A NEW HOME FOR THE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP

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In just five years, The Family Partnership has nearly doubled its impact. In 2015 alone, we connected with 36,021 individuals from 23,877 households throughout the Twin Cities and its surrounding communities. To look at it another way, if we brought together everyone whose lives we touched last year, we would be the 28th largest city in Minnesota.

Yet, the current community need still greatly surpasses our capacity, both in available staff and our existing space. To enable The Family Partnership to continue to provide our high-impact multicultural services, we are undertaking a $27 million capital campaign to build an urgently needed site in south central Minneapolis.

To us, this campaign is much more than the creation of a building. Building for Better Futures is about creating a new home for The Family Partnership and revitalizing our community to ensure that all children and families, regardless of income and origin, reach their full potential.

There is no one size fits all when it comes to poverty, and through counseling, education, and advocacy we will tirelessly continue to help those we support overcome the barriers they face. Building for Better Futures is an all-out community effort, and we need everyone to join with us. We need community leaders and individuals who are passionate about eliminating those barriers in the Twin Cities standing with us as we move forward.

Your support will transform our greater community. Together, we will build better futures for generations to come.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CO-CHAIRS JULIE JACKLEY STEINER (LEFT) AND JULIA MORRISON PALMER (RIGHT) HAVE WORKED TIRELESSLY TO FULFILL OUR MISSION OF BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES, VITAL COMMUNITIES, AND BETTER FUTURES FOR CHILDREN.

Julia Morrison Palmer
Capital Campaign Co-Chair

Julie Jackley Steiner
Capital Campaign Co-Chair
In 2003, David C. Brackett, Sr. was surprised to receive an invitation to the 125th anniversary celebration for Family and Children’s Service (The Family Partnership’s former name), an organization he was unfamiliar with. When he walked into the banquet center, he was startled to discover that George Augustus Brackett, his great-grandfather, had helped found Associated Charities (an early name for The Family Partnership) in 1878 along with several other community volunteers.

History Repeats Itself
More than a century ago, George A. Brackett called on Minneapolis community leaders to form a non-denominational charitable organization. They envisioned addressing economic and health issues for people living in poverty, especially homeless children and battered women, many of whom were immigrants. Today, families face many of these same challenges, and The Family Partnership is, and has been, here to help.

As he learned more about our history and scope of service, David Brackett, Sr. committed to furthering our mission.

A Personal Champion for The Family Partnership
In the years since that serendipitous banquet, David C. Brackett, Sr. has actively supported The Family Partnership: he joined the Board of Directors, participated on several committees, and served as Chairman of the Board of Directors. David has always been quick to tout our impact to community members, often inviting those he meets to learn more about our work by touring our facilities.

Giving is in His Blood
Today, David focuses on raising awareness of our impact in the community and on fundraising. In his current role as Honorary Co-Chair of our Building for Better Futures Capital Campaign, he and his wife, Dianne, were the first to give, and they challenged their family members to match their investment.

Looking to the future, David says, “We truly are changing lives, but we need to build a stronger financial base, so we’ll be able to do more—create change and respond to it. Building for Better Futures is the way to make change happen.”

“THE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP HAS A LARGE SOCIAL SERVICE TOOLBOX. WE HELP PEOPLE IN REAL TROUBLE. THE NEED IS OBVIOUS AND I WANT TO BE PART OF SOLVING IT.”
David C. Brackett, Sr.
TURNING VISION INTO REALITY

COUNSELING: MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

VISION: Provide culturally competent mental health services for people living in poverty

NEW BUILDING: 16 therapy offices, plus art, family, play and group therapy rooms

COUNSELING: TELE-MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMMING

VISION: Use technology to expand mental health services to reach people wherever they are when they need us most

NEW BUILDING: 3 technology rooms with equipment to facilitate dedicated cutting-edge video counseling sessions

EDUCATION: MULTICULTURAL THERAPEUTIC PRESchools

VISION: Close opportunity and achievement gaps to boost success for children and parents from low income, diverse communities

NEW BUILDING: 6 multicultural, multilingual classrooms with technology to share best practices with other providers

ADVOCACY: CENTER FOR HEALING AND EMPOWERMENT

VISION: Expand services to survivors of sex trafficking to help teens and women heal from trauma and advance economically

NEW BUILDING: Expanded space designed to promote trauma-informed healing, growth, and opportunity

