THE H.O.P.E. FOUNDATION SPONSORS SESAME PLACE FOR CHSofNJ

The H.O.P.E. (Helping Out People Everywhere) Foundation is a non-profit organization that teams up with children’s non-profits and government organizations to give kids something many of them miss out on; fun! Every summer since 2005, the foundation has invited children and teens from charities across the country to join them at popular amusement parks for a day of excitement. For the fifth year in a row, The H.O.P.E. Foundation gifted over 100 tickets to our foster children and families to visit Sesame Place in Langhorne, PA.

Founder Brian Lebeau said, “It fills me with joy to come back every year to see the children smile and genuinely enjoy the experience. It really means a lot to Jimmie, Todd and myself.”

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This is a critical way we have raised funds since 1894.
Our WIC (Women Infants and Children) program of Mercer County received funding from Horizon BCBS for $7,950 to support the WIC Wellness Fair which was held on September 14th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at 416 Bellevue Ave, Trenton, NJ.

WIC of Mercer County is funded by NJ State Health Department. It is a successful public health nutrition program that provides wholesome food, nutrition education and community support for income eligible women who are pregnant and post-partum, infants and children up to five years old.

In an effort to acknowledge and educate families on the importance of Safe Sleep, Maternal & Infant Mortality issues and concerns, and SIDS prevention, registered participants received a month’s worth of free diapers along with complimentary lunch for the “Mommy & Me Made It” celebration. “Mommy and Me Made It” celebrates both the mother and child surviving the first year of life. There were 13 early childhood and health vendors from various organizations including Horizon. In total, 183 participants attended and received “Free Diapers for a Month” as part of their contribution.

This year for CHSoFNJ’s Back to School Drive, we had the pleasure of meeting and working with an outstanding individual, Arnav Dham. Arnav founded ToolsForYouth (TFY), an organization that provides valuable resources for at-risk students to help them grow and become future leaders.

Arnav was inspired to start this organization from his volunteer work within his community as well as surrounding communities like Trenton. Arnav wants to provide other children with the same opportunities that he was afforded growing up. He believes in the importance of education and feels that every child should have the opportunity to learn and grow to their full potential.

Tools For Youth (TFY) maintains a passionate belief that empowering children through an effective education is the key to helping them realize their full potential. TFY works to collect and create educational and academic resources for students in need.

Determined to make a difference in the Trenton community, Arnav reached out to CHSoFNJ to contribute to our Back to School Drive. He provided at-risk children and families with backpacks and much appreciated school supplies to fill them.

Thank you, Arnav, for your generous support and for caring about the future of the children in our community. We wish you great success with ToolsForYouth and are excited to work with you on future initiatives!
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Pictured: TEDI Students participating in the Appel Farm Arts and Music Center Camp.

REMARKABLE 21ST CENTURY GRANT AWARDED TO CHSOFNJ

CHSoNJ received notice of a 2.5 million five year funding award for 21st Century Community Learning Centers program for the City of Trenton! 21st Century Community Learning Centers is an evidence based model funded by US Department of Education allowing us to serve 240 middle school Trenton students and their families at Joyce Kilmer Middle School and Grace A. Dunn Middle School, after school and summer camp services. This program grant has multiple goals: to help improve students’ ELA and math performance, sense of safety and belonging, and exposure to STEAM activities. Program goals include: to decrease absenteeism and increase parent and family involvement in their children’s education.

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Annual Message from CEO and Chairman of the Board 125th Anniversary

The Children’s Home Society of New Jersey (CHSoFNJ) is both delighted and humbled to celebrate 125 years of fulfilling our mission – Saving Children’s Lives and Building Healthy Families! We passionately protect the dignity of every child and parent whose life we touch. We look back proudly on our beginnings. In 1894, when the common practice was to place poor and orphaned children into workhouses, our founder, the Reverend Martin T. Lamb, had a different vision. Reverend Lamb, trained by Rev. Van Arsdale of Illinois, was sent from Illinois to New Jersey to provide services to at-risk children in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware. Rev. Lamb founded our agency with the belief that every child should be raised by a caring family in a loving, permanent home. Under his vision and leadership 125 years ago, CHSoFNJ became New Jersey’s first premier child placing protective agency.

