

"The Family Room has been a fabulous support and environment for us.



I have especially loved having the girls at the beautiful new Family Room home – it has really felt like a home to me. "

## Introduction

The Family Room relies on the generosity of the community in the form of gifts and grants from individuals, foundations, and businesses to provide its programming. Thanks to you, we were able to give early needed support to families. This list reflects gifts made to The Family Room between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010.



*If you believe a mistake has been made in acknowledging your gift, we apologize and ask that you let us know so that we may correct the error.*

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## Letter

The mission of The Family Room is to provide supportive and educational programs for families with children under the age of four. The Family Room creates a community that nurtures healthy family development and parenting. Providing support at this early stage helps build a secure foundation for the future.

So many families in our community are living far from extended family and are looking to connect with others in the same stage of life, to share common experiences and make friends. We serve not individual children, but entire families. In this past fiscal year we have welcomed 130 new families to our community and have served well over 1000 families since the inception of The Family Room in 2002.

Our Board of Directors is made up of ten committed individuals, several of whom have served on the board since the inception of The Family Room, including co-founder, Lynn Altschul. The leadership has grown to include a diverse group of individuals representing an array of skills, from the areas of law, marketing, social work,



academia, and community leadership. Through monthly meetings and committee work, the board is an active part of the life of the organization, using their expertise to raise funds and support the work of The Family Room.

The members of The Family Room staff demonstrate a passionate commitment to the work that we do. Several of the eight staff were original founding members of The Family Room, including co-founder Paula Philips-Biliter. Taken together, staff members have decades worth of experience serving children and families, though each brings unique experiences and training, which provide a rich environment for the families we serve. They are trained in the areas of infant studies, social work, family and individual counseling, and child development and education. Staff members interact

with parents, children, caregivers and extended family members during their visits to provide the support and encouragement young families need and deserve.

The Volunteers we utilize at The Family Room are graduate-level and post-graduate students from the prestigious Erikson Institute in Chicago, the leading educational setting for the training of students in child development. We are very fortunate to have their expertise and knowledge of current thinking and research in the area of child development. In addition, we have a strong group of parents in our volunteer Parent Auxiliary, who meet monthly to strategize about program offerings and to provide fundraising support through their own efforts. The Auxiliary organized three events in this fiscal year, raising over \$5,000. These were in addition to the events sponsored by the Board of Directors.

### **Key Partnerships**

We are very fortunate to have had the privilege to work with the following local key community partners this year, who have helped to sustain us financially during this tough financial year.

- Edith-Marie Appleton Foundation
- Evanston Community Foundation
- Francis Beidler Foundation
- The Children's Initiative: A Project of the J.B. and M.K. Pritzker Family Foundation
- The Steele Foundation

Without their generous gifts, we would have looked at making severe cuts in programming and staffing, but with their help, we were able to continue to offer a steady, fully-staffed program calendar.

### **Program Offerings**

Together Time, or Family Drop-In, is an informal playtime for families and their children ages birth to four years. Together Time provides a safe and stimulating environment with thoughtfully chosen, developmentally appropriate toys and activities, snacks and a brief circle time with songs and stories. Families meet and play together while early childhood specialists are available to answer parenting and child development questions. We have 6 different times per week for Together Time to accommodate families' schedules and small children's typical naptimes.

*Baby N Me I and Baby N Me II* are 5-week groups for first-time parents and their babies, age birth to one year. Participants meet other new parents, learn about infant development and other important issues relating to becoming a parent. Infant specialists facilitate the groups as parents share the challenges of new parenthood.

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**3 & 4 Explore**, a monthly program offers three and four year-olds activities centered on a particular topic of interest to them such as cars and trucks, music, and gardening. Activities include singing, finger-plays, use of the flannel board, crafts, moving to music and generally having a good time. This program provides a nice way to learn what it is like to be in a group and enjoy developmentally appropriate activities that foster learning, confidence and competence.

**More for 4!**, offered once a week, is a special drop-in for the older set. It is designed with the needs of fours in mind, but their younger siblings are welcome too! The structure and activities of the drop-in are created for those imaginative fours and include dress-ups and a monthly theme expressed through story books, art projects, songs and movement. Our traditional circle time and free play are also part of More for 4!. Parents meet one another and have an opportunity to engage with our staff during the drop-in.

