



2016 ANNUAL REPORT



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OUR MISSION

Milagro Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to ensure the social and academic success of underserved children and youth through Cultural Arts, Living Values, Academic Support, and Mentoring.



OUR VISION

To be a center of creative cultural collaboration, engaging education and inspiration that dissolves social barriers, forms lasting connections, and sets the stage for future success.



FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR & PRESIDENT

It is our pleasure to present Milagro Center's Annual Report for 2016 and to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your support. The past 12 months have been exhilarating and significant as we not only met our program goals but exceeded them beyond our expectations! And, as we move into our 20th year of providing innovative, outstanding and affordable high-quality afterschool and summer camp programs for our community's most economically-challenged and at-risk children and teens, we thank our devoted supporters who have continued to empower Milagro Center and its deserving children "to reach for the stars".

We marked the end of the 2015-2016 school year with a celebration for our Milagro Teen Leadership Program's 13 high school seniors who, with great pride, graduated with their high school diplomas (all were first in their families to earn a high school degree). Even more exciting is the fact that all 13 graduates are prepared with post-high school education or specialized training plans in place, due in great part to the career guidance and academic assistance provided to them by our dedicated Teen Leadership Program teachers and staff. These youth are all empowered to break the cycle of poverty affecting family generations before them and are truly changing their future generations in positive and productive ways.

2016 also saw us empower minority at-risk young women who are navigating the treacherous middle-school years with the launch of Milagro Center's innovative Ladies Empowerment and Achievement Program ("L.E.A.P"). With support from the Women's Foundation of Palm Beach County, the L.E.A.P. group met weekly throughout the year with the goals of providing important life skills, exposing the girls to a wide variety of potential career paths, building self-esteem, and encouraging these young ladies to stay on the right path - to take charge of their life by pursuing post-high school careers to become independent and self-sufficient. A variety of female speakers representing a wide array of careers served as role models by presenting information and answering questions at weekly L.E.A.P. group meetings. As one 6th grade L.E.A.P girl has expressed: "L.E.A.P showed me that it is okay to be me. L.E.A.P also showed me that you can accomplish anything in life, even becoming the President of the United States. I am really inspired to follow my dreams and that if you work really hard you can fly above all your haters."

Additionally, throughout the year, Milagro Center's flagship program STARS (Standing Together Achieving Recognition and Success) successfully served over 50 children grades K-5 in our afterschool, out-of-school, and summer camp setting. We continue to hold a national accreditation through the Council on Accreditation ("COA"), maintain our Gold Seal provider status by the Florida Department of Health, have been re-accredited by Nonprofits First, continue to participate in Prime Time Palm Beach County's Quality Improvement System ("QIS") program as a maintenance-level provider, and have once again been named as one of the "Extraordinary Charities in Palm Beach County". Milagro Center's unique model of small class sizes allows the focus to be on the students by providing individualized attention and addressing specific needs as they arise. Each day - even throughout our 10-week summer camp program - students are immersed in art, dance, and musical instruments (many of our children are now playing more than one instrument!), participate in literacy and math activities, enjoy time with their mentors, and embrace Living Values lessons. All of these are essential program elements that are helping our children achieve academic and social success.

While we look back at our many proud accomplishments in 2016, we are also looking ahead to 2017 with great anticipation as another exciting milestone awaits Milagro Center - our 20th year of impacting the lives of the children and families in our community who need us most. We are most grateful to everyone who shares our ongoing commitment and passion to our mission. On behalf of Milagro Center's management team and Board of Directors, we thank all of our team members, volunteers, community partners, donors, and devoted supporters for your continued trust and confidence in Milagro Center. Together, we are truly transforming lives and making miracles in Delray Beach.

Kurt Knaus *Barbara J. Stark*



Kurt Knaus
Board Chairman



Barbara J. Stark
President & CEO



OUR PROGRAMS



S.T.A.R.S.