ADVOCACY: TRAINING INSTITUTE

VISION: Magnify impact by providing training and consultation to professionals, students and community leaders

NEW BUILDING: 2,100 square foot multi-purpose room with capacity for up to 180 people with state-of-the-art technology
TOGETHER UNDER ONE ROOF

preschools • behavioral health • youth programs • community programs
The Training Institute • The Center for Healing and Empowerment

NEW FACILITY DETAILS

SITE:
Minneapolis, MN (Bloomington Avenue/Lake Street)

FACILITY:
45,000 square feet

LOCATION:
Accessible via public transportation

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN:
BWBR

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION:
Mortensen Construction

PROJECT MANAGER:
NTH

ENVIRONMENTAL GOALS:
Designed and constructed to meet LEED standards

ARCHITECTURAL GOALS:
Create an accessible, welcoming, and safe center that meets the community’s needs

SPOTLIGHT ON: CENTER FOR HEALING AND EMPOWERMENT

Survivors of sexual exploitation find help and hope at The Family Partnership. Services include safety planning, counseling and support groups, legal assistance and advocacy, resources and referrals, case management, education and systems advocacy, LGBTQ specific advocacy, family advocacy, and economic empowerment. Survivors receive both one-on-one and group services to ensure they are receiving the support they need.

OUR BUILDING FOR BETTER FUTURES CAPITAL CAMPAIGN posiçãoS THE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP TO INITIATE A “NEXT GENERATION” APPROACH TO HELPING SEXUALLY EXPLOITED WOMEN, TEENS, AND THEIR FAMILIES BREAK THE INTERGENERATIONAL CYCLES OF VICTIMIZATION AND POVERTY.

Our approach brings together evidence-based therapeutic and economic empowerment strategies, creating a powerful new combination.

Our Center for Healing and Empowerment will offer specialized trauma-informed therapy in a healing environment designed for survivors of sexual exploitation and domestic abuse. The center will also offer employment and financial literacy training, job coaching and search assistance, and connections to employers willing to employ sex trafficking survivors.

A multigenerational approach is the most effective way to not only engage parents, teens, and children, but to also ensure that they work together, not individually, to forge a path toward breaking the cycle of intergenerational poverty and economic empowerment.

Watch for our next Campaign update, focusing on the Change in Mind initiative and our work involving brain science in early childhood learning and our multicultural therapeutic preschools.
Fulfilling our vision of a Twin Cities where all children and families, regardless of income and origin, reach their full potential.

The Family Partnership selected the Phillips/Powderhorn/Central area because it is “ground zero” for the children and families living in poverty.* We have served this area for generations and are now doubling down on our commitment by being a physical presence in and resource to the surrounding neighborhoods. The Family Partnership, with its partners, has made great progress in providing quality multicultural therapeutic early childhood education, mental health services, anti-trafficking, and community organization and empowerment in these neighborhoods. And, as these neighborhoods and communities continue to grow and diversify, our organization wants to be ready to meet increased demand and address these changes.

* The Family Partnership intends to continue long-standing commitments to and presence in three other locations of high need: North Minneapolis, Brooklyn Park, and Richfield/Bloomington.

**PHILLIPS/POWDERHORN DEMOGRAPHICS**

*From Minnesota Compass
Capital Campaign steering committee convened in Fall 2015.

**Capital Campaign Steering Committee**

**Co-Chairs**
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- Julie Jackley Steiner, Community Leader

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**Groundbreaking**

**Summer 2018**

**140th Anniversary**

**Grand Opening**

**Fall 2019**

Bloomington/Lake Street Site Acquisition

**Fall 2015**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN STEERING COMMITTEE — FRONT (LEFT TO RIGHT): JULIE JACKLEY STEINER, MARGIE SORAN, NANCY A. NELSON, AND KATI MOHAMMAD-ZADEH. BACK (LEFT TO RIGHT): DAVID C. BRACKETT, SR., MOLLY GREENMAN, JULIA MORRISON PALMER, TOMMY HILLMAN, AND BRUCE A. LILLY. NOT PICTURED: LUCY ROSENBERRY JONES, CARSON FUNDERBURK, AND PAUL D. MELCHERT.
SINCE 1878,
The Family Partnership has helped our community’s most vulnerable children and adults.
Improved capacity and better resources will help us transform the lives of the children, families, and communities we serve.