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GIVE THEM ROOTS AND CREATE WINGS

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A Look Back at 2015

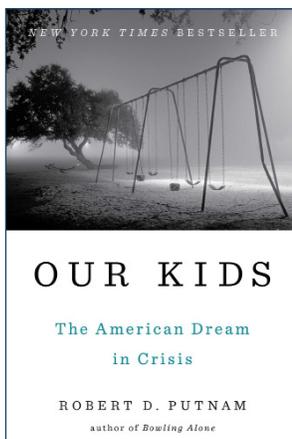
This time of year it is always good to look back over the past year to review our many accomplishments. This year is no different! We have much to be proud of as we live out our mission. Most importantly, we provided safety, stability, and solutions for 42 families, including 97 children, in partnership with The Salvation Army.

Because of our growth, we strengthened our operational infrastructure by adding a part-time maintenance person, expanding the manager role, and adding seven additional volunteers approved to work directly with our families in their homes. In addition, we purchased a single family home for use in our Long-term Supportive Housing program. Volunteers stepped forward to offer their gardening expertise resulting in over 768 pounds of fresh vegetables for our families.

Growth requires increased financial support. We are pleased to share that we achieved our 2015 direct mail campaign goal of just over \$100,000. Our financial position was strengthened as we added to our endowment as well.

This all leads us to our new campaign, underway for 2016. As you can see, we have great needs and opportunities to continue to grow and support families requiring our services. Please prayerfully consider your financial support for EPH in this next year. Thank you all for your role in making a difference for 42 families in 2015.

- Jamie Babbitts
EPH President



Our Kids: The American Dream Crisis

By Robert D. Putnam

Interested in learning more about the impact of poverty on families? Personal stories – combined with data – present an ever increasing “opportunity gap” for children in poverty. The EPH Board of Directors read this book as part of understanding the increasingly complex nature of poverty and the trauma associated with poverty.

FAQ

2016 Operations Campaign Questions

What is this year's goal compared to last year?

- This year's goal is \$120,000, a 20% increase over last year's.

What does the campaign support?

- This campaign supports the ongoing operational needs of EPH, including home repair and maintenance for our families, support services for our families, and general administrative and personnel expenses.

Who is included within the campaign?

- Our primary focus is reaching out to the members of our partnership churches.

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EPH Vision Statement

Through EPH sponsored transitional housing, extensive case management and caring support services, families achieve the knowledge, skills and "wholeness" for a self-sufficient future.

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