TEEN LEADERSHIP

MENTORING MIRACLES

ARTreach

“STANDING TOGETHER ACHIEVING RECOGNITION & SUCCESS”

Our STARS program for Kindergarten through Fifth Grade children provides a superior and uniquely integrated platform of cultural arts instruction, Living Values education, and academic enrichment and tutoring in a daily afterschool, summer camp, and school break environment to 43 children of families who are living at or below the federal poverty level. These children are most often at risk of school failure, drop-out, and cyclical poverty. Young children in low income neighborhoods gain the most from quality afterschool and summer camp programs. Milagro Center gives these children the opportunity to experience daily art, music, dance, musical instrument instruction, and academic enrichment in literacy and math in individual and small group settings that encourages creativity, learning, and acceptance and builds an indestructible sense of self-worth in our innovative year-round program.

Our Teen Leadership program serves 50-60 economically-challenged middle and high school youth, ages 12-18, in an afterschool and summer camp setting located at our Teen Center on SW 6th Avenue in Delray Beach. The Teens receive daily homework assistance and literacy and math tutoring, art and music instruction, Living Values education, career development and planning, ACT/SAT preparation, life skills, and other resources to help them succeed in school, achieve high school graduation, and prepare them for post-graduate schooling or training that will enable them to become productive, self-sufficient members of our community. The Teens mentor younger students at our STARS program and receive community service hours as they develop their leadership skills.

Milagro Center relies heavily upon the support of its volunteers and mentors and strives to match each student individually with an adult mentor within our structured on-site mentoring program. This highly effective mentor program connects youth with positive adult role models and fosters nurturing, supportive, intergenerational relationships that are essential to building a child’s self-esteem. Mentors are required to make a minimum one-year commitment to the program and participate in weekly hour-long visits with their mentees which are held on-site at Milagro’s STARS and Teen Centers. We achieved a record-high of 35 mentor-mentee matches during 2016. Of these active mentors, 38% had been with their mentee for more than two years and 94% had passed their 1-year commitment. All mentors undergo extensive background screenings and participate in vigorous orientations and ongoing mandatory trainings to ensure the highest level of performance.

Furthering Milagro Center’s commitment to introduce and engage at-risk children, youth, and the underserved community to the arts, Milagro Center opens its doors to neighboring community-based childcare centers, schools, and youth activity centers and invites them to bring their students to our in-house professional art gallery, “The Blueprint Gallery at Milagro Center”. The local children and youth explore the impactful art exhibits featuring varieties of visual art forms and participate in creative, hands-on artistic projects. The ARTreach program has proven to be an effective means of providing economically-challenged children an art gallery experience and have them explore and embrace their artistic capabilities. In 2016, greater than 300 children experienced the joy of art by participating in Milagro Center’s innovative ARTreach program.