Today, by providing a comprehensive continuum of effective prevention and support services for at-risk babies, children, adolescents, parents, grandparents, and caregivers, CHSoFNJ has grown to be the respected child and family welfare agency it is today. With our well-trained and diverse staff of 340, our 21 dedicated Board members, our 31 caring Auxiliary Board members, and the support of more than 500 community volunteers, CHSoFNJ was able to make a meaningful difference in 92,000 lives last year. We served children and families in every county of New Jersey and in Eastern Pennsylvania (from Bucks County to Philadelphia) with services that fall under seven core areas: Child Protection and Permanency; Early Childhood and Parenting services; Maternal/Child Health and Community Support; Head Start/Early Head Start; School-Based Youth services; Trauma informed Behavioral Health; and Kinship Support. CHSoFNJ’s services are free, confidential, culturally-sensitive, and developmentally-appropriate. We evaluate every program. Our respected reputation rests on our skilled, passionate staff, impeccable financial management, well-managed quality services, and our strategically focused board.

Proudly we evaluate all we do and focus on new needs, best practices and responsible fiscal management.

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

• Our Kinship Cares program, an enhanced Kinship Navigator program, was recommended by Children’s Bureau in Washington, D.C. to be considered as a model for replication.

• CHSoFNJ was invited to the Child Welfare League of America’s (CWLA) national conference to present on three areas of our innovative services: clinical post-adoption services, kinship services for supporting and empowering grandparents raising kin children, and our plan for the future direction of child welfare services.

• Our agency was the only New Jersey agency awarded the highly competitive Early Head Start Expansion Grant.

• Our new trauma-informed clinic in Trenton for very young children and their families completed Medicaid licensing in preparation for starting a small-scale counseling service for very young traumatized children.

To our individual donors and our corporate, foundation, and government partners, we will continue to thrive only if we both appreciate the power of our partnerships to make a difference in this world, one child at a time.

WHAT DO WE NEED TO PUT IN PLACE GOING FORWARD?

• Services that eliminate root causes of poverty of our families that lock them and their children into continued at risk status each succeeding generation.

• Services that provide relevant education for our children, youth, and parents so they have the knowledge and competent skills to secure decent paying jobs.

• Trauma-informed counseling for very young children when trauma first occurs to prevent lifetime issues that otherwise thwart a child from becoming all he/she could be.

Thank you, to our generous, caring supporters. Together, we truly are saving children’s lives and building healthy families!

Donna C. Pressma, LCSW
President & CEO

James Shea
Chairman of the Board
The operating budget of CHSofNJ relies on funding from federal, state, and county government grants and private contributions, with a major portion of the budget coming from a collaborative partnership with several New Jersey state agencies. Although the funds we receive from these government grants are critical, unrestricted private dollars acquired through additional fundraising efforts are necessary to supplement most grants in order to provide the level of quality and the intensity of social services that are imperative to achieve outcomes that save children's lives and build healthy families.

### Statement of Operating Revenues and Expenditures

**June 1, 2018 To May 31, 2019**

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A copy of the latest audit by CohnReznick, Independent Certified Public Accountants, is on file and available at the agency’s Trenton office. The investment advisors for The Children’s Home Society of New Jersey are T. Rowe Price Associates.

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Early Childhood and Parenting Services
73,218 lives

Community & Family Support, Maternal & Child Health Services
14,370 lives

Child Welfare Services-Abuse/Neglect & Treatment, Adoption & Permanency
1,989 lives

Kinship Services
1,461 lives

Clinical & Behavioral Health Services
1,009 lives

School-Based Services
548 lives

Head Start
372 families

92,967 lives touched in 2018-2019
Ways You Can Help Make a Difference

Voluntary contributions provide the necessary funding to maintain the important programs and services that are saving children’s lives and building healthy families in New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania. Through your gifts, large or small, you will help to ensure that our services are available to the at-risk children of our community. Visit www.chsfofnj.org or call (609) 695-6274 to make a donation or learn more about the many ways to give.

