



## 2014 annual report

Serving with compassion  
& seeking justice for our  
Northwest Denver neighbors.



The 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Jubilee Center has been a constant presence in the Northwest Denver community since 2001.

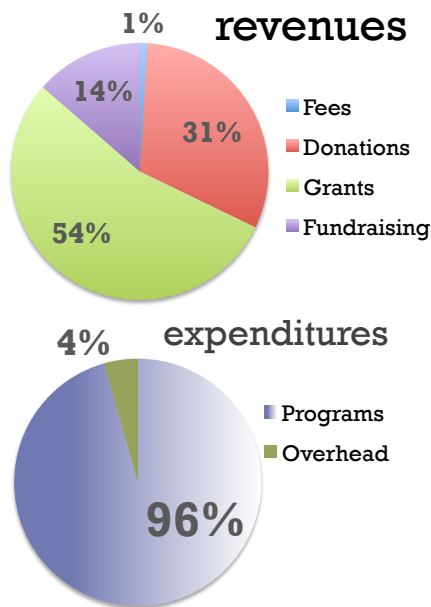
The Center was blessed this year to receive a grant from the Justice and Advocacy Ministries Group of the Episcopal Church to perform an Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) demonstration project in North Denver. This project has taught us much about what draws people to this community, as well as what their greatest interests and desires are for this neighborhood. As we have been witness to the value of facilitating connections among new gentry and long-term residents of the community, our hope is that the Jubilee Center can also help infuse values of compassion and justice into the gentrification process so that those in poverty can have an equal voice and place in the community.

We give thanks to our many grant-makers, church and individual donors, and volunteers for their faithful support to the Jubilee Center! Please know that we are committed to continue serving those in need in North Denver for 2015.

Sincerely,  
Linda J. Brown

## our financial story

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Jubilee Center receives financial support from many sources in the Denver area and Episcopal Diocese of Colorado. 2014 revenues were \$117,272 compared to expenditures of \$109,797. Ninety-six cents of every dollar went directly to supporting the people who benefit from the programs and services offered by the 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Jubilee Center. These numbers for 2014 are provided prior to the formal review of our financials.



We are a small 501(c)(3) non-profit, charitable organization. All contributions are tax-deductible.

## 2014 board of directors

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## staff

**Linda J. Brown, PhD**  
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Youth Educational Enrichment  
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Intake, Emergency Assistance,  
Community Healthcare Program  
Manager

**Aspen Matthews**  
ABCD Coordinator

**Joe Ellerbroek and  
John Putnam, Interns,**  
Episcopal Service Corps

**Maria Casillas**  
Bilingual Interpreter and  
Translator



Welcome, Maria Casillas,  
our newest staff member!



Jubilee Center intern and North High School student Carlos Garcia (right) tutoring during the After-School Program.

## We are so grateful for our volunteers & interns!

In 2014, volunteers served over 1,500 hours, a value of \$34,400! Our programs provided training opportunities for interns from Episcopal Service Corps, Regis University, Cliffl School of Theology, Community College of Denver, & North High School.



Episcopal Service Corps Interns  
Joe Ellerbroek (left) and  
John Putnam (right)

# 2014 highlights



## Youth Educational Enrichment

Our youth educators provide a safe, fun place for at-risk children to receive continuing academic support in our After-School Program and Summer Educational Enrichment Kamp (SEEK). In 2014, we

- Had over 1,800 visits from children (ages 6-14), most of whom were Latino.
- Provided tutoring and homework assistance for on average 30 students/wk.
- Served 47 youth through our SEEK program.



SEEK students on a field trip in summer 2014.

## Emergency Assistance

Our intake desk receives people who are seeking assistance for their basic human needs – shelter, food, supplies, and fuel. In 2014, we

- Welcomed 1,482 guests at our intake desk (15% veterans, 17% new guests, 18% homeless).
- Provided food assistance to >500 guests.
- Aided 116 guests with rent & utility assistance paperwork through agencies including LEAP, Betty Proctor Fund, and the Action Center; funding assistance was valued at over \$10,000.
- Helped 200 guests with basic assistance.

## Immigration Advocacy Initiative

The Center's staff assisted 14 youth/young adults who qualified under the federal Deferred Action for Childhood Applicants (DACA) program. We provided financial assistance for legal fees and application fees to the Department of Homeland Security. By qualifying for Deferred Action, these youth/young adults are able to receive their Social Security cards and drivers' licenses, thus enabling them to obtain gainful employment.

## Community Healthcare

Our healthcare staff provide medical education and basic healthcare screening and assistance for low income residents in need. In 2014, we

- Issued > 2,500 bus passes (value \$4,300) for access to medical/dental appointments.
- Enabled 27 guests to receive medical prescriptions and/or vision care.

## Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) Pilot Project

With a grant from the Episcopal Church, the Center conducted an ABCD pilot project in the North Denver neighborhood. We conducted one-on-one interviews with local residents and business owners, facilitated small group conversations among people with common interests, and hosted a community meeting to identify what people value about their neighborhood.



ABCD Coordinator Aspen Matthews presenting the ABCD project at Diocesan Convention in October 2014.

**Many thanks to our community and church partners for your generous donations and support!**

church partners

Episcopal Diocese of CO Trusts and Endowments Committee, Justice & Advocacy Ministries of The Episcopal Church, Colorado Episcopal Service Corps, Colorado Episcopal Foundation, Front Range Region, Calvary Episcopal Church, Church of St. Gabriel the Archangel, Episcopal Church of St. Peter and St. Mary, First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Morehead, KY, Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Jubilee Ministries of CO, Our Merciful Savior Episcopal Church, St. Ambrose Episcopal Church, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, St. Clare's Ministries, St. Dominic Catholic Parish, St. John Chrysostom Episcopal Church, St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

LoHi Merchants Group, Ale House at Amato's, Blanchard & Richardson Family Dentistry, Cebiche Peruvian, Colorado Cycling Connection, Denver Community Acupuncture, Goldyn, Highland Tap & Burger, Inspyre, Jezebel's Bistro, King Soopers, Linger Eatuaries, LoHi Steakbar, LuLu's Furniture, Menchie's Yogurt, Old Major, Patsy's Inn, Patzcuaro's, Rosalinda's Mexican Restaurant, Salwan Market, Savory Spice Shop, Tony P's, uncle Restaurant, Vava Bloom, Village Inn, Wells Fargo Bank, Western Daughters Butcher Shop, White Fence Farm

businesses

institutions & non-profits

A Precious Child, The Action Center, America's Best Vision Center, Betty Proctor Fund, Bienvenidos Food Bank, CO Coalition for the Homeless, ColoradoGives, Colorado Workfare, Denver District 1 Police, Denver Health and Hospitals, Denver Public Schools, DenverWorks, Food Bank of the Rockies Nutrition Network, Highland United Neighborhood Inc., Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Iliff School of Theology, La Casa Quigg Newton Health Center, Metropolitan State University of Denver, North High School, Northwest Collaborators, Northwest Spiritual Leaders Alliance, Regis University, St. Francis Center, #wearenorthdenver

**coming soon!**  
 In 2015, the Center will be releasing a manual titled *ABCD with Your Neighborhood* about its experience with Asset-Based Community Development. The manual will be available to churches, nonprofits, and other entities interested in learning about connecting and empowering neighborhood residents.



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