The mission of KC Mothers in Charge is to reduce violent crime through prevention, education and intervention, as well as to guide and support the families of victims.

Dear Friends,

Although 2017 was a near record-breaking year for homicides in Kansas City, MO, with 150 homicides, we still have HOPE for our families and our community. We are honored to be part of the community network to combat violence in and bring HEALING to our city.

While our Hope and Healing Support Program has mothers and other family members as its focus, the broader KC MIC vision is to have a community that is safe for all. Family members of homicide victims come together to grieve and support each other, and as they heal, they become empowered to reach out, to help their community come together and to be safe.

It is also with this vision of a safer community, that a broad range of community volunteers, print and electronic media, criminal justice professionals and government officials have joined with KC Mothers in Charge to make it a highly visible and effective force in the community.

Look inside to read about our collective impact in 2017 and ways you can help during National Crime Victims’ Rights Week this year.

We will always remember them.

Rosilyn Temple
Founder & Executive Director, KC MIC

2017 Summary

100+
Homicide scene visits

15+
Memorial, anniversary and/or birthday vigils hosted for families

1837+
Weekly support phone calls provided for families

75
Unduplicated family members served through monthly Hope and Healing support group

10 WEEKS
Onsite group therapy provided at KC MIC for families through partnership with UMKC STEPS Lab

500+
At-risk students empowered to report bullying, harassment and violence

15
Prison outreach visits

1176+
Offenders and at-risk community members challenged to break the cycle of violence

700+
Community members reached through collaborative canvassing events with agency partners

103
Speaking engagements and community events

14
Core Mothers engaged in KC MIC community outreach activities
Long-term impact
Community members are empowered to support each other and make their community safer, less violent and more cohesive.

Immediately following homicides
When a homicide occurs, KC MIC is notified immediately by the KCPD. While police are securing the scene for proper investigation, we arrive at the scene to provide trauma-informed crisis intervention and peer-to-peer comfort, care and support to family members.

Days and weeks following homicides
In the roughly 30 days following homicides, we offer crisis-line support, make home visits, assist with funeral arrangements, host memorial vigils, meet emergency needs, help families navigate the criminal justice system and refer them to community resources.

Months and years following homicides
We provide weekly support phone calls and monthly support groups, teach coping skills to reduce stress and build resiliency, accompany families to court, host meet-and-greet events for families to build relationships, collaborate with partners to provide ongoing services, and offer families the opportunity to join KC MIC as Core Mothers.

NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH UMKC STRESS AND TRAUMA EVALUATION PREVENTION SCIENCE (STEPS) LAB

Dr. Joah Williams of the UMKC Stress and Trauma Evaluation Prevention Science (STEPS) Lab facilitated our May Hope and Healing support group meeting, helping families prepare for the grief that comes along with Mother’s Day. The STEPS Lab also partnered with us to facilitate 10-weeks of on-site group therapy at KC MIC, offering an evidence-based intervention called Restorative Retelling for Violent Death. Families who participated in group therapy experienced major reductions in traumatic stress and grief levels as measured by the PTSD checklist and Complicated Grief Assessment. Dr. Joah Williams, a licensed clinical psychologist in Missouri, serves as assistant professor in the UMKC Department of Psychology and director of the UMKC STEPS Lab. He completed post-doctoral work at the National Crime Victims Research and Treatment Center in Charleston, South Carolina.
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NEW FAMILY MEMBERS SERVED IN 2017

Age

20-29
30-39
40-49
50-59
60-69
Unknown

1%
4%
4%
11%
4%
76%

Gender

Male
Female

29%
71%

Racial Demographic

Black / African American
White / Caucasian
Hispanic / Latino
Other / Unknown

62%
21%
5%
12%

County/State of Residence

Jackson County, MO
Platte County, MO
Clay County, MO
Saint Louis County, MO
Randolph County, MO
Carroll County, MO
Audrain County, MO
Johnson County, KS
Wyandotte County, KS
Miami County, KS
Sedgwick County, KS
Osage County, KS
Franklin County, KS
Outside MO and KS
Unreported

Loved One Lost to Violence

Son
Daughter
Brother
Sister
Niece
Nephew
Grandson
Father
Granddaughter
Mother
Uncle
Aunt
Husband/Wife/Partner
Unspecified relationship

55%
11%
13%
5%
0%
2%
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We are so thankful for the support of our donors, and sincerely apologize for anyone we may have overlooked.

2017 FISCAL OVERVIEW

Revenue

Foundations 13.17%
Corporate 7.88%
Individuals 6.75%
Government 64.23%
Special Events 7.97%

Total: $116,934

Expenses

Program 64.44%
Management 31.07%
Fundraising 4.49%

Total: $106,505

Board Members

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Pat Harris-Shelby
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Save A Life. Save A Neighborhood.

In 2017, KC Mothers in Charge was funded by COMBAT and the KC No Violence Alliance.

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**COMMUNITY IMPACT**

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**Upcoming Events**

**ONE COMMUNITY**

Tuesday, May 22, 2018
National World War I Museum and Memorial
2 Memorial Drive, KCMO 64108
6 p.m. Reception
6:30 p.m. Program
Panel discussion about violence prevention and intervention. For more info, visit kcmothersincharge.org

**Agency Partners**

- A Peace of Yoga
- ArtsTech
- City of Kansas City, MO
- Jackson County Prosecutor’s Office
- Jackson County COMBAT Job Corps
- Kansas City No Violence Alliance
- KC Crime Stoppers
- KCMO Police Department
- Lansing Correctional Facility
- Serenity Memorial Chapel
- State Farm Insurance Agent Reginald Green
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- USP Leavenworth
- Western Missouri Correctional Center

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