

Letter from the CEO

Dear Friends,

In a year that held many challenges and hardships, I am moved by the beautiful acts of compassion and generosity shown by the Spence-Chapin community to support vulnerable children, women, and families here in New York and around the world.

Thanks to supporters like you, we were able to open satellite offices in underserved communities to reach more women in need of our services; to grow our Granny Program, ensuring that children in institutions could count on the love of a Granny and have access to state-of-the-art playgrounds during even the toughest moments of the pandemic; to connect children, including those with severe medical challenges, to permanent families.



Utilizing virtual platforms to stay connected, we offered counseling to those in our community in need of support and expanded our Mentorship Program to reach more adolescents around the country. We celebrated the 25th anniversary of the Special Needs Adoption Program and hosted important discussions on the issues impacting our community—all through a digital landscape.

In a time of uncertainty, we forged a path of growth, laying the groundwork to support even more children, women, and families in the years to come—and your support made it possible. Thank you for being a part of the Spence-Chapin family. We couldn't do it without you.

Best Regards,

Kate Trambitskaya Chief Executive Officer

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Counseling and coaching sessions

Children in South Africa benefitted from our Granny Program

535

Healthcare & social service professionals trained by Spence-Chapin programs

Impact Numbers 178

667

records and information

received options counseling

395

Individuals and Families who attended virtual support programs and services

Financial Summary

Public Support 38% 32% 30%

Government Grants • \$ 714,637 Individuals • \$ 612,231

Foundations • \$ 570,839

FISCAL YEAR 2021 July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

REVENUE

Support from Endowment & Assets	\$ 2,163,007	35%
Public Support	\$ 1,897,707	30%
Program Service Fees	\$ 1,313,879	21%
Property Royalties	\$ 822,843	13%
Auxiliary Income	\$ 45,106	1%
TOTAL REVENUE	\$6,242,542	
EXPENSES		
Program Services	\$ 4,403,775	73%
Administration	\$ 929,640	15%
Fundraising	\$ 709,044	12%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,042,459	



A Granny's Love

When Jordan's Granny first met him, she realized that Jordan was two years old but completely non-communicative. This isn't surprising— due to limited resources, many orphanages around the world are understaffed and unable to provide children with one-on-one attention and care, with detrimental effects on their development. For every three months spent in institutionalized care, a child will lose one month of linear growth in the absence of proper intervention.

The Granny Program provides this intervention by bringing loving caregivers, or "Grannies" from the local community to each child, every day.

Jordan's Granny, like all Grannies that work with Spence-Chapin, has been thoroughly trained on child development and trauma-informed care, so she knew not to push. Instead, every day for the first week, she would come in, join him, and they would silently play. They'd stack blocks, play with a ball, color his paper, though he had difficulties grasping and properly using his crayons. At the beginning of the second week, she noticed a change. Jordan was looking her in the eye and pointing at the games that he wanted to play with her. He was indicating which ones he enjoyed, and which ones he didn't like as much.

"He was communicating with me!" said his Granny, beaming.

It was a wonderful start. Since then, Jordan has become much more communicative with his Granny, the staff, and other children in the orphanage. All sorts of developmental skills have been improving, and he's learning to write. He hugs his Granny and loves to see her come in, excited to learn and play with someone that cares deeply for him. The bond the two of them have formed is a testament to the success of the Granny Program and is one that is present between each of the 148 children who currently benefit from the program, and their dedicated Grannies.

As Granny Sosa explains, "These kids need love. They don't have parents, so I'm here for them, to give them love, to show them how important they are.

Our Year In Review









GRANNY PROGRAM GROWS IMPACT
The Granny Program and Project Play have continued to expand throughout Johannesburg, South Africa, supporting more than 148 children throughout four orphanages. Spence-Chapin also completed two more playgrounds, so that all four homes now have a dedicated Spence-Chapin was also able to respond to requests for food and essential supplies to children at No More Victims, a shelter for children who have been victims of abuse and neglect, and Masibambisane, a center that supports children in the underserved community of Eldorado Park in Johannesburg.

VIRTUAL EVENTS HIGHLIGHT KEY PROGRAM

Spence-Chapin held three well-attended virtual events throughout the fiscal year to highlight our key program areas. The first was in October, when we heard from three birth parents in a panel moderated by staff. Anniversary of the Special Needs Adoption Program, which continues to can thrive. On May 4th, Spence-Chapin heard from medical and psychological experts in an event that raised more than \$70,000 to

GROWING OUR SERVICES TO CHILDREN, WOMEN, AND FAMILIES

Throughout the past two years of uncertainty and stress, Spence-Chapin has been focused on expanding our programs to better serve the option for all therapy and community programming to support families wherever they are located. We have expanded our Mentorship Program to connect adolescent adoptees countrywide. We have also added a needs of children with sensory processing disorders, giving them a space where they can feel safe to express themselves.

SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES THROUGH **SATELLITE SPACES**

Spence-Chapin continued to grow its support services for women through the opening of satellite offices in underserved communities. provide free counseling and support to women facing unplanned pregnancies in Upstate New York. Spence-Chapin now serves communities through five office locations throughout New York and New Jersey and plans to open. more offices throughout the year.

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