Looking back, 2014 was an incredible year. It started with one of Mockingbird’s legislative priorities being the very first bill signed into law by newly-elected Governor Jay Inslee, to another priority being the very last bill passed during the final minutes of the legislative session — a true cliffhanger conclusion after months of determined effort.

What was clear throughout was that Mockingbird’s advocacy made the difference at every step. The voices of our young people were powerful beyond measure, and our family programs presented the compelling case that we must challenge the conventional way we deliver foster care in our community.

As this report illustrates, we celebrate many successes in 2014. We owe our gratitude to you — our supporters — for helping to fuel our passion and strengthen our resolve to improve foster care and end youth homelessness. Together, we are making great strides!

With gratitude,

Hickory Gateless
Board President

Jim Theofelis
Founder and Executive Director

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**ACHIEVEMENTS**

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Since our founding, The Mockingbird Society has worked with young people who are or have experienced homelessness. This year, Mockingbird transitioned the Homeless Youth Initiative (HYI), a one-year pilot program funded by the Raikes Foundation, into a full-time program, Youth Advocates Ending Homelessness (YAEH).

Similar to the Mockingbird Youth Network (MYN), YAEH organizes young people between the ages of 13 and 24 who have experienced homelessness. The program gives them the chance to speak up, tell their stories, and advocate for programs and services which they believe will help improve the lives of other young people who are experiencing homelessness in King County.

The MYN has maintained its vibrant statewide presence with Chapters in Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Olympia, Yakima, and Spokane. The MYN connects youth to leadership trainings, civic engagement activities, and advocacy opportunities, with the goal of having them share their stories so that tomorrow’s foster youth will have a better experience.

Working in partnership with Washington’s legislature and Children’s Administration, we launched five new Mockingbird Family Model (MFM) Constellations in 2014. By year-end, these new Constellations joined three existing Constellations to serve 75 families and more than 160 children and youth in communities such as South Seattle, Shoreline, Kent, Kirkland, Smokey Point, Bellingham, Carnation, and Everett.

As a result of the MFM structure and the support that Hub Homes provide, these foster families were able to utilize almost 2,900 hours of respite care — far exceeding the traditional number of hours that foster care providers receive.

We also engaged in a year-long planning effort to explore adding twenty additional Constellations in Pierce County. This planning effort was rewarded at year-end when the project was fully funded. We look forward to a busy 2015 adding new Constellations, with a goal to achieve a comprehensive evaluation in 2016 that compares outcomes in MFM homes to traditional foster homes.
Revenue by Funding Source*

Private Grants, including releases of prior year restricted income ........................................... $1,012,433
Contributions, including releases of prior year restricted income .............................................. $636,803
Special Events, net of expense ........................................................................................................... $211,443
Program/Services Revenue .............................................................................................................. $344,520
Interest ........................................................................................................................................... $2,110
In-Kind Income ............................................................................................................................... $4,475
Total Income .................................................................................................................................. $2,211,784

Expenses by Program

Public Policy & Communications ....................................................................................................... $230,968
Mockingbird Family Model ................................................................................................................. $338,135
Mockingbird Youth Network ............................................................................................................... $652,417
Youth Advocates Ending Homelessness .............................................................................................. $164,899
Management and General ................................................................................................................ $169,024
Fundraising ...................................................................................................................................... $193,030
Total Expense ................................................................................................................................... $1,748,473

Change in Net Assets ........................................................................................................................ $463,311

Assets

Cash and Equivalents ........................................................................................................................ $1,341,968
Pledges and Program Services Receivables, Net ............................................................................. $993,739
Prepaid Expenses and Deposits ......................................................................................................... $22,801
Property and Equipment, Net ............................................................................................................ $6,571
Total Assets ....................................................................................................................................... $2,365,079

Liabilities and Net Assets

Current Liabilities ............................................................................................................................... $96,729
Unrestricted Net Assets ........................................................................................................................ $1,242,908
Temporary Restricted Net Assets ........................................................................................................ $1,025,442
Total Net Assets ................................................................................................................................ $2,268,350
Total Net Assets & Liabilities ............................................................................................................. $2,365,079

*The statement above matches The Mockingbird Society’s audited financial statements, using the accrual method of accounting to show unrestricted revenue and expenses.
Show your support and learn about our progress by joining us for our 2015 Benefit Luncheon, September 29, 2015. Find out more and register online at mockingbirdsoociety.org.

You make it possible for Mockingbird youth to thrive as advocates, both for themselves and for the thousands of foster and homeless youth in Washington state. We are incredibly thankful to the passionate individuals, pioneering foundations, and generous corporate partners who provided financial support in 2014.

Thank you for your investment! You are always welcome to stop by and visit The Mockingbird Society’s offices for a personal tour and update. Please call 206.323.5437 to schedule a visit or gain more insight into our programs.