Estates Bequests
A bequest in a will, trust or life insurance policy are ways you can make a significant gift to CHSoF NJ while reducing your capital gains, gift, and estate taxes.

Private Events
Planning a celebration? Multiply the joy of your special day by asking guests to bring a donation for our children in lieu of a gift. Another idea is for you or your organization to host a special fundraiser to benefit our children!

Donate Your Vehicle
Through our partnership with Insurance Auto Auctions, Inc., we are able to accept most vehicles, even if they don’t run. Some restrictions may apply on older vehicles, though. It’s easy and convenient, and you’ll be eligible for a tax-deduction as well!

Gifts of Stock
If you’d like to donate appreciated securities, call us to initiate the transfer! In addition to the lives your gift will improve, your donation will help you avoid a capital gains tax and provide a tax deduction for its value.

In-Kind Donations
We welcome donations of new clothing, toys, school supplies, books (especially multicultural and bilingual), gift cards, cleaning products, and hygiene essentials for our babies, children, youth, and parents.

Major Gifts
Your restricted gifts of $10,000 or more can maintain or expand a specific program, while your unrestricted gifts allow us the flexibility to direct your dollars to the programs or services in greatest need.

Individual Gifts
Every gift, regardless of its size, makes a big difference. Your voluntary donations help fund critical services that help sustain our programs and save our children’s lives!

Gifts of Remembrance
An honor or memorial gift can be a meaningful way to help better the life of a local at-risk child while celebrating the life or accomplishments of a loved one.

Matching Gifts
If your employer or foundation can match your personal donation to us, tell us how to apply for such a match.

United Way Giving
Did you know you can designate CHSoF NJ as recipient of your United Way contributions by selecting the donor choice option?!
FSCs are funded by the NJ Department of Children and Families (NJDCF), and work to strengthen families through child and family support programming, community resource referrals, and educational workshops. Staff provided critical support after Hurricane Sandy's devastation.

2012 – CHSofNJ opens Ocean County Family Success Center (FSC) in Toms River, NJ. The program is designed to help grandparents and aunts and uncles navigate the various government benefits.

2000 – CHSofNJ's Kinship Navigator Program is implemented. The program is designed to help grandparents and aunts and uncles navigate the various government benefits.

2005 – CHSofNJ was awarded Early Head Start/Head Start Center Based services. HS/EHS services include robust parent engagement through Center-Based services to promote school readiness and wellness for children from birth to age three.

1985 – CHSofNJ begins Family Contact Visitation (FCSV) program. The program is designed to help families in the child welfare system to reconnect with their children. Ocean Therapeutic Visitation service are geared toward addressing the issues that lead to removal and will enable family to safely reunifying when possible. Ocean Therapeutic Visitation service are geared toward addressing the issues that lead to removal and will enable family to safely reunifying when possible.

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2007 – CHSofNJ's begins Ocean Reunification Program and Ocean Therapeutic Visitation Programs. The Reunification services are geared toward addressing the issues that lead to removal and will enable family to safely reunifying when possible. Ocean Therapeutic Visitation service are geared toward addressing the issues that lead to removal and will enable family to safely reunifying when possible.

2010 – CHSofNJ launches CUNA, and later Body & Soul. CUNA is a holistic prenatal health and education workshop that serves as an educational and support service for pregnant women. Body & Soul is a comprehensive prenatal and early childhood home-visiting education program for low-income pregnant women and their families ages birth to age three. EHS is designed to enhance the development of infants and toddlers by strengthening parents' knowledge and skills to become parents who can provide a positive and beneficial environment for their children.

2012 – Trenton Education Dance Institute (TEDI) merges into CHSofNJ. TEDI was founded by Richard Bilotti, Carol Belt, and a passionate founding Board. TEDI joins CHSofNJ's family of organizations that focus on youth development. TEDI's mission is to foster a love of the arts in everyone it touches. TEDI's and CHSofNJ's mission are the same; to enable children, youth, and young adults to develop leadership skills through the arts and music. TEDI's belief that dance had the distinct power to teach young people the life skills needed to succeed in life, such as confidence, self-discipline, perseverance, concentration, team work, cooperation, and pride in personal achievement. This inspired program kindles a love of the arts in everyone it touches. TEDI's mission is to foster a love of the arts in everyone it touches.

