Dear Friends,

2018 was a dynamic year for KC Mothers in Charge. We continued to serve bereaved families and the grieving community through our three key initiatives – HOPE and HEALING for Survivors of Homicide, Offender Prevention and Recidivism Reduction, and Community Outreach and Education.

We began the year by honoring the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by standing for peace and unity at KCPD East Patrol alongside Rockhurst University students. In the spring, KC Mothers in Charge spoke at the student-led March For Our Lives event held at Theis Park. It was so inspiring to see so many students step up and speak out about gun violence. In May, friends at the National WWI Museum and Memorial partnered with KC Mothers in Charge to host an inspiring program entitled One Community. President and CEO Dr. Matthew Naylor moderated a riveting discussion on building “a just and lasting peace” among panelists Jackson County Judge Jallilah Otto, Wyandotte County District Attorney Mark Dupree, MO State Highway Patrol Captain Ron Johnson, Sgt. Everett Babcock from the KCPD Homicide Unit, and myself. In June, community volunteer Cara Gilmore ran 40 miles across Kansas City on her 40th birthday to raise awareness and support for KC Mothers in Charge. In July and August, we partnered with Moms Demand Action, COPS, and the Kansas City No Violence Alliance to canvass neighborhoods and the community. In October, KC Mothers in Charge presented the Unity Awards to celebrate and honor individuals, community agencies and businesses who also collaborate with law enforcement to help the community. The Unity Awards was truly a night to remember. More than 200 guests attended the celebration, including representation from all KCPD patrol stations. During the holiday season, KC Mothers in Charge provided Thanksgiving meals, toiletries, household necessities and emergency assistance to families.

KC Mothers in Charge is so grateful for friends like you. We have been able to continue our mission because of the support of law enforcement, community partners, media partners, funders, donors and volunteers. Look inside to read about our collective impact in 2018.

We will always remember them.

Rosilyn Temple  
Founder & Executive Director, KCMIC
Hope and Healing for Survivors of Homicide

We provide a broad range of support services for surviving family members of homicide victims including homicide scene support, home visits, assistance with funeral arrangements, emergency assistance, 24-hour crisis line access, weekly support phone calls, monthly support groups, individual and family grief therapy, quarterly social activities, and opportunities to participate in anti-violence activities or join KCMIC as Core Mother volunteers.

"Not a day goes by that we don’t think about our children. So when we think about what everyone’s doing for them -- it’s just wonderful." - Bereaved family member

Offender Prevention and Recidivism Reduction

Our bereaved Core Mothers share their personal stories of loss with offenders and parolees during victim impact panels and reentry classes, often bringing listeners to tears. Since 2014, KCMIC has reached offenders at 6 correctional facilities in NW Missouri and NE Kansas, and 10 total institutions across Missouri and Kansas.

"You made me see how the life I lived caused so many people pain. Please keep telling Your Truth!" - Offender

Community Outreach and Education

We mobilize community members and neighborhood residents to get involved in violence prevention activities by canvassing high crime areas, intersections, and neighborhoods alongside agency partners and police to encourage residents to report crimes. We also provide outreach to at-risk students and youth at local middle schools and high schools.

"I truly do now feel reassured that our Kansas City Police Department can be trusted and not feared." - High school student

KC Mothers in Charge Presents the Unity Awards

Since 2014, KC Mothers in Charge has been bridging the gap between families, law enforcement, and the community. We celebrate individuals, nonprofits, and businesses that also work alongside law enforcement to help the community. On October 9, 2018, KC Mothers in Charge presented The Unity Awards to recognize these worthy efforts toward unity. Nomination applications were submitted by the general public and reviewed by an independent panel of law enforcement personnel. The awards ceremony and reception took place at the UMB Financial Corporation in downtown KCMO. More than 200 guests attended the memorable evening including law enforcement from every KCPD patrol station. KCPD Captain Kari Thompson served as event emcee. Congressman Emanuel Cleaver II delivered riveting and inspirational remarks. The 2018 Unity Awardees were: Sheriff Darryl Forte (Individual category), The Justice Project (Nonprofit category), and Firehouse Subs (Business category). 2018 Unity Nominees were: Pastor Brandon Mims, Brittany Strohm, Cara Gilmore, Sgt. Darrell Rocker, The Child Protection Center and American Public Square. We are grateful to our generous event sponsors including the UMB Financial Corporation, Ten Ten Foundation, Ganheart LLC, Hallmark, Cards, Inc., Life 88.5, All Star Awards & Ad Specialties, Chaplain Chuck & Dawn Murphy, Dennis & Palle Rilinger, Barbara Mueth & Steve Rinne, Jeff & Stevi Brick, and Elizabeth Bordenave.
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2018 FISCAL OVERVIEW
*Audited numbers. Please contact us if you would like a copy of our certified financial audit for the FY ending Dec 31, 2018.

Revenue
Foundations 48.78%
Corporate 3.54%
Individual 13.42%
In-Kind 4.65%
Government 24.62%
Special Events 4.17%
Other 0.82%

Total: $285,765

Expenses
Program 78%
Management 17%
Fundraising 5%

Total: 161,465

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NEW FAMILY MEMBERS SERVED IN 2018

Next-of-Kin Gender
Female 89%
Male 11%

Next-of-Kin Race/Ethnicity
Black / African-American 76%
White / Caucasian 17%
Hispanic / Latino 1%
Unspecified / Other 5%

Next-of-Kin Age
20-29 1%
30-39 9%
40-49 22%
50-59 15%
60-69 8%
70-79 3%
Unspecified/Other 42%

Next-of-Kin County/State of Residence
Jackson County, MO 80%
Platte County, MO 0%
Cass County, MO 1%
Clay County, MO 1%
Wyandotte County, KS 4%
Johnson County, KS 1%
Shawnee County, KS 1%
Osage County, KS 1%
Cook County, IL 1%
tUnreported 9%
Homeless 0%

Loved One Lost to Violence (Relationship to Next-of-Kin)
Son 64%
Daughter 16%
Husband/Wife/Partner 5%
Brother 3%
Grandson 2%
Cousin 1%
Aunt 1%
Unspecified Relationship 7%

Age of Surviving Children
< 1 years old 5%
1 years old 10%
2 years old 21%
3 - 4 years old 10%
5 - 6 years old 13%
7 - 8 years old 8%
9 - 10 years old 10%
11 - 12 years old 5%
13 - 14 years old 10%
15 - 17 years old 5%
Unknown 3%

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$50,000 - $100,000
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UMKC Community Counseling and Assessment Services (CCAS) Clinic
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2018 HIGHLIGHTS

82 homicide scene support visits
8 Core Mothers engaged in violence prevention
2963 family support phone calls provided

200+ survivors of homicide supported
982+ community members reached
62 family members attended monthly Hope and Healing Support Group

18 prison outreach visits
1950+ volunteer hours served

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