



## 2008 Annual Report

Mary's Center for Maternal and Child Care, Inc.  
Celebrating 20 Years of Service



# Our Mission

The mission of Mary's Center is to build better futures through the delivery of health care, education, and social services. We embrace culturally diverse communities and provide them with the highest quality of care, regardless of their ability to pay



# Letter from the President and Board Chair



Dear friends,

For twenty years, we have made it our life's passion to ensure that all men, women, and children who walk through our doors have access to quality health care, education, and social services. You may ask: Why these services?



Our work outcomes and our daily contact with thousands of participants over the years have demonstrated to us that families will use preventive health services when they are offered timely and appropriately. We also know that these services must be coupled with strong resources and connections that help build community around families in order to combat loneliness, as well as increase safety and life enjoyment. And last but not least, we must expand the capacity of parents to be their children's first and best teachers. We see our primary responsibilities as two-fold: first, to empower the next generation to be deeply engaged in their neighborhoods and schools, and secondly, to assist families in moving up the economic ladder.

As we look back on these last twenty years, we fondly remember what it took to start this organization. It took hard work, dedication, and partners in our community who also recognized the need for change. Our small founding group members, now joined by you and hundreds of other committed individuals, are still dedicated to saving lives and creating stronger communities, one family at a time.

Although our mission has stayed the same, many things have changed. In the last twenty years, we have moved from serving a couple of hundred pregnant mothers a year to a much larger organization serving over 13,500 participants a year. As a Federally Qualified Health Center, we offer health care to anyone who needs it. What's more, we have expanded our scope of services to include family literacy and social service programs. Our scope has expanded as well to include an additional site in DC and one in Maryland.

The need for our services has only increased. Families come to us from all parts of the region and from homelands laden with political strife, economic crises, and warfare. Often the needs of these two distinct communities are the same: families are desperate to find basic health care needs, shelter, food, and a trusted human being who will guide and support them through the most desolate moments in their lives.

It is because of these basic human needs that we continue to solicit your support and generosity. You inspire us to strive for excellent and cost-effective programs that will continue to motivate entire communities to work for, build and demand to live in safe and nurturing neighborhoods.

Within this 2008 Annual Report, you will find highlights of outcomes, achievements and events that were made possible only through the generosity of supporters like you and our extremely dedicated staff. You helped us make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate than us. Thank you for your continued support in the last twenty years and we look forward to your partnership with us throughout the next decades.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maria Gomez'.

Maria Gomez, RN, MPH  
President and CEO

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mary MacPherson'.

