, Rebecca. Whenever Rebecca dropped her off at school, ran an errand, or left the room, Vanessa became very anxious and had emotional outbursts at least three times a day. When Vanessa could not see her mother, she would ask others, "where's my mom?" multiple times throughout the day. Even with assurance of Rebecca's whereabouts, she would anxiously search every room looking for her mother. If Vanessa could not find Rebecca, she would become very upset and cry uncontrollably. Rebecca also noticed that Vanessa was very critical of herself and often had a hard time speaking up and expressing her feelings. As Vanessa's anxiety and outbursts worsened, these symptoms began affecting her ability to succeed academically in her kindergarten class. As a result, her teacher referred the family to The Whole Child.

Throughout treatment at The Whole Child, Vanessa's mother actively contributed in her success and they both participated when given new skills and tools. Together with their therapist, Vanessa and Rebecca utilized Managing and Adapting Practices (MAP) to help address Vanessa's separation anxiety and emotional outbursts, as well as combat her shyness and improve her self-esteem. The therapist worked with Vanessa and her mother on relaxation, coping and communication skills. Rebecca was also given parenting techniques to help manage Vanessa's emotional outbursts effectively.

Today, Vanessa is a thriving little girl, no longer worried without her mother by her side. She visits her grandparents regularly, plays with her friends and successfully completed first grade this past May. Vanessa is more confident and will speak up in a group setting or when others are bothering her. She talks about her experiences with her mother, and is a happy six year old girl.



# Therapeutic Programs and Services

**Outpatient Services:** Services include a comprehensive psychosocial assessment, individual, family and group psychotherapy. The outpatient services provide a structured nurturing therapeutic environment designed to promote successful home, school and community functioning by enhancing self-esteem, encouraging personal growth and development, and improving socialization skills within a group. Theoretical orientations for the implementation of therapeutic services include child centered theory, family systems theory, strength based theory, and evidence based practice models.

**School Based Mental Health Services:** Comprehensive mental health services provided on-site at local schools in the community. The Whole Child partners with nine local school districts including East Whittier School District, El Rancho Unified School District, Little Lake City School District, Los Nietos School District, Montebello Unified School District, Norwalk-La Mirada School District, South Whittier School District, Whittier City School District, Whittier Union High School District. Over 27 schools receive school-based mental health services from The Whole Child.

**Crisis Intervention Services:** When a child and/or family member is experiencing a crisis, which often occurs in the school, home and/or community, immediate assessment, triage and intervention is required. The goal is to stabilize the identified client in the presenting crisis situation preventing a more intensive level of mental health services such as hospitalization, removal from the home, expulsion from school, and/or police involvement. Thus, returning the identified client to the highest level of functioning and reintegrating successfully the client to the school, home and community setting.

## Intensive Outpatient Services:

**Full Service Partnership (FSP)** – Intensive in-home mental health services for children (birth to 15) and their families who are involved in multiple service systems such as Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), Probation, and Special Education. Participants in this program qualify for a higher level of care due to their mental health needs and history of inpatient psychiatric care and/or residential treatment care.

**Family Preservation (FP)** – Mental health services for children and their families who are current participants of the DCFS Family Preservation Program.

**Field Capable Clinical Services (FCCS)** – Mental health services for children and families needing more than traditional outpatient services. The majority of these services take place in the community such as in the home and at school. This program is also considered a “step down” service from FSP.

**Multidisciplinary Assessment Team (MAT)** – This is a comprehensive mental health assessment program for children recently detained by DCFS. Referrals are made by DCFS and DMH staff co-located at local DCFS offices. MAT assessments are conducted throughout Los Angeles County.

**Specialized Foster Care Services:** Comprehensive mental health services for children and adolescents currently involved with the foster care system in Los Angeles County due to issues of child abuse; referrals are made directly by the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS).