MILAGRO – BY THE NUMBERS

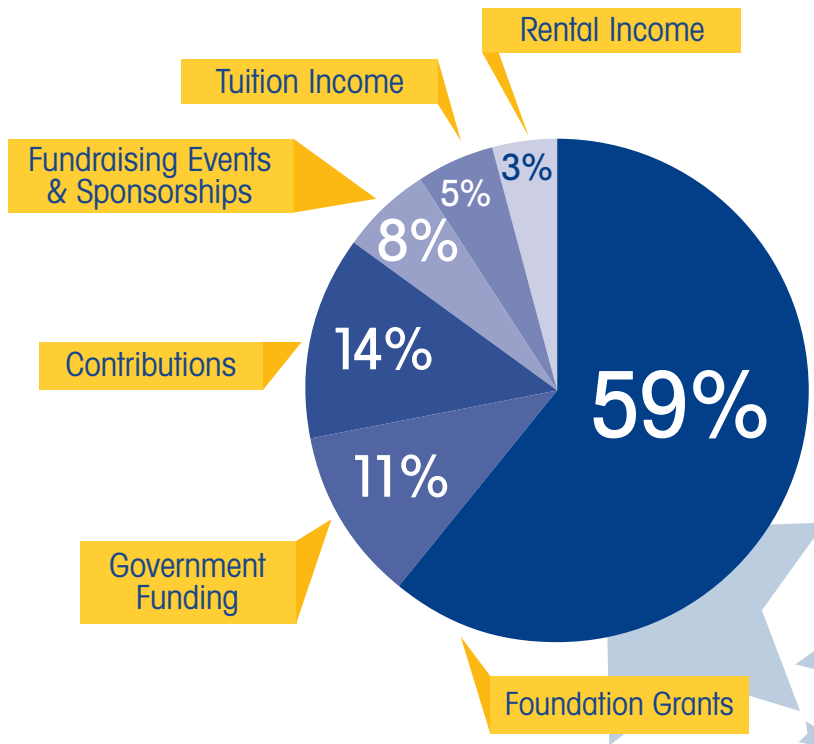
- ☆ **100%** of the children and teens we serve live at or below the poverty level.
- ☆ The community in which we operate has a **25.1%** poverty rate with **35%** of the children living in poverty homes (U.S. Census).
- ☆ Less than **70%** of economically-challenged Florida students graduate from high school, generally continuing the cycle of poverty in their families. (U.S. Department of Education)
- ☆ The unemployment rate for people without local high school diplomas is nearly twice that of the general population. The local 33444 zip code area, which we primarily serve, was at **6.67%** in 2016, which is the highest in Delray Beach.
- ☆ High school drop-outs cost our community in multiple ways. An at-risk youth who becomes a career criminal costs society between **\$1.4-\$1.7 million** over his/her lifetime. The average drug abuser can cost society more than **\$1 million**. Even those who don't turn to crime often cost society more than a quarter of a million dollars individually over the course of their lifetimes.



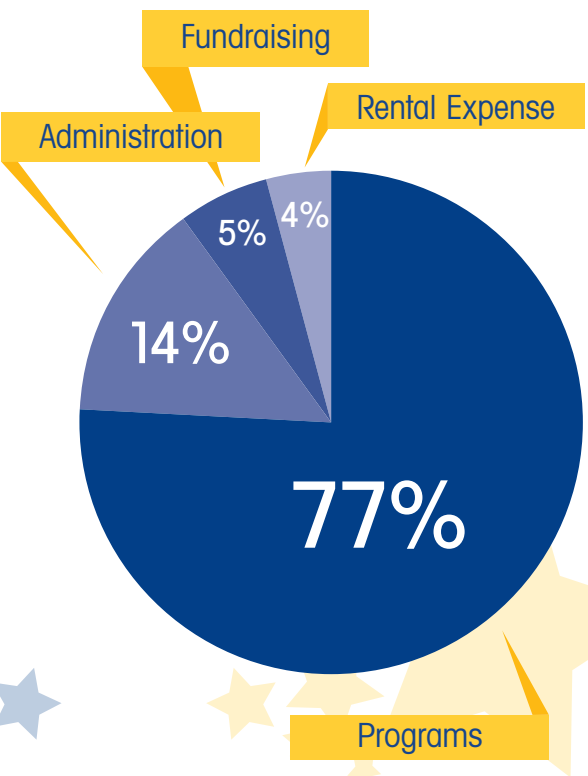
OUR RESULTS

- ☆ More than **380** children and youth in Palm Beach were exposed to cultural arts, academic enrichment, and Living Values lessons through Milagro Center's programs in 2016.
- ☆ We continue to operate our licensed and accredited STARS (K-5th grade) program at maximum enrollment capacity with a perpetual waiting list.
- ☆ Our STARS students have a 7-year **98% average** for successful annual grade promotion. Our Teens have had **100% grade promotion** in each of the last five years.
- ☆ **100%** of the high school seniors who regularly attend our Teen Leadership Program achieve high school graduation and are involved in post-secondary education and training.
- ☆ **100%** of our students demonstrate increased knowledge of and abilities in the arts.
- ☆ **100%** of our students demonstrate improved self-esteem, self-confidence, and life skills.
- ☆ **100%** of our STARS students involved in the summer learning program returned to school reading at or above their previous term's reading level, experiencing no summer learning loss.
- ☆ Our programs' benefits to the community include the promise of future productive residents; parents who are engaged in their children's lives and futures and can maintain their own employment knowing their children are in a safe, nurturing, enriching environment after school and during school and summer breaks. There is also growth and exposure to the arts in the community and diminished costs in terms of social services related to homelessness, drug and alcohol abuse, teen pregnancy, general crime, and law enforcement. Milagro Center children and teens succeed!

