OUR MISSION

Our mission is to build better futures through the delivery of health care, education, and social services. We embrace culturally diverse communities to provide them with the highest quality of care, regardless of ability to pay.
Dear Friends,

We can look back with pride on our achievements in the last year, including serving more than 36,000 participants, being certified by the DC Department of Behavioral Health as a Health Home Provider, and celebrating five years of successful operations at our Petworth clinic and Bernice Fonteneau Senior Wellness Center. We are fortunate and proud to have been recognized for our good work and received multiple awards this year, including being named one of The Washington Post’s 2016 Top Workplaces!

In November 2015, we opened a Sonography Clinic at our Adams Morgan location, and now offer convenient and comprehensive services to our prenatal participants. So far, 1,546 pregnant moms have had their sonograms done and experienced the joy of seeing the picture of the precious child growing in their womb and hearing their baby’s heartbeat.

This year, we are expanding our services and presence in the Washington area, through our Promise of Tomorrow campaign. We have a new clinic in the neighborhood of Fort Totten where we anticipate serving 15,000 participants a year, including more pediatric dental patients and children with special needs. This new center will enable us to reach individuals and families in Northeast DC and neighboring Prince George’s County communities who need Mary’s Center’s quality of care and unique support network.

In Adams Morgan, we are building a new behavioral health center, and at our Petworth clinic, we are opening our first pharmacy in Spring 2017! The pharmacy will serve all of our locations and will offer prescriptions at a discounted rate, making it easier for our participants to adhere to treatment plans. All these investments are being made to improve the well-being of patients, students and staff of Mary’s Center and Briya, our partner in education.

To sustain these initiatives and others so critical to our region, we are excited about our new planned giving program, Mary’s Center’s Legacy Society, to help Mary’s Center become even stronger and set thousands more participants on the path toward good health, stable families, and economic independence. We know that with your support the program will be a resounding success. Thank you for your partnership and your faithful friendship.

We hope you enjoy this annual report and celebrate with us the impressive impact we have made together in our region. A more detailed report of our work, including a list of our donors who make it possible, is available at maryscenter.org/annualreport2015-2016.

Warmly,

Nina Albert
Chair, Board of Directors

Maria S. Gomez
President and CEO
MORE AWARDS

- Bisnow ‘Trending 40’ 2016 Top Association and Nonprofit Innovators Award for our COO David Tatro
- DC Dental Society Foundation 2016 Humanitarian of the Year Award in honor of the extraordinary performance of our Dental Department
- CipherHealth Outstanding Patient Care Award for our Nursing Team
- The Washington Business Journal Women Who Mean Business Award and the Hispanic Heritage Award for our President and CEO Maria Gomez

THE HERO EFFECT DOCU-SERIES

We were chosen as one of only 10 organizations among 1,200 in the country to be featured in The Hero Effect, an uplifting docu-series that brings to life the stories of ordinary individuals who are making extraordinary differences in their communities. Presented by United Way and produced by Dolphin Entertainment, the documentary highlights the impact of Mary’s Center’s work and features inspiring interviews with program participants and staff members. The Hero Effect, will premiere on the Oprah Winfrey Network (OWN), a Discovery Communications subsidiary, on the second Saturday of every month, from 10 am – 11 am EST, beginning on November 12.

NIH ASSESSMENT OF OUR SOCIAL CHANGE MODEL

Mary’s Center is proud to partner with the National Institutes of Health to evaluate our Social Change Model. Seasoned Research Collaborator Ninet Sinaii, PhD, MPH, from the NIH Clinical Center’s Biostatistics and Clinical Epidemiology Services, is working with our staff to study the model using quantitative measures from our electronic medical records data.

4-STAR RATING FROM CHARITY NAVIGATOR

In February 2016, Mary’s Center received a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, America’s premier charity evaluator, for the 5th year in a row. We were recognized for strong fiscal management and commitment to accountability and transparency.

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Mary’s Center is bringing a model school-based health center to Fort Totten in Northeast Washington, DC, thanks to the initiative and leadership of our partners Briya and Bridges Public Charter Schools.