2010 – CHSofNJ is the sole provider of Early Head Start Home-Based services in Trenton.

2013 – CHSofNJ launches The Calming After The Storm. This trauma-informed counseling program operated from 2013-2014, helping Ocean County residents cope with the emotional devastation of Superstorm Sandy.

2014 – CHSofNJ launches the Improving Pregnancy Outcomes Program. The Improving Pregnancy Outcomes (IPO) Program: Every Woman Counts, provides a variety of free health services and support to teens and women of childbearing age in Ocean County. This program has helped more pregnant mothers with maternal care services.

2014 – CHSofNJ launches the Healthy Families Program. The Healthy Families Program is designed to help families in the child welfare system to reconnect with their children. Ocean Therapeutic Visitation service are geared toward addressing the issues that lead to removal and will enable family to safely reunifying when possible.

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In the late 1800s a kind hearted man witnessed a scene that would change the lives of countless children over the next 100 years. He watched quietly as a group of people dressed in rags walked out of a local poorhouse. With them, under no one’s particular care, was a slight little girl of about five. Why, he thought, did this child need to grow up with no home for the future? Because his heart was touched, a national movement called The Children’s Home Society was born. That man was the Reverend Martin Van Arsdale. He started the first Children’s Home Society in Chicago, Illinois, and found 26 young ministers who were children’s advocates to take his progressive ideas to 26 states. In 1894, Reverend Martin T. Lamb was sent to New Jersey, and The New Jersey Children’s Home Society was born.

Right from the start, the philosophy underlying CHSofNJ was that each child should be cared for in a family home and loved as a child born to a family. Our founders did not agree with the prevailing practice of warehousing children along with adults in almshouses, or with allowing children to live on the streets. Nor did they believe in loading children onto orphan trains and taking them west for placement with farm families, where they were often used as farm hands and servants.

Despite the distances and the mud roads, the bicycle was the primary means of transportation for Reverend Lamb and his staff, who tirelessly organized local voluntary boards of concerned people across the state of New Jersey. Slowly, they convinced local poorhouses that children would be better served when his agency placed them in family homes. As children were released from New Jersey poorhouses or found to be abused or neglected, they were placed with private families, later called foster homes. Reverend Lamb and his wife, Ermina, were themselves the first foster parents for CHSofNJ. As early as 1898, 170 local boards had been organized. In 1898, in the agency’s publication, Rev. Lamb states, “During the past month we were permitted to visit Cape May, finding a hearty reception at the county seat, where we preached in both the churches and at a meeting where we organized a local boards. Thus we have come into organic relation with every county in the State.”

By 1902, so many children were coming to the agency that private homes couldn’t be found fast enough. The agency rented its first receiving home, on Chambers Street in Trenton. In 1903 the agency moved to a bigger receiving home on Trenton’s Brunswick Avenue. The homes were designed to give good care to children temporarily, until a permanent family home could be found.

1909 – Child Welfare League of America (CWLA) is established.
CHSofNJ joined with the 26 other Children’s Home Society agencies and child service agencies to create one national voice for children, known as the CWLA. This reflected a publicly-awakened concern for the Nation’s homeless and neglected children with their first White House Conference on the care of dependent children.

1922 – The William McKinley Receiving Home opens in Trenton, NJ.
Rev. John C. Stock, CHSofNJ’s Executive Director from 1913-1953, purchased a plot of land in downtown Trenton to build a receiving home. The William McKinley Receiving Home was large enough to house up to 60 children until homes could be found.

1940 – CHSofNJ’s Foster Care program begins.
This free program provided safe, caring licensed foster families for children in need until they could be reunited with their birth parents or be placed with a permanent, loving adoptive family.