2016 REVENUES

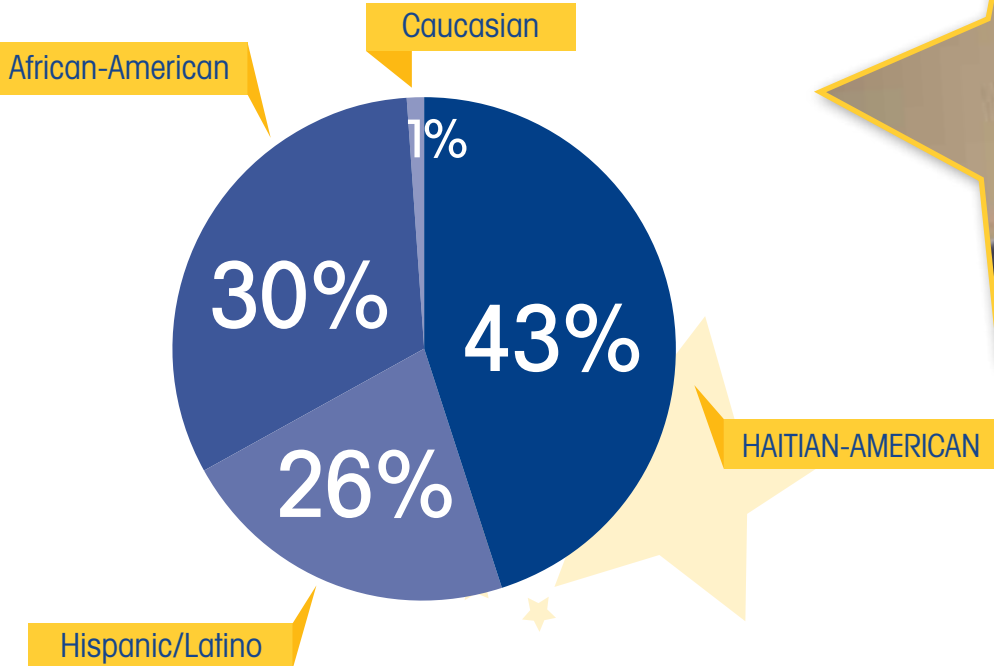


2016 EXPENSES



2016 DEMOGRAPHICS OF POPULATION SERVED

STARS & TEEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS



2016 COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS

Milagro Center truly believes it takes a village to raise a child. We are proud of our remarkable ability to create strong community partnerships and collaborations that infuse and enrich our quality programs, further engaging and fostering the success of our at-risk children and youth. It is with much appreciation that we acknowledge and say “thank you” to the following organizations, companies, and individuals — our “village” — that helped make our miracles happen in 2016!

