2015 Annual Report
Dear Friends,

It has been a tremendous year for Teen Success, Inc.! Thanks to our many supporters, we were able to reach more teen moms - 452 total - and support them in transforming their lives. Teen Success, Inc. members continue to defy the odds by finishing high school, delaying having more children as teenagers, and enrolling in post-secondary education, all of which puts them on the path to success. Specifically in the 2014–15 program year:

- 94% of members who have completed the program have graduated from high school or are working towards graduation, as compared to 40% of teen mothers nationally.
- In the third year of the Teen Success, Inc. Scholarship Program, we provided seven scholarships to members who successfully graduated high school and are attending college, this is more than double the number of scholarships we provided last year!
- 97% of members are delaying having another child so they can focus on their educational and career goals, as compared to 82% of teens nationally.

Along with this success, we welcomed a new Executive Director this year. Karin Kelley-Torregroza brings a wonderful combination of passion, experience and skill to this critical position. We are excited to have her with us, and she, in partnership with the TSI Board and staff, partner agencies, and our many supporters, will lead us into the next exciting chapter of Teen Success, Inc.!

Sincerely,

Rebecca Q. Morgan, Board Chair

Dear TSI Supporters,

I am truly thrilled to be a part of Teen Success, Inc.! TSI is a dynamic, impactful and critically important organization serving an often-overlooked population in need. While teen pregnancy and births in the United States have reached historic lows, teen pregnancy and birth rates for teens age 15 to 19 remain among the highest with comparable countries. Roughly one in four girls in the U.S. will be pregnant at least once before age 20.

Teen pregnancy and parenthood are closely associated with a number of social and economic issues that affect teen parents, their children and society. Teenage mothers are less likely to finish high school and are more likely to live in poverty, depend on public assistance, and be in poor health. Their children are more likely to suffer health and cognitive disadvantages, come in contact with the child welfare and correctional systems, live in poverty, drop out of high school and become teen parents themselves.

Teen Success, Inc. is changing this! In partnership with organizations across California, TSI is empowering teen mothers and transforming lives, for two generations. I am so impressed by the impact TSI has made and as a result of our success, we continue to grow the number of groups we offer and lives we touch. This is all made possible by our highly dedicated Board of Directors, passionate and skilled staff and partners, and you, our incredibly generous supporters. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Karin Kelley-Torregroza, Executive Director
Changing lives for the future

452 YOUNG FAMILIES EMPOWERED

TEEN MOTHERS By REGION
CENTRAL VALLEY 235
BAY AREA 190
MONTEREY COUNTY 27

CHILDREN By REGION
CENTRAL VALLEY 195
BAY AREA 167
MONTEREY COUNTY 26

98% OF TEEN SUCCESS MEMBERS REPORT HAVING A PLAN TO ADVANCE THEIR EDUCATION OR CAREER

7 TEEN SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Veronica, Graduate of Teen Success 2015 Scholarship Recipient, with her daughter Aubrianna.
Mission & Goals

The mission of Teen Success, Inc. (TSI) is to help underserved teen mothers and their children become educated, self-sufficient, valued members of society.

Teen Success, Inc. helps teen mothers to achieve the following goals:

1. Complete high school;
2. Delay having additional children while a teenager;
3. Develop the skills to be effective “first teachers” to their children; and,
4. Demonstrate strengthened social and emotional assets.

Impact

- 3% of members have had a second pregnancy, as compared to 18% of teen mothers nationally.
- 98% of members report having a plan to advance their education/career.
- 94% of members who have completed the program have graduated high school or are working towards graduation, as compared to 40% of teen mothers nationally.
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## Income Sources

- **Foundations**: $707,254 (64.7%)
- **Government**: $39,121 (3.6%)
- **Individuals**: $330,163 (30.2%)
- **In-Kind**: $16,763 (1.5%)
- **Total**: $1,093,301

## Expenses

- **Program**: $754,843 (64.3%)
- **Management and Administration**: $212,780 (18.1%)
- **Fundraising**: $206,317 (17.6%)
- **Total**: $1,173,940
We have made every effort to ensure the accuracy of this donor list. If you have any questions or concerns about this list, please contact us at (408) 263-8330.
Teen Success helped mold me into the woman and mother I am today.

Teen Success has helped me to be able to discuss issues affecting my life and it has become a great support system.

Our Partners

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS
Act for Women and Girls
Brighter Beginnings
Clinica Sierra Vista
Community Youth Ministries

Fresno Barrios Unidos
Natividad Hospital Foundation
The Latino Commission/Nuevo Comienzo

PROGRAM PARTNERS
Bring Me A Book Foundation
First Five of Santa Clara County
Santa Clara County Probation Department: Juvenile Probation Services
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