Mary MacPherson  
Chair, Board of Directors

# Participant Profile

Mary's Center Served 13,665  
Unduplicated Participants in 2008

## Participant Ages

0-12	3,914	28.6%
13-18	1,105	8.2%
19-55	7,917	57.9%
56+	729	5.3%

## Participant Gender

Male	28.3%
Female	71.7%

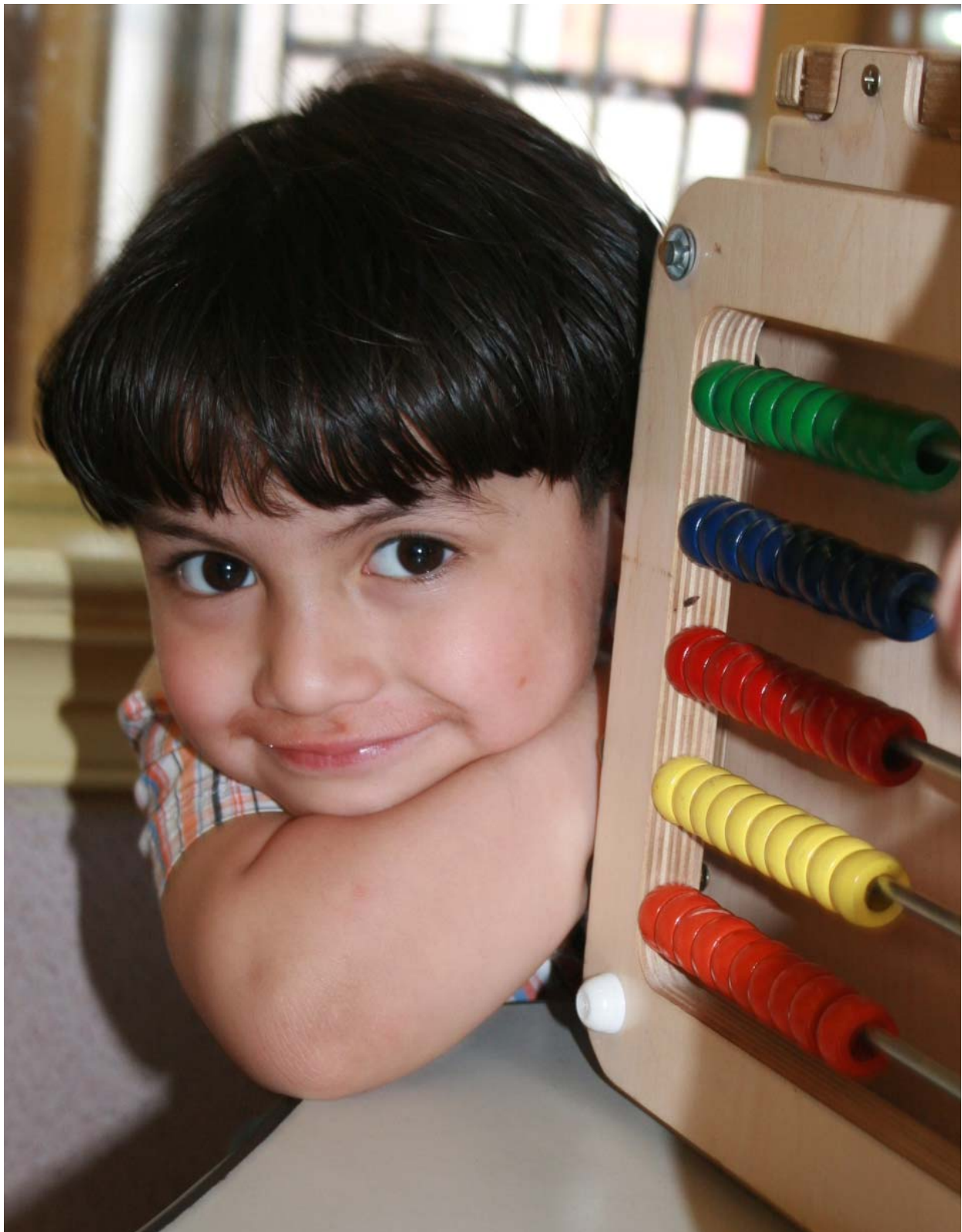
## Participant Race/Ethnicity

(self-reported)

Hispanic/Latino	82.4%
Black/African-American	8.7%
White	5.1%
Asian	1.1%
Other	2.7%

## Insurance Status

Uninsured	36.2%
Medicaid	34.5%
Medicare	0.3%
Other public	25.7%
Private	3.3%



## Client Story



*"My dear children,*

*I finally learned how to write and read in my own language and this is my first letter. Now I know how to spell I LOVE YOU."*

Otilia came to Washington, DC from El Salvador in 1988. Like many of Mary's Center's participants, she was pushed from her home country by tragedy. Two hurricanes changed Otilia's life in an instant. One vicious storm killed her oldest child, only nine years old. One month later, a second storm destroyed her house. Devastated, Otilia and her three children had no place to live. Otilia had nowhere to go until her brother offered to help her if she came to Washington, DC. Otilia had no choice but to leave her three children behind with her sister and come to the United States.

Not long after coming to the District, Otilia came to Mary's Center. Here she receives medical care and social services. Mary's Center's Family Literacy Program connected her with a Spanish literacy program so she could learn to read and write in Spanish, and she is now learning English as well.

Otilia has not seen her three children for 10 years, but she now writes to them regularly and anxiously awaits their reunion. She continues studying English and working hard so they will be proud of her when they see her again.

# Mary's Center provides: Health Care

39,722 medical encounters in 2008



**Prenatal Care**  
**Internal Medicine**  
**OB/GYN Services**  
**Pediatric Services**  
**Immunizations**  
**Family Planning**  
**Dental Care**  
**HIV Testing**  
**Breast Cancer Screenings**  
**Mental Health Services**  
**Chronic Diseases Screenings**  
such as diabetes, cholesterol,  
blood pressure, etc.