- ☆ Afterschool Programs, Inc.
- ☆ Allstate
- ☆ American Heritage School
- ☆ American Red Cross
- ☆ Artist Louis Carreon
- ☆ Artist Ralph Papa
- ☆ Arts Garage
- ☆ Atlantic Avenue Magazine
- ☆ AutoNation Chevrolet
- ☆ B’Nai Torah Congregation
- ☆ Blaze Pizza
- ☆ Bluegreen Vacations
- ☆ Boca Greens Country Club
- ☆ Boca Museum of Art
- ☆ Boca Pointe “Clowns on Call”
- ☆ Boca Raton Observer
- ☆ Boca Raton Resort
- ☆ California Pizza Kitchen
- ☆ Cameras For Kids Foundation
- ☆ Capital One Bank
- ☆ Career Source Palm Beach County
- ☆ Carver Middle School
- ☆ Center for Creative Education
- ☆ Center State Bank
- ☆ Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine at FAU
- ☆ Chipotle
- ☆ Christine’s Hope for Kids
- ☆ City of Delray Beach
- ☆ Club Singers of Delray Beach
- ☆ Comcast



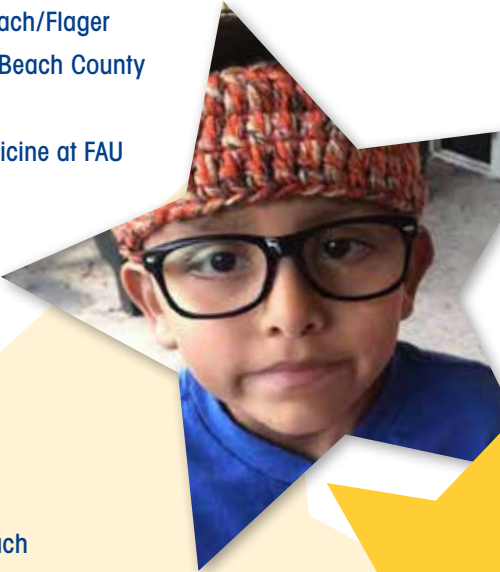
- ☆ Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties
- ☆ Congregation B’Nai Israel, Boca Raton
- ☆ Cool Clothes Closet
- ☆ Cornell Art Museum
- ☆ Cosmo The Dog
- ☆ CROS Ministries/The Caring Kitchen
- ☆ Cultural Council of PBC
- ☆ D.A.N.G.
- ☆ Dada, Delray Beach
- ☆ Delray Art League
- ☆ Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce
- ☆ Delray Beach Elks Lodge
- ☆ Delray Beach Fire Rescue
- ☆ Delray Beach Golf Club
- ☆ Delray Beach Forum
- ☆ Delray Beach Initiative (DBI)
- ☆ Delray Beach Magazine
- ☆ Delray Beach Pineapple Newspaper
- ☆ Delray Beach Police Department
- ☆ Delray Beach Public Library
- ☆ Delray Forum
- ☆ Delray Moring Live
- ☆ Delray Magazine
- ☆ Delray Newspaper
- ☆ Donna Klein Jewish Academy
- ☆ DPR Construction
- ☆ Drowning Prevention Coalition of PBC
- ☆ Elks Lodge, Delray Beach
- ☆ Extraordinary Charities
- ☆ FAU Schmidt College of Medicine
- ☆ First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach
- ☆ Florence Fuller Child Development Centers
- ☆ Florida Atlantic University
- ☆ Florida Barber Academy
- ☆ Florida Community Bank
- ☆ Florida Department of Health Palm Beach County
- ☆ Floridian Community Bank
- ☆ Forum for Non-Profits Radio Show
- ☆ FPL
- ☆ Freedom Steel
- ☆ Gary Midnight



