Annual Report
The Gathering Place 2015 Fiscal Year

OCT 2014 - SEPT 2015

Fight Indifference  Insist on Connectedness  Inspire
Relationships are essential to our wellbeing. Our friends and family inspire us to take risks. They share in the things that bring us joy, and help us to better cope with loss or trauma. But what happens when relationships are not available, or if they have failed us in some important way? Add to that homelessness, or poverty, or both, and everyday challenges can quickly become insurmountable problems. In one way or another, we all are in the process of transforming our lives, so we are grateful for our staff, volunteers, and donors, who join us in creating a safe place where each of us has an opportunity to give, receive, and change.

Fiscal year 2015 included the launch of Art Restart’s first holiday sales season. Art Restart is The Gathering Place’s social enterprise that – through the sale of bulk, customizable greeting cards – provides members an opportunity to earn supplemental income, generates mission-supporting income for The Gathering Place, and helps change community attitudes about poverty and homelessness. Sales for the inaugural holiday season of October through December, 2014 netted $32,889 for The Gathering Place and member artists received $1,731 in royalties while learning how to make commercially viable artwork. We are especially grateful for several donors who made donations specifically to invest in Art Restart. Their generosity helped us get this venture off the ground. Stay tuned for news about the growth in sales for the second holiday sales season and visit our website at www.artrestart.org to learn more and order cards.

Recognizing that our members should have a larger role in the day-to-day operations of TGP, our board launched a Member Engagement Steering Committee (MESC). This board/staff/member-led effort allows members a seat at the table to provide input on how TGP can better serve their needs. Last year, the MESC met monthly in an open forum to discuss member engagement and move to a more member-involved operating model. We are getting to know each other within this group, and learning that shared decision-making is a process that takes time as well as a willingness to be open and engage our members in a way that is respectful and recognizes their strengths. This multi-year project will be continued throughout the current year.

Also in FY 2015, our Board of Directors continued implementing our plan to recruit and engage new board members who can take the organization into the future. A more transparent and rigorous vetting process has resulted in adding community members, non-profit, and for-profit professionals who are committed to ensuring that TGP’s mission, vision, and values remain our foundation as we continuously learn and change. We also surpassed our President/Board member fundraising goal with a combined total of $226,000.

At a time when we most needed it, an anonymous donor walked in the front door and presented us with a check for $100,000 to share their good fortune in support of our members and programs. This generous gift, along with other unanticipated contributions, made a big difference to us last year.

TGP also continued in its role as advocate by participating in a number of coalitions organized to improve services for the community. Specifically, we have become outspoken leaders in serving people who identify as transgender.

We rely on the support provided by donors, volunteers, civic groups, religious institutions, non-profit and for-profit communities for our continued success. We are honored and humbled by your involvement. Thank you for believing in us and in the people we serve.

Leslie Foster
President

Britta M. Miles
Board Chair
Karen DuWaldt grew up in a family that stressed the importance of service to others. Her mother was a schoolteacher, and Karen recalls helping her raise money for various causes. So 28 years ago, when she and a few other young female lawyers from a large Denver law firm wanted to do some pro bono work, The Gathering Place seemed like a perfect fit.

Karen and her group started providing free legal services once a month in 1988 at TGP's original home, a space so small that she once met with a client in the bathroom.

BJ (photo right), one of Karen's first pro bono clients at TGP, still calls her three or four times a year with a legal issue.

"When I first met her, she kept coming back with issues, and we became friends," says Karen of BJ. "We rely on the old time barter system – I’ll help with a legal issue, and she’ll invite me for catfish."

Karen would eventually move on to a corporate job at Qwest, now CenturyLink.

In 2003, when Qwest began looking for pro bono projects, Karen went seeking new lawyers from the company's legal department and got a great response.

CenturyLink lawyers continue to do pro bono work at TGP on the third and fourth Thursdays of the month helping members with issues including evictions, bankruptcy, domestic relations, social services, childcare, Social Security disability, criminal matters and problems associated with living in cars.

Karen served on TGP's board from 2004-2010. She was chair in 2008, and worked closely with President Leslie Foster during construction of TGP's new building.

"Karen is one of those people you are proud to know because of both her impact and her humility," says Leslie. "With little fanfare, she started one of our longest running programs. Most importantly, she has offered kindness and friendship to those she encounters."

Today, Karen runs a small firm with her legal partner, Beth Kovisky, out of a restored historic house on Welton Street in Denver's Five Points neighborhood. The firm specializes in the same issues that brought her to TGP in the 1980s.

"I feel I have been very blessed, and I need to give back," Karen says.
"In my first few months at TGP, the outpouring of love for the food was good to see."

So far, he is succeeding on both fronts. Costs are down $6,000 this year, and meals including a special Chicken Yassa for the celebration of Kwanzaa, seared pork chops, diced pork green chili, and bone-in chicken thighs have all been on the menu.

Over the next year, Jason hopes to begin providing basic cooking and nutrition classes too.

"What inspires me the most are a mother and her kid who are happy despite hardship," he says. "And members who are gracious, grateful, and kind despite difficult circumstances."

"Jason is really good at offering great tasting options that meet my health needs."

- TGP Member
9,020 diapers were distributed and 12,870 pounds of food were received by our families

Ronetta

By David Cogger
Photos by RMCAD Students

One year ago, Ronetta and her two young children were forced out of their home when the owner of their rental decided to sell. For seven months, Ronetta, Joshua, and Zani moved back and forth, staying with family members and living out of a car before securing permanent housing.

