

The mission of Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery is to end child abuse and neglect and create strong, healthy families.

UNITED IN DEDICATION

In a challenging year our staff showed dedication and resilience. Their dedication was demonstrated by the care they gave to families and children long before a vaccine was available to protect them from COVID. Resilience was demonstrated by their ability to adapt to the constant changes in protocols and practices needed to protect everyone at the Nursery from contracting the virus.

Families showed courage and trust during this past year. Asking for help is an incredible act of courage, and even more so during a pandemic. By entrusting the care of their children to the Nursery, these families showed that they believed the Nursery would keep their children safe and the Nursery did just that.

In a time of constant change, we stayed true to our values of safety, inclusion, excellence, respect, community, collaboration, and courage.

An important milestone was to adopt a strategic framework that better positions us to respond to the challenges and opportunities presented by the pandemic and the new world we face in its aftermath.

This past year nonprofits across the community struggled to continue their services. The Nursery is a part of that fabric, and experienced many of those same struggles, especially the challenges of hiring staff.

As we look ahead the Nursery is committed to:

- Strengthening our work through research and best practices to ensure the greatest impact for our families, field, and community
- Delivering services in innovative, effective, and family-driven ways
- Using our unique assets and strengths to develop partnerships that increase community impact
- Building a safe and inclusive culture that strengthens staff engagement



We are grateful to everyone—staff, families, donors, volunteers, and community groups—for the support that allowed us to continue our work. We are here because of our collective belief in the Nursery's Mission and united in our dedication to families and children in our community.

Amanda Gorman, in *The Hill We Climb*, closes her poem with these words:

A new dawn blooms as we free it

For there is always light

If only we're brave enough to see it

If only we're brave enough to be it

As we face the dawn of our 40th year, we commit to being brave enough to be the light.


MARY PAT LEE
Executive Director


MARTHA BURNETT PETTEE
Board Chair

GREATER MINNEAPOLIS CRISIS NURSERY

Fiscal Year 2021

As a trusted resource for families, the Nursery partners with parents to promote strong, healthy families by offering free, voluntary services for parents who face barriers such as unemployment, homelessness, medical or mental health concerns, poverty, domestic violence, or other difficult situations.

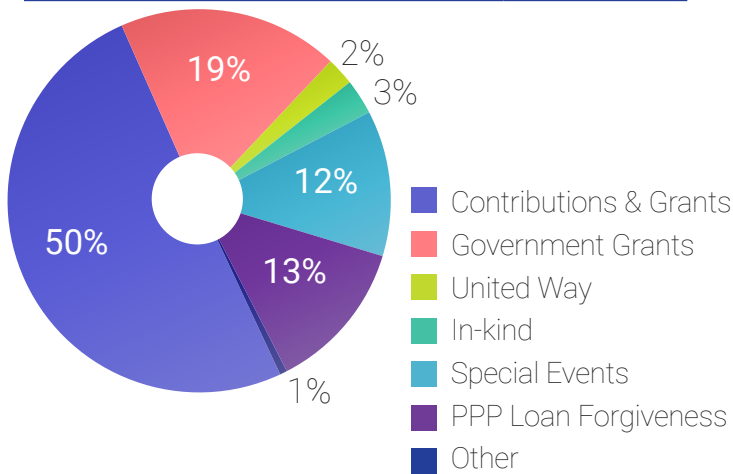
We help strengthen families by connecting them to resources, caring for their children during difficult times, and setting goals that promote stability and make the relationship between the parent and child stronger.

Core services:

- 24 hour crisis helpline and crisis counseling
- Education and connection to community resources
- Clinical home visiting and mental health program
- Overnight residential care for parents to place their children voluntarily – newborn through age six – for up to three nights while they address their crisis

We invite parents to come as they are, courageously share their story, and trust that we will work together to make things better.

SOURCES OF FUNDING



BALANCE SHEET

Current Assets	
Cash & Equivalents	\$ 1,088,615
Promises to Give Receivable	\$ 243,148
Prepaid Expenses	\$ 14,836
Total Current Assets	\$ 1,346,599
Other Assets	
Property & Equipment	\$ 1,988,476
Long-term Promises to Give	\$ 0
Total Other Assets	\$ 1,988,476
Total Assets	\$ 3,335,075

OPERATING SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Contributions & Grants	\$ 2,040,166
Government Grants	\$ 756,398
United Way	\$ 95,572
In-kind contributions	\$ 120,465
Special Events (Net of Expense)	\$ 498,995
PPP Loan Forgiveness	\$ 517,700
Miscellaneous	\$ 25,239
Total Support & Revenue	4,054,535

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ 50,536
Other Liabilities	\$ 268,242
Total Liabilities	\$ 318,778
Net Assets	
Without Donor Restrictions	\$ 2,821,369
With Donor Restrictions	\$ 194,928
Total Net Assets	\$ 3,016,297
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$ 3,335,075

OPERATING EXPENSES

Program Services	\$ 2,499,585
General & Administrative	\$ 593,795
Fundraising	\$ 427,641
Total Expenses	\$ 3,521,021
Net Change In Assets	\$ 533,514



For the 12 months ended June 30, 2021

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WHAT YOU MADE POSSIBLE

1,797 

referrals provided to families

1,495 

times children were tucked into bed at the Nursery

396 

times families met with a Family Advocate to receive help

1,779 

crisis calls managed

236 

home visits provided

56 

mental health sessions provided



186 children from 113 families stayed at the Nursery



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PARENT FEEDBACK

97% of parents report the Crisis Nursery helped them alleviate their crisis

97% of parents reported they have strategies in place to keep themselves and their families safe

92% of parents learned new techniques to reduce stress

90% of parents gained knowledge and skills to access resources to meet their family's basic needs

93% of parents reported the Crisis Nursery helped them gain a better understanding of child development

THANK YOU

Your support and commitment to children and families strengthens our resilient community.