- ☆ Genesis Health & Dental
- ☆ Gifts for the Sole
- ☆ Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce
- ☆ Healing Through Expressive Arts
- ☆ Healthier Delray Beach
- ☆ Hollander Sleep Products Company
- ☆ Jack and Jill
- ☆ Jeff Industries
- ☆ J. McLaughlin
- ☆ Jingle Jolly Holiday Elves
- ☆ Junior League of Boca Raton
- ☆ Kendra Scott Jewelers
- ☆ KidSafe Foundation
- ☆ Kiwanis Club Delray Beach
- ☆ Leadership Palm Beach
- ☆ LexisNexis
- ☆ Lifestyle Media Group
- ☆ Lynn University - The Paladin Society
- ☆ Masterful Living 35
- ☆ Max’s Harvest
- ☆ Mercedes Benz of Delray
- ☆ Merrill Lynch
- ☆ Moe’s
- ☆ Morikami Museum
- ☆ Morningday Community Solutions
- ☆ My Life My Power (MLMP)
- ☆ National League of American Pen Women
- ☆ Nerdy Cares
- ☆ Newell Brands (Jarden Consumer Solutions)
- ☆ Norton Museum
- ☆ Office Depot Foundation
- ☆ Old School Square Crest Theatre
- ☆ Old School Square Fieldhouse
- ☆ Palm Beach Arts Paper
- ☆ Palm Beach County Literacy Coalition
- ☆ Palm Beach County Substance Awareness Coalition
- ☆ Palm Beach County Youth Services Department/Children’s Services Council Summer Scholarship program
- ☆ Palm Beach Daily News
- ☆ Palm Beach Post
- ☆ Palm Beach School for Autism



- ☆ Palm Beach State College
- ☆ Palm Beach Zoo
- ☆ Papas Tapas, Delray Beach
- ☆ Pei Wei, Delray Beach
- ☆ Pine Crest School
- ☆ Plain Air Palm Beach
- ☆ Prediq Media
- ☆ Publix
- ☆ Rotary Club of Delray Beach
- ☆ Rotary Club of Palm Beach/Flager
- ☆ Safety Council of Palm Beach County
- ☆ Sazio, Delray Beach
- ☆ Schmidt College of Medicine at FAU
- ☆ Seagate Beach Club
- ☆ Sow Share
- ☆ Space of Mind
- ☆ Sparkle of Life
- ☆ Spirit of Giving Network
- ☆ Stuart & Shelby
- ☆ Suits for Seniors
- ☆ Sun-Sentinel
- ☆ The Breakers, Palm Beach
- ☆ The Corner Bakery
- ☆ The DeBilzan Gallery
- ☆ The Good Humor Man
- ☆ The Habit Burger Grill
- ☆ Toshiba
- ☆ Toussaint L’Ouverture School
- ☆ Town of Palm Beach United Way
- ☆ United Way of Palm Beach County
- ☆ United Way of Palm Beach County Emerging Leaders
- ☆ Village Academy Delray Beach
- ☆ Wines for Humanity
- ☆ Wish A Book
- ☆ Women’s Club of Delray Beach
- ☆ Women’s Foundation of Palm Beach Community Giving Circle
- ☆ WPTV
- ☆ YMCA of South Palm Beach County
- ☆ Young Singers of the Palm Beaches
- ☆ Zimmerman Advertising
- ☆ Zimmerman Tree Service



2016 MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

- ☆ Afterschool Advocacy Committee, Prime Time Palm Beach County, Inc.
 - ☆ Amazon Smile Program
 - ☆ Center for Strategic Philanthropy & Civic Engagement
 - ☆ Chamber of Nonprofit Health & Human Services Providers in Palm Beach County
 - ☆ Charity Navigator
 - ☆ Children’s Services Council Palm Beach County
 - ☆ Council on Accreditation (COA)
 - ☆ Cultural Council of Palm Beach County
 - ☆ Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce
 - ☆ Delray Beach Nonprofit Council
 - ☆ Directors of Volunteer Services of Palm Beach County
 - ☆ Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County
 - ☆ Extraordinary Charities
 - ☆ Family Central, Inc.
 - ☆ Florida Association of Nonprofit Organizations (FANO)
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 - ☆ Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF)
 - ☆ Florida Department of Health
 - ☆ The Giving Library
 - ☆ Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce
- ☆ Great Nonprofits
 - ☆ GuideStar
 - ☆ Hands on Tzedakah (“H.O.T. News”)
 - ☆ Health Council of Southeast Florida
 - ☆ Inter-Agency Network of Palm Beach County
 - ☆ Leadership Delray Beach
 - ☆ Leadership Palm Beach County
 - ☆ National Association of Nonprofit Organizations & Executives (NANO)
 - ☆ Nonprofit Chamber
 - ☆ Nonprofits First
 - ☆ Palm Beach County Directors of Volunteer Services (DOVS)
 - ☆ Prime Time Palm Beach County, Inc.
 - ☆ Prime Time Palm Beach County Rising Leaders
 - ☆ Rewards for Causes
 - ☆ Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM)
 - ☆ Spirit of Giving Network
 - ☆ Sunbiz.org
 - ☆ United States Department of Agriculture Afterschool Program
 - ☆ United Way of Palm Beach County Agency Executive Council
 - ☆ United Way of Palm Beach County Mentor Network
 - ☆ VolunteerMatch

