

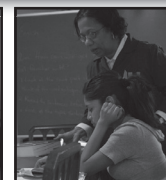
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THE CHILDREN'S SUPPORT FOUNDATION

A Unique Collaboration That Makes Helping New York's
Children More Cost Efficient and Easier for Donors



The Children's Village and Inwood House – two leading New York youth service agencies – founded The Children's Support Foundation ("CSF") so that, together, they can become more efficient and effective at accomplishing their individual missions and helping donors support their work. The main focus of the collaboration is to allow these social services agencies to share expertise and resources to create planned giving opportunities for supporters.

While planned giving programs provide up to a third of revenues for hospitals and colleges, very few human service charities can afford to staff and maintain this specialized fundraising activity. "By pooling our talent, contacts and resources, each agency can build its expertise and capacity to establish more meaningful relationships with donors that could lead to significant endowment gifts or long-term program support. Future generations will reap the benefits." said Jeff Sobel, Chairman, Children's Support Foundation.

Mr. Sobel, the former Director of Planned Giving and Major Gifts for the United Way of NYC, conceived of the collaborative with Andrew M. Grumet, Esq., who focuses his practice in representing nonprofit organizations, and provided pro bono counsel to form the Children's Support Foundation, a 501 (c) 3 entity.

The collaborative serves more than 12,000 young people and provides donors the opportunity to make a significant impact on child and family poverty in the New York metropolitan area through planned giving vehicles. The effort is supported by a Professional Advisory Committee of experts and practitioners in the philanthropy, legal, accounting, and financial services fields.

The Beneficiaries

- ◆ The Children's Village was founded in 1851 to shelter at-risk immigrant children of New York City's Lower East Side. Today, The Children's Village serves close to 10,000 vulnerable youth and their families. Programs include an achievement-oriented residential school for troubled boys from New York City, a vibrant community center at the Polo Grounds Housing Complex in Harlem, shelters and supported housing for homeless youth and numerous programs designed to keep families together and children safe. www.childrensvillage.org
- ◆ Inwood House was established in NYC in 1830 to help sexually exploited girls rebuild their lives and is dedicated to ending cycles of poverty and child abuse and neglect linked to teenage pregnancy. Inwood House is the leader in helping teens become healthy, self-reliant adults by providing teen pregnancy prevention education, family support services and the tools to make a fresh start. Inwood House provides a unique range of services to improve the life-long outcomes for pregnant and parenting teens and their children. Through a continuum of Maternity Residences, Mother/Child Foster Family Care, and Partners in Parenting programs for pregnant and parenting youth who are homeless, in foster care, or adjudicated, and school- and community-based teen pregnancy and AIDS prevention initiatives, Inwood House advances the development of 4,000 New York City and New Jersey youth annually. www.inwoodhouse.com

For more information on the Children's Support Foundation or its beneficiaries visit www.childrenssupportfoundation.org.

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