Located at 100 Gallatin Street NE, a five-minute walk from the Fort Totten Metro (green, red, and yellow lines), the 81,000-square-foot building enables Mary’s Center and our partners to improve health and education outcomes in Ward 5 and help families to build better futures and move up the economic ladder.

When fully operational, Mary’s Center will serve 15,000 people each year. Services available will include medical care from pregnancy to care for seniors; dental services including pediatric dentistry; behavioral health care; social services; and education through Briya and Bridges.

Mary’s Center participants and Briya and Bridges students represent the full diversity of the residents of the District of Columbia, including children with special needs and immigrants from over 100 countries. The three partner organizations have a long history of nurturing individuals and families and creating strong supportive communities. We look forward to enriching the lives of our new neighbors in Fort Totten.
Our Participants

More than 36,000 unduplicated participants served and 178,259 visits from all programs.

$3.8M in Free Care given in the past year.

Our Impact

MEDICAL OUTCOMES

Prenatal Care Entry — 1st Trimester 67%
Birth Weight Healthy >5.5lbs 94%
Pap Smear in Last 3–5 Years 74%
Immunizations Current for 3 Year Olds 98%
Hypertension Control 57%
Diabetes Control 73%
Dental Exam and X-Rays 93%

SOCIAL SUPPORT OUTCOMES

Teen pregnancy avoided 100%
No cases of child abuse and neglect in Home Visiting program 99%
Postpartum care — timely for enrolled Home Visiting participants 96%

FAMILY LITERACY OUTCOMES

Literacy domain of preschoolers met or exceeded for their age 100%
Reading with their children — parents reported after completing family literacy program 92%
Books in the home increased 90%
Civic participation in neighborhood, school, community and political advocacy work 89%
Goal of obtaining or retaining employment or entering post-secondary education/career training achieved 89%

GENDER

63% Female
37% Male

AGES

17% Young Adults (13–24)
34% Children (0–12)
42% Adults (25-54)
7% Seniors (55+)

RACE/ETHNICITY

14% African American
70% Hispanic/Latino
4% White
1% Asian
11% Other*
39% Uninsured
44% Medicaid
37% Public Insurance (other than Medicaid)
11% Private Insurance
5% Medicare

INSURANCE STATUS

37% Male
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INSURANCE STATUS

Expected Moms: 2,419
Births: 1,155
The Promise of Tomorrow is an expansion campaign that will allow us to bring new and expanded services to thousands of families and individuals and help them find the road to a better future. In addition to our new site in Fort Totten, the following projects are underway.

**The Promise of Tomorrow**

**A Campaign for Wellness and Opportunities for All**

**First Pharmacy at Mary’s Center**

In early 2017, Mary’s Center will open a pharmacy at our Petworth site in DC, which will serve all of our locations in the District of Columbia and Maryland. The pharmacy will offer prescriptions at a greatly discounted rate, a lifeline for our families, many of whom live on extremely limited incomes. The affordable and convenient in-house pharmacy service will help increase medication adherence among our participants.

**A Vision for Montgomery County Residents**

Our location in Silver Spring, MD, is past capacity, serving 3,718 men, women and children in 2015, an 11% increase from the previous year. In 2017, Mary’s Center will relocate to a new site that will more than triple our existing square footage and create a comprehensive, full-service health center. In addition to the quality medical services, Mary’s Center will offer dental services for the first time in Montgomery County and accommodate significant expansion in behavioral health integration.

**Expanded Behavioral Health Services**

Our behavioral health team treats hundreds of adults and children each year, for a total of 8,220 encounters per year. However, space constraints limit our ability to meet the high demand for our services. In 2017, we have an opportunity to utilize a section of our building in Adams Morgan, DC, to create 3,205 square feet of dedicated space for behavioral health care. Our larger Parent Child Interactive Therapy area will benefit many children, including those with special needs, and increase behavioral health access for the District’s most vulnerable residents.

With your help, we can continue building better futures in our community. **Right here. Right now.**

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