1950 – CHSofNJ expands to larger facility in Trenton.
As CHSofNJ continues to grow, the agency relocates to 929 Parkside Avenue, a much larger facility next to the old McKinley Receiving Home.
In 1920, as CHSofNJ outgrew its Receiving Home, a five acre tract of land was purchased and a large stone receiving home with space for sixty children was erected on the corner of Parkway and Parkside Avenue. While in the Receiving Home, children were given physical and dental care and “training in manners”. Children continued to be placed with foster families, and the emphasis gradually changed to legal adoptions. In 1936 the agency hired its first Director of Casework trained in the field of social work, Agnes T. Miller. Caring for homeless children was no longer a major problem at that time, and by 1940 all institutional care was discontinued. CHSofNJ focused on more professional social work counseling for the unwed mother, infant foster care, and adoption. Consultants were engaged in psychology, medicine, psychiatry and law to assist the social work staff.

In 1949, CHSofNJ sold part of its land and its Receiving Home, and built a new administrative building at 929 Parkside Avenue.

1963 – Trenton Auxiliary Board And Bucks County Auxiliary were founded.

A remarkable group of women from Trenton, NJ, led by Shirley Thomas Hartig, form CHSofNJ’s Auxiliary Board to promote the agency’s work and support the babies of the Infant Foster Care program. The equally dynamic Bucks Auxiliary of Pennsylvania encouraged by Nancy Longenecker and Lorraine Hudson was later founded to support adoption with their annual Red Rose Day Event.

1980 – CHSofNJ innovates for the nation Pre & Post Adoption Counseling services.

Made possible through a contract with the Division of Child Protection & Permanency (DCP&P), CHSofNJ provides counseling for foster children and adoptive parents to help them work through their feelings related to the adoption.

1987 – CHSofNJ launches our KIKS program.

The Kids Intervention with Kids in School (KIKS) school-based youth development and primary prevention program utilizes peer leaders as positive role models for pre-adolescents and interactive youth development curriculum. In 2004, KIKS was nationally awarded Most Promising Best Practice by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

1990 – CHSofNJ Innovates Extended Family Care.

The Extended Family Care program partnered with DCP&P, formerly known as DYFS, to provide young and teen girls a place to stay during their pregnancy, and after their baby’s birth. Young teen moms were given help with parenting skills in that same foster home until mother turned 21 years old and began living in community with her baby.

Throughout the 1960s and 1970s, CHS extended its services to find families for more “waiting children” -- children of minority races and children with medical or emotional problems. Our CHSofNJ family day care program, called CHS Child Care, was pioneered and grew rapidly. The agency also began its Intensive Services Program, now a national model program for treatment of families involved in child abuse and neglect. During this period our pregnancy services grew to include foster home care for teens during pregnancy and after the baby’s birth.

Throughout the 1980s to 1994, the agency’s traditional services were continued, other services expanded, and new programs started. We opened a day care branch office in Ocean County. Our pregnancy services grew again to include the PATH program for pregnant teens. In 1987 we pioneered our Kids Intervention with Kids in Schools Program (KIKS), now operating in three school districts and still growing rapidly.

On the occasion of our 75th anniversary, in 1970, our Board Historical Committee wrote, “we have progressed from the bicycle age to the space age.” Yet, with all the technological advances since 1894, the needs of children remain the same: a loving, secure family, a caring community, and the chance for a bright future.
2000 – CHSoFNJ’s Kinship Navigator Program is implemented.

The program is designed to help grandparents and aunts and uncles navigate the various government programs and local resources to find the support needed to maintain a safe and stable home environment for the grandchild or kin they voluntarily offered to raise.

2003 – CHSoFNJ opens Child’s Futures (North) Center/Family Success Center.

The Child’s Futures Center provided support and linkage to family resources for neighborhood families. The Center later became one of two CHSoFNJ’s two Family Success Centers (North and South Ward) in Trenton.

2003 – CHSoFNJ becomes sole-provider of Early Head Start Home-Based services in Trenton.

EHS is a comprehensive prenatal and early childhood home-visiting education program for low-income pregnant women and their families ages birth to age three. EHS is designed to enhance the development of infants and toddlers by strengthening parents’ knowledge and skills to become the best parents they all want to be.

2005 – CHSoFNJ was awarded Early Head Start/Head Start Center Based services.