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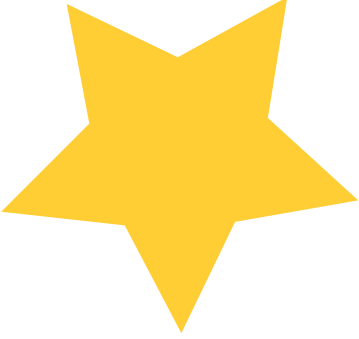
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2016 AGENCY HIGHLIGHTS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ☆ Recognized as an "Extraordinary Charity" in the 2016 Charitable Giving Directory.
- ☆ Achieved successful reaccreditation by Nonprofits First; renewed Palm Beach County Health Department license; renewed The Florida Solicitation of Contributions registration from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; continued accreditation by the Council on Accreditation.
- ☆ The STARS program retained its maintenance level achievement in the Palm Beach County Afterschool Quality Improvement System (QIS).
- ☆ The Teen Leadership Program completed a successful QIS scoring in its inaugural middle school program year.
- ☆ Our Mentoring program maintained its status as a National Mentoring Quality Program through United Way of Palm Beach County. We managed 35 active Mentor/Mentee matches throughout 2016.
- ☆ Selected for the 5th year in a row as a Palm Beach County non-profit organization to participate in the Great Charity Challenge.
- ☆ For the third straight year, Milagro Center was selected by FAU's Schmidt College of Medicine as a community site for the 2nd year medical students' service learning projects.
- ☆ Milagro Center was chosen to be a participant in Lynn University's Paladin Society.
- ☆ Greater than 380 underserved and academically at-risk children and youth living in South Palm Beach County were exposed to cultural arts, academic enrichment, and Living Values lessons through Milagro Center's programs in 2016.
- ☆ Our STARS students continue to maintain a 7-year 98% average for successful annual grade promotion. Our Teens have had 100% grade promotion in each of the last five years.
- ☆ Continued to grow our investment account to build an operating reserve fund that will help with future sustainability and growth of our programs.
- ☆ Held our 4th Annual Haircuts for the Holidays Event, a successful community outreach and service day for families of the children and youth attending our programs.
- ☆ Met our fundraising goal for our 2016 SuperSTAR Spectacular Event.
- ☆ Exceeded our goal for our 2016 "100 for 100" Annual Appeal.
- ☆ Attracted record number of volunteers (corporate groups and individuals) to become engaged with Milagro Center.
- ☆ Key staff attended the 2016 National Mentor Summit in Washington DC.
- ☆ All front-line staff earned and/or maintained the required DCF 40-hour Child Care Certification and completed mandatory in-service state trainings, including classes in child care, CPR and First Aid, and Florida Statutes relating to licensed child care facilities.
- ☆ Art created by youth participating in Milagro Center's Teen Leadership Program was exhibited at the Boca Museum of Art, Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, The Blueprint Gallery at Milagro Center, the Delray Art League, and Delray Beach City Hall.
- ☆ Our formal individual and ensemble musical instrument instruction program continued to expand by offering lessons to greater than 80% of enrolled students with additional instrument choices. More than 30% of our students are proficient in more than one instrument.
- ☆ Successfully secured ongoing funds to support the ACT/SAT Prep course for our Teen Leadership Program.