- **529** babies delivered
- **97.5%** were born at a healthy birth weight  
(**47%** improvement over 2007)
- **93%** of Mary's Center's 2-year-olds were  
current with their required immunizations.  
(**15%** improvement over 2007)

- **838** women received prenatal care
- **66%** entered care in the first  
trimester  
(**122%** improvement over 2007)
- **86%** of women ages 21-64  
received at least one Pap test in the  
past three years  
(**10.5%** improvement over 2007)

# Mary's Center provides: Social Services

1,834 clients received social services in 2008

Family Social Services  
Teen Program  
Home Visiting  
Early Intervention  
Health Education  
Case Management and Referrals  
Parenting Classes  
Prenatal Classes  
Educational Baby Showers



## Teen Program Outcomes 1,215 Teen Served\*

- 246 Teens participated in programs: case management, after school or summer programs
- 204 (83%) out of 246 sexually active teens reported using contraception or abstinence
- 232 (94%) out of the 246 sexually active teens screened for STDs tested negative
- 149 (98%) out of 152 sexually active females prevented a pregnancy
- 69 teens identified for alcohol, tobacco and/or drug use received counseling and supportive services with their parents

\* Initial assessments or medical appointments

# Mary's Center provides: Education

200 adults and 132 children participated in the Family Literacy Program



- English Classes (ESL)
- Computer Skills
- Civics
- Job Skills
- Teen After School Program
- Tutoring Program
- Child Care Licensing Program

- 70%** improved one level on the CASAS assessment tool
- 70%** obtained or retained a job as per their goal
- 93%** of preschoolers, toddlers and infants progressed in three or more skills including: gross and fine motor, general cognitive, emergent literacy, and social and emotional skills
- 97%** of parents demonstrated increase in frequency of reading with their children
- 87%** obtained a library card

## Client Story

# David's Stars

When Leticia Naranjo opened her home daycare center in 2005, she named it after David, her only child who is now 10.

David is Leticia's inspiration and he is also the reason Leticia found Mary's Center in when she came to DC from Colombia ten years ago. She came to the Center looking for health care for her then 5-month old son and found so much more.

Thanks to Mary's Center's supportive services, Leticia enrolled in our Child Care Licensing program that trains language minority parents to own their own daycare or to work as daycare center teachers.

The program provided training in child development, teacher training, and CPR. It also helped Leticia navigate the immense bureaucratic system involved in getting a daycare license.

Today Leticia operates *David's Stars Child Development Center*, a thriving daycare located in Adams Morgan. The center employs nine and serves 30 infants and pre-school children.

"Every day I receive four or five calls from parents looking for a safe place to leave their infants and toddlers," says Naranjo. Her waiting list is long, and never empty, but through centers like David's Stars, Mary's Center is helping to solve the critical need of nurturing daycare centers in the District of Columbia.



With Mary's Center's support, Leticia Naranjo – standing in the middle– has her own daycare center in Washington, DC. David, her son, holds one of the 30 children attending the center.

# Mary's Center Expands in 2008



In May 2008, after years of planning and establishing partnerships, Mary's Center expanded its wings into Maryland to provide comprehensive services to residents of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

The establishment of a new site would not have been possible without the major support of Washington Adventist Hospital. Their partnership has ensured continuity of care for Maryland residents and has diverted patients from the emergency room to our primary care setting at 8709 Flower Avenue in Silver Spring.

Through this joint venture, Mary's Center and Washington Adventist Hospital are saving healthcare dollars for the state of Maryland.

Services include prenatal care, pediatric and adult care, OB/GYN services, social services, health education, and referrals.

**Mary's Center served 925 unduplicated participants  
at our Maryland site in 2008**

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGE IN NET ASSETS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008  
WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 2007**