# Therapeutic Programs and Services (continued)

**Medication Support and Management:** Upon completion of the psychosocial assessment and throughout the treatment process, it will be determined if a psychiatric evaluation will be scheduled for possible use of psychopharmacological treatment. A board certified licensed psychiatrist will conduct a comprehensive evaluation, establishing a positive relationship with the child and parent(s)/guardian, providing information on psychopharmacology, and on-going medication support and management.

**Psychological Testing:** Upon completion of the psychosocial assessment and throughout the treatment process, it will be determined if a psychological testing is indicated. Psychological testing can be instrumental in determining effective therapeutic goals or treatment interventions; determining diagnosis; assessing the level of cognitive functioning; ruling out psychosis; assessing developmental and educational deficits as well as strengths; and determining additional internal and external resources to meet client and family's needs accordingly.

**Case Management Services:** Children and families will receive an array of case management services, which will include inter-agency and intra-agency consultation, communication, coordination and referral, ensuring access to resources. A range of areas in which resources may be beneficial to the client and family include: school, recreation, social supports, finances, housing, transportation, parenting, therapy for others in the family, emergency assistance (financial), vocation, child care, substance use, legal assistance, etc.

**Birth to Five Services:** Programs are sequenced in phases, including: Early Identification and Referral, Diagnosis of Developmental and/or Emotional Issues, and Treatment (Four Levels of Service). Treatment protocols within Early Attachments cover a spectrum of therapeutic services for infants and toddlers, and can be offered to the parent alone or in conjunction with the child. These services include:

**Child-Parent Psychotherapy** – Dyadic psychotherapy for trauma exposed children 0-5 years and their parents.

**Parent-Child Interaction Therapy** – Works with parents and children together to improve the quality of the parent-child relationship and to teach parents the skills necessary to manage their child's severe behavior problems.

**The Incredible Years** – Training to teach parents effective parenting strategies that promote young children's social and emotional competence, reduce problem behaviors, and increase positive and nurturing parenting.

**Parents as Teachers** – Home-based service to build healthy relationships and educational development for their infants/toddlers.

**Positive Parenting Program** – Training for parents of children with challenging behavioral problems.

**Infant Massage** – Relaxation techniques to reduce crying and help infants sleep more soundly as well as promote healthy bonding through physical interaction and verbal and nonverbal communication.

### **Prevention and Early Intervention Services**

**(PEI):** Comprehensive short term mental health services utilizing evidence-based practices (EBPs) which are researched based and supported for their efficacy with children and families. The Whole Child is pleased to offer the following EBPs: Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Treatment (TF – CBT), Seeking Safety, Triple P-Positive Parenting, Managing and Adapting Practice (MAP), Child Parent Psychotherapy, Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT), Incredible Years, Aggression Replacement Therapy (ART), and Individual Cognitive Therapy.

**The Parent Project:** The Whole Child offers parenting groups for our community utilizing The Parent Project curriculum for parents of teens and Loving Solutions (Parent Project, Jr.) for parents of elementary school aged children. The Parent Project curriculum offers a strength based approach that supports parents in strengthening their relationship with their children by promoting healthy communication

**Everychild Family Housing:** The Whole Child's housing division is committed to keeping families together and addressing homelessness by providing permanent supportive housing utilizing the Housing First Model. Homelessness ends when the individual or family is stabilized in permanent, affordable housing, whatever that permanent housing type may be and whatever the support systems that must be in place to help them stay there.