- ☆ The Blueprint Gallery at Milagro Center hosted six professional art exhibits in 2016 and welcomed more than 300 people.
- ☆ Featured as a highlighted non-profit organization on the Forum for Nonprofits Radio Show.
- ☆ Maintained eligibility for the Federal Hot Meal Program, sponsored by After School Programs (ASP), allowing Milagro Center to offer daily nutritious meals to our STARS program children.
- ☆ Named a beneficiary of the Leadership Palm Beach 2016 Toy Drive, in addition to being a recipient of First Presbyterian Church 2016 Holiday Toy Drive, Spirit of Giving Network 2016 Holiday Gift program participant and Town of Palm Beach United Way & Daily News 2016 Holiday Toy Drive recipient.
- ☆ Selected as beneficiary of Max's Harvest "Chef. Vs. Chef" 16-week Competition.
- ☆ Earned Prime Time of Palm Beach County's ACHIEVE Out-of-School-Time Incentive Award.
- ☆ Earned United Way of Palm Beach County's Mentoring Micro-Grant
- ☆ Winner of Prime Time Palm Beach County's National Summer Learning Day Literacy Art Contest.
- ☆ Named beneficiary of the "Real Men Bake" event sponsored by the Women's Club of Delray Beach
- ☆ Named beneficiary of the estate of Peter Pettler.
- ☆ Ongoing professional development for staff included DiSC Assessment Training workshops facilitated by Andrea Hoffer of AHA! Business Consulting and funded through Nonprofits First.

- ☆ Milagro Center's "Expansion Initiative" was chosen by Leadership Palm Beach for their Civic Engagement project
- ☆ Selected as a participating non-profit organization in the 2016 Great Charity Challenge
- ☆ Selected as a finalist in the first year Impact 100 Men Palm Beach County Grant Competition
- ☆ Executive Staff member was a graduate of the Nonprofits First Rising Leaders Class of 2016
- ☆ Executive Staff member participated in the Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Delray Class
- ☆ STARS Program Director earned her Florida Child Care and Education Program Director Credential
- ☆ President & CEO earned both her National and Florida Child Care and Education Program Advanced Director Credential.
- ☆ Maintained an active marketing and social media presence which has successfully gained visibility for the organization.
- ☆ Launched the organization's new and improved website at www.milagrocenter.org, allowing for easy updates, video and photo uploads, and more interactivity.
- ☆ Community Drum Circle hosted by Milagro Center Teen Center is being held the 4th Thursday of each month.
- ☆ Mercedes Benz of Delray hosted Halloween trick-or-treating outing for STARS.



MILAGRO CENTER CULTIVATES CREATIVE CHILDREN WHO SUCCEED!

HOW WE DO IT:

- ☆ We Prepare the Soil by providing a safe space for independence, and creative expression where every child is respected and individual differences are celebrated.
- ☆ We Sprinkle the Seeds with care and nurture each child's strengths while encouraging new growth.
- ☆ We Choose the Right Tools by engaging impassioned teachers and positive adult role models who inspire each child by shining a bright light on learning.
- ☆ We Fertilize Our Garden with Living Values that help our children sprout into strong human beings.
- ☆ We Enjoy the Harvest and celebrate each child's accomplishments, unbridled self-esteem, and the Development of a growing, insightful, creative mind.



OUR SUPPORT

Milagro Center is extremely grateful for the continued support of the very loyal organizations and individuals who truly make miracles in the lives of the children and families we serve. We could never have the impossible made possible and achieve our amazing outcomes without this funding – **and for this we thank you!**

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Growing Together



If a child lives with tolerance,
She learns to be patient.
If a child lives
with encouragement,
He learns confidence.
If a child lives with praise,
She learns to appreciate.
If a child lives with fairness,
He learns justice.
If a child lives with security,
She learns to have faith.
If a child lives with approval,
He learns to like himself.
If a child lives
with acceptance
and friendship,
She learns to find love in the world.

— Anonymous



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