The Children’s Home Society of New Jersey (CHSoFNJ) was proud to begin delivering Head Start/Early Head Start center based services for hundreds of young children and their families in the City of Trenton, New Jersey. CHSoFNJ Head Start/Early Head Start Center-Based programming provides high-quality, full-day, center-based care with comprehensive educational, physical health, nutritional, mental health needs, special education services and social services to promote school readiness and wellness for children from birth to age five. Head Start’s mission mirrors the CHSoFNJ belief in strengthening and engaging parents to be their child’s first and most important teacher. CHSoFNJ HS/EHS services include robust parent engagement through Center-Based Family Advocates who work with individual families to connect them with concrete supports such as health insurance, utilities assistance and nutrition benefits.

2007 – CHSoFNJ’s begins Ocean Reunification Program and Ocean Therapeutic Visitation Programs.

These trauma-informed programs are contracted through DCP&P to provide a variety of counseling services (individual and/or Couples, Group, and therapeutic visitation) to families involved in the Child Welfare system and have been separated due to child abuse or neglect. Reunification services are geared toward addressing the issues that lead to removal and will enable family to safely reuniting when possible. Ocean Therapeutic Visitation service are designed to support the family in maintaining a good relationship during their separation, so families can reunite.

2010 – CHSoFNJ launches CUNA, and later Body & Soul.

CUNA is a holistic prenatal health and education workshop that serves as an educational program taught in Spanish utilizing March of Dimes curricula. Body & Soul is taught in English and is culturally-sensitive to the specific needs of African-American women, with a focus on healthy lifestyle choices and promoting harmony between mind, body and soul to reduce stress and support a healthy pregnancy and life.

2012 – CHSoFNJ opens Ocean County Family Success Center (FSC) in Toms River, NJ.

FSCs are funded by the NJ Department of Children and Families (NJDCF), and work to strengthen families through child and family support programming, community resource referrals, and educational workshops. Staff provided critical support after Hurricane Sandy’s devastation.
2012 – CHSofNJ introduces the federally-funded 21st CCLC program.

The 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) afterschool program is operated in collaboration with Trenton Public Schools. The free program operates every day that school is in full session and welcomes students to enroll regardless of their level of academic ability.

2012 – Trenton Education Dance Institute (TEDI) merges into CHSofNJ.

TEDI, a youth development arts education program is a National Dance Institute (NDI) program in Trenton Public Schools founded by the inspiration and leadership of Richard Bilotti, Carol Belt, and a passionate founding Board. TEDI joins CHSofNJ’s family of school-based programs. NYC Renowned Dancer Jacques d’Amboise founded NDI with the belief that dance had the distinct power to teach young people the life skills needed to succeed in life, such as confidence, self-discipline, perseverance, concentration, team work, cooperation, and pride in personal achievement. This inspired program kindles a love of the arts in everyone it touches. TEDI’s and CHSofNJ’s mission are the same; to focus on youth development.

2012 – CHSofNJ becomes the sponsoring agency for the Mercer County WIC program.

CHSofNJ’s Mercer County Women, Infants and Children (WIC) supplemental nutrition and breastfeeding support program helps pregnant and postpartum women with vouchers for healthy food for themselves and their infants and toddlers.

2013 – CHSofNJ launches The Calming After The Storm.

This trauma-informed counseling program operated from 2013-2014, helping Ocean County residents cope with the emotional devastation of Superstorm Sandy.

2014 – CHSofNJ Sandy Homeowners Renters Assistance Program begins.

The Sandy Homeowners Renters Assistance Program (SHRAP) operated from 2014-2015 to help families in Ocean County repair their property and begin to return to normalcy following Superstorm Sandy.

2014 – CHSofNJ launches the Improving Pregnancy Outcomes Program.

The Improving Pregnancy Outcomes (IPO) Program: Every Woman Counts, provides a variety of free health services and support to teens and women of childbearing age in Ocean County. This program has evolved into the Healthy Women, Healthy Families Program.