**Parenting Workshops** In collaboration with Parents Circle, we offer monthly Parenting Workshops: professionally led discussions on a range of child development and parenting topics for parents of young children. Typical offerings are such topics as Sibling Relationships, Setting Limits, Toilet Training and Nutrition for Your Toddler.

**Family Events** The Family Room regularly offers Family Events; special times for the entire family focused around a particular theme such as Halloween, Valentine's Day and Winter Magic. Exciting entertainment such as a puppet show or a local musical performer may be included. These events provide the opportunity to have fun, create lasting memories and meet other families. Birthday parties are celebrated on many weekends at The Family Room as well.

**Communityworks** Through a grant with the Evanston Community Foundation called Communityworks, we are able to offer a once a month, evening drop-in that includes dinner, which is offered to community families who are receiving home visiting services through the Communityworks grant program. These families are referred to us through local agencies serving families at risk. We have served over 25 families through this program in the past year.

## **Year in Review**

The year of this report, July 2009 through June 2010, was a period in the history of our organization that produced the most challenges, both for us as an organization, and for the families we serve. The year was marked by the rapid downturn of the

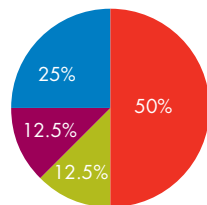
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economy, which affected the financial support given to not-for-profits around the country. In addition, many parents we serve found themselves without jobs. The H1N1 flu epidemic provided a further challenge in that it lowered our attendance rate by 30% for several months. While we are glad the year is behind us, we learned from it. We are grateful that these challenges provided us an opportunity to be creative in coming up with solutions to the problems we faced. We are proud that in a time that other community organizations were forced to close or layoff staff, we stayed committed to serving the families who come every day to The Family Room. We made changes in our programming and in our budgeting so that it would have the least impact on the services and our families. We are grateful to the many supporters who stuck by us, to our families who continued to make time with their small children a priority while pinching pennies.

### Financial Report

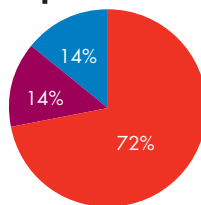
In FY 2009-2010 we had an annual budget of \$169,000, and we ended our year with a total income of \$147,853, a shortfall of 9% of the total budget. This shortfall reflects the drop in attendance due to the H1N1 flu epidemic, and the increase in scholarships offered to families experiencing job loss (we offered twenty-one scholarships during this period). We are happy to report that the income from donors, primarily individuals and family foundations, was as budgeted, and demonstrates the support of our donors during tough economic times was unchanged. Income from donations and direct appeals made up 50% of our budgeted income, grants and events 12.5% each, and program fees 25% of the total income.

#### Income Sources



- Donations and Direct Appeals
- Program Fees
- Grants
- Events

#### Expenses



- Programs
- Administration
- Development

Our expenses for the year totaled \$132,650 which was 8% under budget. We were able to reduce spending by eliminating only one drop-in session, adjusted staff hours and wages, and added programming that would bring in additional income. Our expenses were divided between programming (72%), administrative (14%), and

development expenses (14 %). We were able to end the fiscal year with a small cushion of 10% of our next annual budget, or \$15,000 to get us on good footing for the beginning of the new fiscal year, July 1, 2010.



## Future Outlook

The Family Room created their first Strategic Plan in 2008, which addressed the areas of Programming, Human Resources, Board Governance, Resource Development, and Marketing. Much work in all these areas has been done by joint committees of the board and staff since 2008, bringing the organization forward and creating a sturdy foundation for the future. The Strategic Plan will be reassessed in 2011, and new initiatives planned.

The past year has seen growth in our programming for preschool-age children. We began a weekly program for four-year-olds, expanded our birthday party program, and started our first ever Summer Camp. The camp experience we offered is a unique one in the Evanston area, and focused on literature-based activities, boosting the skills and knowledge of these young children as they prepared for preschool in the fall. The camp received rave review from children and parents alike, and we hope to grow the new program in coming years.

In the coming years, as we revisit our Strategic Plan, our focus will be on expanding our programming beyond our four walls at the current location, and reaching out into the greater Evanston Community. Our desire is to have a second location in South Evanston, where there is need for a family support program such as ours, and where we believe we can have a significant impact.

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