# Healing Children from the Ground Up

On June 16th, The Whole Child enthusiastically joined with local leaders, community & business members, and legislators to celebrate the completion of its *Healing Children from the Ground Up* Capital Project. Chairwoman Maria Segovia and CEO Charlene Dimas-Peinado thanked major donors for their contributions which made the project possible - The Rose Hills Foundation, BCM Foundation, The Albert & Bettie Sacchi Foundation, and The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation. Additionally, they thanked the City of Whittier for their partnership on this project which contributed to its successful completion. "Jeff Collier, City Manager, and Conal McNamara, Director of Community Development, provided continuous guidance and coordination for this project always committed to quality, safety, and community and we are grateful for this partnership" said Charlene Dimas-Peinado, Chief Executive Officer. Both the private foundations and the City of Whittier embraced our

mission...a mission to improve the quality of community life by joining The Whole Child to create a new atmosphere for the many children and families that walk through our doors seeking HOPE. Not only did we celebrate the expansion and renovation of this building...a building that symbolizes a brighter future, we celebrated the development of a child-centered and friendly environment that will contribute to betterment and wellness. The newly renovated space at our Headquarters not only creates ample space for an expanded and enhanced environment for our therapists to provide mental health and housing services but also includes state-of-the-art Children's Interactive Play Therapy Rooms and a Parent-Child Interactive Therapy Room, a new Staff Inspiration Room, where staff can break away from the intensity of work and decompress, and a Staff Nutrition and Wellness Center, which will create an environment that takes an integrated approach to staff wellness.

## Thank You to Our Sponsors

*The Rose Hills Foundation*

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Jeff Collier and Conal McNamara with  
The Whole Child's Chief Executive  
Officer and Director of Donor Relations

# *Hailey: Overcoming Sadness and Becoming Emotionally Healthy*

Just one year ago, fourteen year old Hailey and her family were facing a difficult challenge. Hailey was suffering from social anxiety and depression. Her fear of social situations made her feel inadequate which fueled her depression. She would cut herself to escape during times of major depression or during times of extreme anxiety as a stress release. When she began having suicidal thoughts, Hailey was hospitalized at College Hospital. When she was released from the hospital, Hailey and her family were immediately connected to The Whole Child and began therapy. From the start of therapy, Hailey's mother was very involved and always made sure to provide Hailey with additional support at home. She made sure Hailey had a family member nearby at all times to help discourage Hailey's suicidal thoughts and tendency to cut herself.

At first Hailey was very negative about the therapeutic process. She was very withdrawn and was isolating herself at home and in social settings. During the course of therapy, Hailey's social anxiety and depression escalated. The worry and anxiety of what others thought about her began causing her panic attacks at least once a week. As a result, she was taken out of school and placed on home studies. Shortly thereafter, Hailey was hospitalized once again after developing a plan to commit suicide.

After her second hospitalization, Hailey opened up more to her therapist and shared that she would often go from feeling extremely depressed to extremely anxious. Her therapist worked with her on safe coping skills to manage and decrease her anxiety and depression. Hailey's therapist utilized gradual exposure therapy, designed to slowly introduce situations causing anxiety to help individuals manage their anxiety in a healthy manner. First, Hailey imagined situations that caused her anxiety and then practiced her newly learned skills. Once she was comfortable, with the assistance of her mother, grandmother, and seventeen year old sister, Hailey put herself in real social situations and utilized her coping skills to manage her anxiety successfully.

What a difference a year can make. Now Hailey openly talks to her family about her feelings, has returned to school, and is no longer isolating herself at home or in social settings. Through the help of her therapist and support of her family, she has worked through her feelings, decreased her anxiety and depression, and no longer harms herself.



“Words cannot describe how *thankful*  
I am for THE WHOLE CHILD. You have  
*helped me* in so many ways. Without you  
I would not be HERE TODAY.”

– Hailey



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**Every year nearly 5,000 teens commit suicide,  
and ninety percent of the teens that committed  
suicide were experiencing a mental health issue.**



## *Everychild Foundation: Born of Passion and Dedication*

The Whole Child is proud to partner with well-established and generous foundations. Their donations have a direct impact on the children and families we serve, allowing them to thrive in their communities.

The Everychild Foundation was born out of the passion and dedication of a group of women in Los Angeles who together wanted to make a serious difference in the lives of children in need. Founded in November of 1999 by Jacqueline J. Caster, the Foundation has awarded more than \$14 million in grants to directly serve the needs of more than one million local area children.