Ronetta works four or more 12-hour shifts a week as a security guard. Her 40-hour per week income disqualifies her from certain government assistance programs, like food stamps, so she relies on The Gathering Place and food banks to fill the gaps.

Ronetta could use the assistance, but the government system is challenging.

On most mornings, Ronetta and her kids have breakfast at TGP and then participate in The Family Program.

“This is a place where I can get them a bath, and one for me too,” she says. “I come here every day so my kids can play while I use the Computer Lab, eat, and get some peace of mind.”

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The Gathering Place is proud to offer a comprehensive array of quality programs and services. Our programs are thoughtfully designed to address specific needs and issues. Members choose which programs meet their individual needs and desires at any particular time.

We also ensure that best practices are applied. This year, The Gathering Place has continued to emphasize the importance of providing trauma-informed services. Staff members receive training at least monthly to improve our skills in this area. Our aim is to provide programs and services that are voluntary, inclusive, and welcoming.

**Community Access Team**
In Fiscal year 2015, 5,852 different adults came to receive services a total of 54,532 times. 119 members met with lawyers. 2,608 toiletry bags and 53,322 pounds of food were distributed from Betsy’s Cupboard. Close to 6,000 pairs of socks and underwear were given out of Bridget’s Boutique.

**Family Program**
2,100 different children visited us 6,539 times this fiscal year.

**Education and Job Readiness Program**
82 students attended 525 classes in pursuit of their high school equivalency. 104 members attended 20 different job workshops.

**Physical and Mental Health Program**
272 counseling hours were provided pro bono by licensed mental health professionals. Referrals were made to over 16 mental and physical health providers, including 171 to the Eye Clinic.

**Food Services Program**
47,361 meals were provided to adults and 4,110 to children. For members who work, go to school, have a doctor appointment, or other daytime obligations, 9,208 sack lunches ensured that they did not miss a meal.

**Arts Program**
119 artists produced and sold over 17,000 cards through The Card Project.
"The function of art is to do more than tell it like it is- it's to imagine what is possible."
-bell hooks

The Card Project

For more than 25 years, The Card Project has provided The Gathering Place members with a safe and supportive environment to be creative and to express themselves artistically.

Above Art Programs Manager, Steve Harbauer's desk is a quote by bell hooks; "The function of art is to do more than tell it like it is- it is to imagine what is possible." The Card Project has given TGP members the opportunity to explore different artistic media with a supportive community that encourages them to look beyond what they thought possible. Many TGP artists never thought they could supplement their income through their art, and The Card Project has changed that for them.

Our members, who participate in The Card Project, create handmade greeting cards and receive $1.50 for each of their cards that are sold. Cards are sold for $2.00 at The Gathering Place, numerous arts and crafts fairs, and at several retail outlets around Denver.

The end result is a unique work of art accompanied by a story of resilience and renewed confidence- a reminder that art in combination with perseverance has the capacity to create change.

The importance of The Card Project to the artists cannot be overstated. The financial benefits are underscored by more intangible benefits such as increased self-esteem, the opportunity to be part of a caring community, and the chance to engage in creative self-expression.
Social enterprises are revolutionizing the way business is done and changing the way that nonprofit organizations approach sustainability. Moving beyond corporate social responsibility and community initiatives, social enterprises work with and for the community to address a common need, answer a problem, and create a stable funding stream for nonprofit organizations.

The Gathering Place approached the creation of Art Restart as a social enterprise to help provide our members with opportunities, to stimulate attitude change in the community about poverty and homelessness, and to establish mission-supporting income from bulk greeting cards sales.

Our customizable greeting cards feature unique art created by members of TGP who are experiencing poverty or homelessness. The enterprise fills a niche in the greeting card industry by providing corporations with an opportunity to use their marketing budget to support a charitable cause. In year one, more than 60 businesses, individuals, and organizations have purchased cards from Art Restart. Participating artists not only earned incomes, they also learned how to make commercially viable artwork. More importantly, our members report that producing artwork and TGP’s Art Studio community provides them with emotional wellbeing.

Visit our website!

www.artrestart.org

"InterSector has many people to thank, acknowledge and appreciate; for us this means lots of handwritten notes sent in the mail for a personal touch. We loved that Art Restart provided us with beautiful, affordable, business-branded cards that we can use for any purpose all year round. To top it off, our bulk card purchase supports The Gathering Place and the artist themselves. It’s a perfect way for our socially-purpose business to meet our business needs AND make a difference."

-Caryn Capriccioso and Rick Zwetsch
interSector Partners, L3C
THE GATHERING PLACE
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OCTOBER 1, 2014-
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

Support and Revenue

Contributions $1,947,001
Net Special Events Revenue $196,620
Art Restart $48,028
Contributed Supplies $235,953
Donated Professional Services $141,989
Program Service Income $210,555
Other Income $51,150

Total Support & Revenue $2,831,296

Expenses

Programs and Services $1,848,890
General & Administrative $360,169
Fundraising & Development $362,815

Total Expenses $2,571,874

Excerpted from the independent auditors report prepared by Ehrhardt Keefe Steiner Hottman PC. For more information or to request a copy of our audit, please contact Mendy Evans at 303.996.9040 or Mendy@tgpdenver.org
FY 2015 Volunteer Groups

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Behr Dolbear Group
Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Denver
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During the year, 226 individuals and 56 groups dedicated approximately 15,300 hours of their time, which is equivalent to $392,904 or more than 7 full-time staff positions. In addition, members gave back by doing daily chores that totaled to 3,125 hours of volunteer help.

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-Paulo Coelho, The Alchemist
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