Providing 169 more Trenton infants and toddlers with quality early child care and 45 more Trenton pregnant mothers with maternal care services.
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OUR 21ST CENTURY STUDENTS RECEIVE AVIS SPIRIT AWARD

Trenton Students Bryana Payne and Tyonne White were recently recognized for their extraordinary volunteer efforts with The Children’s Home Society of New Jersey’s (CHSofNJ) 21st Century Program. Bryana and Tyonne received the AVIS Spirit Award honoring them for their accomplishments. The students enjoyed an exciting day of baseball as VIP guests at the August 14th Yankees vs. Baltimore Orioles game at Yankee Stadium, where AVIS Vice President of Government Affairs Bob Muhs presented the award to them on the field before the start of the game.

Bryana and Tyonne truly deserve the award for their time and dedication to helping other school students with their studies.

Bryana has dedicated herself to clubs and organizations throughout her Trenton high school years for the betterment of her community. She serves as a senator for student council and coordinates school events for her peers. Bryana was recently inducted into the National Honors Society for her leadership and service. She is a mentor through the Big Brothers and Big Sisters organization, a member of her school’s multicultural club, and strives to guide, counsel and motivate the people within her community. Bryana is a go-getter who has accumulated over 250 hours of community service with the Children’s Home Society.

Tyonne is a senior at Trenton Central High School and has been a dedicated volunteer with the Children’s Home Society. He plays tennis for Trenton High and is an Urban League Gentlemen who is looking forward to studying Finance at Delaware State University. He has amassed over 500 community service hours during the school year and is committed to helping others succeed in life.

Congratulations to Bryana and Tyonne on receiving the AVIS Spirit Award and for making a positive impact on young people in our community. Thank you for going above and beyond!

Upcoming Agency Events

**Halloween Collection (Donations)**
Monday, October 2019 - October 18th

**TEDI Fall Fundraiser (Event)**
Wednesday, November 6, 2019 (Trenton, NJ)

**Thanksgiving Food Drive (Donations)**
Monday, November 18, 2019 - November 22nd

**Holiday Toy Drive (Donations)**
Friday, December 6th, 2019 - December 20th

**Wine Tasting Fundraiser (Event)**
Saturday, February 8th 2020

**Gala (Event)**
Saturday, April 18th 2020

For more information about upcoming events or drives, visit www.chsofnj.org or contact Angie McManimon at 609-695-6274 or agiacolona@chsofnj.org.
RECOGNIZING OUR OUTSTANDING CHSoNJ EMPLOYEES

We are delighted to share that one of our outstanding employees, Lisa Lockwood, was chosen to present at two upcoming conferences! On October 17th, 2019 Lisa will present at the New Jersey Association for the Education of Young Children (NJAECYC) conference at Somerset DoubleTree in Somerset, NJ. Additionally, Lisa will be presenting “The Walls Belong to Children: Rethinking Your Classroom Display” at The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) conference in Nashville, TN November 20th-23rd, 2019.

This is a wonderful honor and we’re extremely proud of her!

INTRODUCING OUR NEW CFO

On September 9th, 2019, we welcomed Christine Benitez, MBA, CPA, as our new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for The Children’s Home Society of NJ! Christine received her MBA from Rutgers Graduate School of Management and she holds over 20 years of successful broad child welfare and mental health, fiscal and business management experience.

Christine built 22 years of her outstanding career at Catholic Charities of the Diocese in Metuchen, NJ starting as a Billing Manager in 1995. She was quickly promoted upwards to Accounting Manager then to Controller and finally to become their CFO during her last 17 years at Catholic Charities. Christine helped to grow Catholic Charities from an annual operating budget of $18 million to an organization generating $60 million per year in revenues.

Christine has overseen up to 25 business staff with six fiscal direct reports. Her experience includes management of over 100 contracted programs funded by State and Federal grants including DCF contracts, DFD CCR&R contracts, Abbott contracts and major federal grant management. She has experience in oversight of system implementations and processes involving IT and HR, including integrated client database and Medicaid/3rd party billing systems such as Evolv, HR and payroll systems for 450+ employees, and accounting systems for general ledger and budgeting. Christine has had oversight of Facilities Management responsible for 28 facilities (10 sites), property purchase, construction, and maintenance.

Please join us in giving a warm welcome to Christine Benitez as she begins her journey with CHSoNJ.
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