In October of 2015, The Whole Child was awarded a \$1 million grant from the Everychild Foundation to fund the Everychild Foundation Family Housing Program, which launched on March 1, 2016 and anticipates serving 672 children ages zero to 18 (approximately 168 families) over a two-year period.

“Jacqueline and the members of the Everychild Foundation have embraced the most basic human value compassion for those most in need,” said Charlene Dimas-Peinado, Chief Executive Officer. “This commitment is clearly demonstrated through their strong advocacy in the areas of social justice, the path to higher education, violence prevention and homelessness easing the suffering of thousands of children throughout Los Angeles County. They have contributed immensely to creating a more just world for these children.”

Through its new *Everychild Family Housing Program*, The Whole Child will leverage resources and opportunity to help children be safely housed, healthier, ready for school, and will plan and feel ready for the future. The parents of these children will have the skills and tools to be more effective in their abilities to care for their families ultimately achieving financial and housing stability.



Everychild Foundation Members, The Whole Child Board of Directors and Staff, and City of Whittier Leaders

**“THE EVERYCHILD FOUNDATION** has a *deep and growing concern* about the **EMOTIONAL IMPACT** on children living in traumatic environments. The Whole Child’s mission, **TO GIVE CHILDREN** of all ages the skills, *support and security* they need to build *emotionally healthy lives* fits with our mission to assist underserved Los Angeles children - our most vulnerable citizens.”

- Jacqueline J. Caster, Founder and President of the Everychild Foundation



# Ashley: From Addiction, to Homeless, to HOPE



The thought of losing her daughter was Ashley's motivation to overcome her addictions and build a better life for herself and her daughter. She had been drinking and using drugs for a number of years, feeding her habits with any money she had which caused them to become homeless. When the Department of Child and Family Services told her she had to achieve sobriety to keep her child, Ashley realized she had to make a significant change in her life.

Ashley enrolled herself in a year-long substance abuse program. She made sure the program allowed her daughter to stay with her, and she began the long road to recovery. Ashley knew when she completed her substance abuse program her family would be homeless. That is when she met a fellow mother that introduced her to The Whole Child's *Everychild Family Housing Program*.

After completing her program, The Whole Child helped place Ashley and her daughter in crisis housing at a local shelter, then immediately began the process of locating affordable permanent supportive housing. The Whole Child's case manager connected Ashley to additional community resources. She worked with The Whole Child's job developer on a weekly basis and was able to obtain temporary employment through a Transitional Supplemental Employment Program. After successfully completing this program, she was offered a higher position with more responsibility at a higher wage.

Ashley worked diligently with her case manager and was placed in an apartment. She is now happily working full time, and her family is thriving.



According to the 2016 Homeless Count, more than 6,100 families with children are homeless in Los Angeles County.



"Not only did I RECEIVE  
a place to *call home*,

I also received

**SUPPORT** from

THE WHOLE CHILD."

– Ashley

# *There Are No Limits to The Whole Child's Success...*



**Awarded \$1 million grant from the Everychild Foundation to increase the *Everychild Family Housing Program*.**



**Welcomed five new members to our Board of Directors to further develop and strengthen the organization's expertise, fundraising network, and diverse leadership.**

**Increased our budget by 30% with current and new funders at the state, county, and local levels to expand critically needed programs and services.**



**Celebrated our first golf tournament fundraiser, *Drive it Home For the Kids*, with a sold out event.**



**Created a new Corporate Board to expand the organization's strategic partnerships to build goodwill within our communities.**



**Expanded our Parents as Teachers Program to serve children zero to five, a partnership with First 5 LA and the Best Start Family, White Memorial Hospital and St. Francis Hospital.**



**Relocated the *Everychild Family Housing Program* to the City of Santa Fe Springs.**



**Expanded our community partnerships by providing mental health services to the Boys and Girls Club of Whittier and Rio Hondo Community College.**