	2008			2007	
	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>REVENUE</b>					
Patient services	\$ 4,012,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,012,200	\$ 3,828,530
Grants and contracts (Note 10)	4,250,408	2,921,263	-	7,171,671	6,124,757
Contributions (Note 5)	1,358,187	760,140	-	2,118,327	1,857,409
Investment income (Note 2)	50,053	-	-	50,053	56,134
Other income (Note 13)	975,664	-	-	975,664	399,624
Rental income (Note 4)	410,257	-	-	410,257	377,613
Net assets released from donor restrictions (Note 6)	<u>3,944,338</u>	<u>(3,944,338)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenue	<u>15,001,107</u>	<u>(262,935)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,738,172</u>	<u>12,644,067</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
Program Services:					
Patient Services	5,288,804	-	-	5,288,804	4,776,186
Medical Services	1,880,312	-	-	1,880,312	1,412,010
Social and Educational Services	<u>4,629,751</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,629,751</u>	<u>3,193,391</u>
Total program services	<u>11,798,867</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,798,867</u>	<u>9,381,587</u>
Supporting Services:					
General and Administrative	674,913	-	-	674,913	1,254,950
Fundraising	525,620	-	-	525,620	430,577
ESF Charter School	615,995	-	-	615,995	384,171
Capacity Building (VPP)	<u>573,122</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>573,122</u>	<u>859,918</u>
Total supporting services	<u>2,389,650</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,389,650</u>	<u>2,929,616</u>
Total expenses	<u>14,188,517</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,188,517</u>	<u>12,311,203</u>
Change in net assets	812,590	(262,935)	-	549,655	332,864
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>2,957,466</u>	<u>3,071,803</u>	<u>40,000</u>	<u>6,069,269</u>	<u>5,736,405</u>
<b>NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR</b>	<b><u>\$ 3,770,056</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,808,868</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 40,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 6,618,924</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 6,069,269</u></b>

## MARY'S CENTER FOR MATERNAL AND CHILD CARE, INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2008  
WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 2007

## ASSETS

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 277,315	\$ 175,211
Investments (Notes 2 and 12)	997,562	941,598
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$363,277 and \$357,621 in 2008 and 2007, respectively	1,362,795	2,717,470
Grants receivable, net of allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$126,583 and \$554,158 in 2008 and 2007, respectively	2,192,686	2,082,898
Pledges receivable	406,750	188,721
Inventory	72,307	78,459
Prepaid expenses	<u>69,201</u>	<u>102,777</u>
Total current assets	<u>5,378,616</u>	<u>6,287,134</u>
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>		
Land	993,216	993,216
Building and improvements	4,958,563	4,535,218
Equipment	541,785	300,159
Furniture and fixtures	310,935	257,655
Vehicles	<u>47,824</u>	<u>47,824</u>
	6,852,323	6,134,072
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(1,540,773)</u>	<u>(1,253,686)</u>
Net fixed assets (Note 3)	<u>5,311,550</u>	<u>4,880,386</u>
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>		
Security deposit	126,963	26,963
Loan costs, net of accumulated amortization of \$22,450 (Note 3)	89,800	-
Pledge receivable - net of current portion	<u>523,023</u>	<u>401,135</u>
	<u>739,786</u>	<u>428,098</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 11,429,952</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 11,595,618</u></b>

**LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Loans payable - current portion (Note 3)	\$ 118,582	\$ 313,993
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities	388,493	1,001,495
Refundable advances	411,210	430,871
Deferred income	180,654	251,723
Accrued salaries and wages	157,812	383,084
Accrued vacation	<u>271,015</u>	<u>377,869</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>1,527,766</u>	<u>2,759,035</u>
<b>LONG-TERM LIABILITIES</b>		
Loans payable - net of current portion (Note 3)	3,263,774	2,747,826
Tenant security deposits	<u>19,488</u>	<u>19,488</u>
Total long-term liabilities	<u>3,283,262</u>	<u>2,767,314</u>
Total liabilities	<u>4,811,028</u>	<u>5,526,349</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted:		
Undesignated	3,685,056	2,872,466
Board designated	<u>85,000</u>	<u>85,000</u>
Total unrestricted	3,770,056	2,957,466
Temporarily restricted (Note 6)	2,808,868	3,071,803
Permanently restricted (Note 7)	<u>40,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>
Total net assets	<u>6,618,924</u>	<u>6,069,269</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 11,429,952</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 11,595,618</u></b>

# Celebrating 20 Years of Service

Mary's Center's *Noche Tropical* was our opportunity to commemorate our 20 years of service. On September 26, 2008, we celebrated our past and embraced our future in an evening of memories and good times with precious friends and supporters.

Mary's Center acknowledges our sponsors, government officials, community leaders and old time friends for helping to make this fantastic celebration a success.



Congressman Chris Van Hollen



Janet Farrell –left– receives award on behalf of M & T Charitable Foundation. With her, EmCee Leslie Foster.



Mary MacPherson, board chair, Marvin Hernandez, Mary's Center participant, Maria Gomez, Mary's Center President and CEO, and DC Mayor Adrian Fenty.



Maria Gomez, President and CEO with long-time friends and supporters Frank and Betsy Karel



Julie Rogers, President Meyer Foundation with Leslie Foster

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## Our Staff

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