**Completed our *Healing Children from the Ground Up* Capital Project – comprehensive building expansion and modernization.**

# Impact by the Numbers

## Number of Children Served:



**Mental Health**  
**3,901**

**Prevention and Early  
Intervention Mental Health**  
**2,621**

**Birth to Five**  
**285**

**Intensive Mental Health**  
**562**

**Housing**  
**1,437**

**80%**

**Field Based Mental Health Services**

**35**

**Average Housing Intake Calls Per Day**

**345**

**Parents Participated in Job Development/Employment Services**

**20**

**AVERAGE MENTAL HEALTH INTAKE CALLS PER DAY**

**52**

**Families Prevented from Becoming Homeless**

**10**

**Families Participated in Career and Higher Education Services**

**258**

**Families Housed**

**80**

**Census Tracts Completed for the 2015 HOMECOUNT**

**12**

**School District Partnerships**

**48**

**AREA SCHOOL PARTNERS**

**40**

**Agression Regression Therapy (ART) Group Participants**

**10**

**Seeking Safety Therapy Group Participants**

**10**

**Car Seat Workshops**

**50**

**Free Car Seats Distributed**

**45**

**Lactation Consultations**

**74**

**INFANT MASSAGE CLASS PARTICIPATNS**

**82**

**Ages and Stages Developmental Screenings**

**116**

**Families Benefitted from 2015 Adopt-A-Family Program**

**60**

**Thanksgiving Dinners Delivered**

# *The Whole Child hosts First Annual Drive it Home Fore the Kids Golf Tournament*



The Whole Child Chief Executive Officer and Board Members with Robin Lunsford, CEO of the Alameda Co.

On Monday, October 19, 2015, The Whole Child hosted *Drive it Home Fore the Kids* at the Pacific Palms Resort in the City of Industry. Thank you to everyone that made our First Annual Golf Tournament a success. We enjoyed a beautiful fun-filled day on the greens at the Pacific Palms Resort with breakfast donated by Corner Bakery and lunch donated by Manuel's Original El Tepeyac Cafe. We ended the day with a wonderful dinner and awards ceremony. Because of your support and generosity we helped many vulnerable children and their families thrive.

We look forward to seeing you back out on the greens at this year's *Drive it Home Fore the Kids* Golf Tournament on Monday, October 10, 2016, again at the beautiful Pacific Palms Resort. For more information, please contact our Director of Donor Relations, Andrea Salazar, at 562.236.4696 or [asalazar@thewholechild.info](mailto:asalazar@thewholechild.info).

## *Thank You to Our Drive it Home Fore the Kids Sponsors*

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*Manuel's Original El Tepeyac Café*

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# Looking for an Easy Way to Help The Whole Child?

## Look no further and consider this easy way to make a gift, The Charitable IRA Rollover

In 2015, Congress extended the IRA Charitable Rollover and made it permanent. If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can make a gift from your IRA account to help support our work and benefit the children and parents we serve.

Gifts made from your IRA (up to \$100,000 per year) are not reportable as taxable income. They also qualify for your required minimum distribution which can lower your income and taxes.

### Who should make a gift using the Charitable IRA Rollover?

- You desire to make a significant non-cash gift,
- You do not need all of the required withdrawal made from your IRA,
- You pay too much in income taxes and prefer less income from your IRA
- You want to give more this year than your normal annual gift to The Whole Child,

Then, the Charitable IRA Rollover can work for you.

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## What to Do?

Contact your IRA plan agent and ask about their procedure for making a charitable rollover gift. We can also provide you with a sample letter and assistance. To learn more about the benefits of making an IRA charitable rollover gift, please contact Andrea Salazar, Director of Development (562)236-4696, or email [asalazar@thewholechild.info](mailto:asalazar@thewholechild.info).



# Expanding Our Influence and Building New Partnerships



**Bonnie Bilitch**

Interim Chief Operating Officer  
LA County Department of Health Services



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**Janice Roodzant**

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## *We Are Proud*

We are proud to welcome five new board members to our dedicated, loyal and successful Board of Directors. Our new members are leaders and experts in various fields which include: administration, family law, financial and banking services, business management, and business development.

The Whole Child Board of Directors is comprised of community leaders and advocates who are actively engaged in promoting awareness and philanthropic support for our mission.

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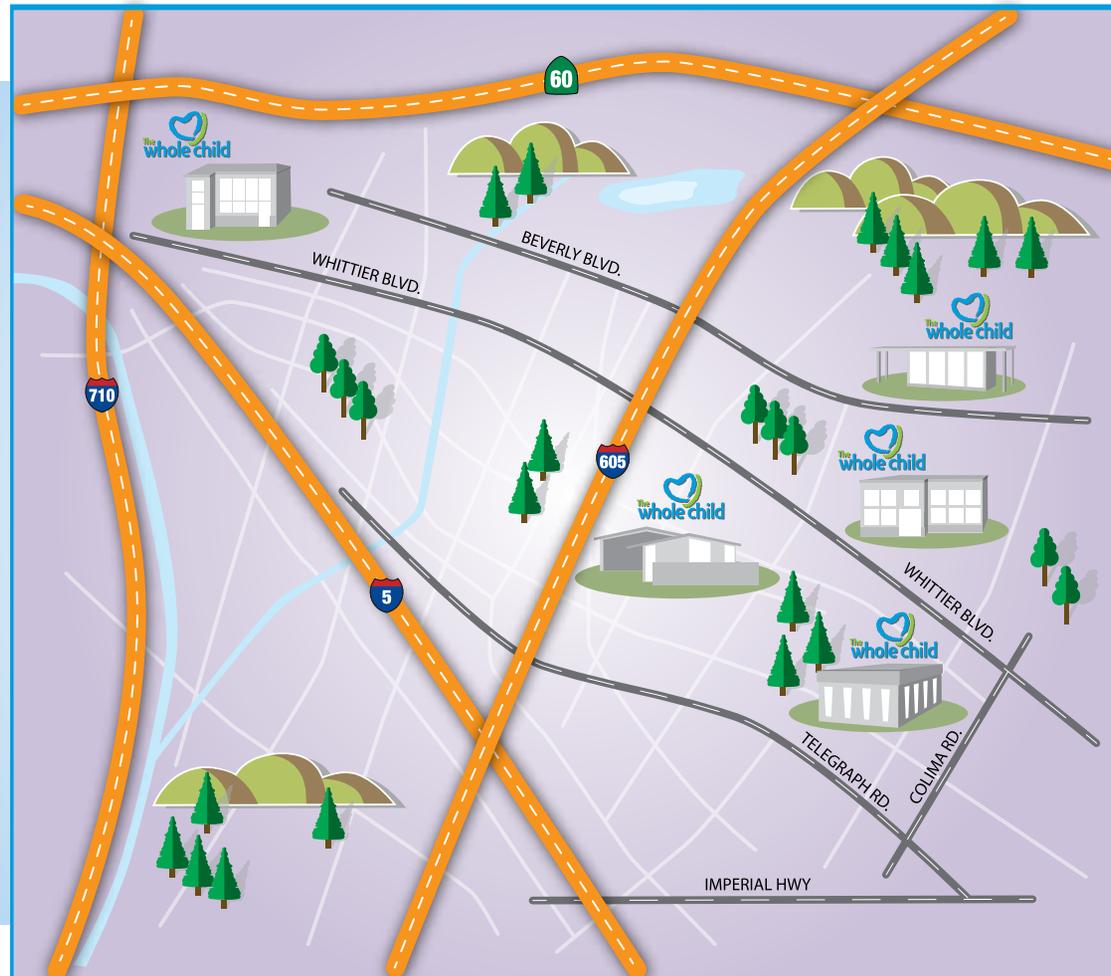
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