# Catherine McAuley Center <u>Annual Report</u> Fiscal Year 2015

INSIDE The Year in Review Building Our Capacity to Serve Service Enterprise Certified: What It Means





Wow! This past year has been full of fast-paced, transformative, and expansive activity. We've stretched our reach into the community and have grown the ways we serve students, residents, and our incredible volunteers. Here are some snapshots of my favorite moments in this year of tremendous development!

#### A FRESH LOOK TO Spread the word

Driving by the Center, you see refreshed new signs, and inside we have new carpet and doors. Re-designed informational brochures and a vibrant new display board help our Outreach Team spread the word about our mission with local clubs, churches, and companies.



We love sharing our passion for helping students and residents, and welcome opportunities to speak with your group–just give us a call!

#### **COMMUNITY CATALYST FOR COMPASSION**

In May, a revamped Movin' for McAuley Kickball Tournament engaged 90 new people in support of the organization through kickball fun, and what fun it was! Then in July we were so pleased to join forces with our "big sisters," Mercy Medical Center and Mount Mercy University, for several activities that honored the Sisters of Mercy, our founders, for their 140th year of dedication to the Cedar Rapids community!





the ball, then to cheer for the kickers.

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#### **A BOUNTIFUL HARVEST**

How rewarding it was to see buckets of fresh vegetables come through the door to feed both residents and the families of students, knowing that it was our dedicated Transitional Housing residents, staff and volunteers who not only grew the produce, but also grew in their gardening knowledge and skills.



Chelsea, our Support Services Coordinator – and garden extraordinaire – reported that 800 pounds were harvested this season.

#### MAGNIFYING OUR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Receiving our Service Enterprise certification (see pg. 8-9) was a seal of approval from the Points of Light organization affirming our commitment to best practices in our volunteer program. Attending award ceremonies in recognition of our many volunteers was a personal highlight for me this year. Even with nearly 600 volunteers (half of whom are tutors) this past fiscal year, we have at last count, over 90 potential students waiting for a tutor. Do you have a friend, co-worker, or family member who might have an hour a week to help improve a life?



#### **NEW STAFF TEAM MEETS GROWING DEMAND**

Our new staff bring new energy and ideas to their roles – all dedicated to meeting the growing demand for services while maintaining and improving quality programs. To ensure that quality, we improved how we evaluate and track program success with grant support from the Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation. And as for the growing demand, Katie, our Education Coordinator, shared that the Bhutanese class she teaches twice each week has grown to over 20 people and was expanded to a two hour class.

We couldn't accomplish all of this without the support (see pg. 10-16) of individual donors and volunteers, foundation grants, matching corporate gifts and sponsorships, among other generous groups, churches and schools. Thank you for YOUR support. I'm so excited to see the advancements next year will bring!





#### **Catherine McAuley Center Staff FY15**

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#### Staff who also served in FY15 Michala Price, Education Program Coordinator Nicki Ross, Development & Communications Manager Christina White, Operations Coordinator Greg White, Immigrant/Refugee Coordinator Sherryl Gaffney-Paige, Education Program Coordinator



Cardigan sweaters, probably pastel pink, with mother-of-pearl buttons and perhaps the faint whiff of mothballs. I knew no nuns, so that was what I expected to see the first time I walked into the Catherine McAuley Center, knowing the organization was founded by the Sisters of Mercy. That, or crinkly habits shuffling behind the severe stone pillars of the convent in The Sound of Music.

I arrived on an investigative site visit on behalf of the Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation, which has enthusiastically funded many initiatives of the Center over the years. When I walked in, I saw no pink sweaters and smelled no mothballs. What I took in instead captivated me. I saw the faces of neighbors from close by and of students from Europe, Asia, Latin America, and Africa. I heard the music of accents from Russia and Mexico, Tanzania and Korea. It was a whole globe, all in my city. It was enchanting.

I wanted to be part of that music, so before long I had my own study partner and we were off. Years later, I'm still tutoring, still loving that global din.

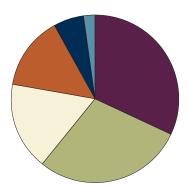
In the meantime I've also been impressed by the holistic approach the Center takes in its work with women affected by homelessness. It's more than a bed in a room. At the Center women are guided to overcome obstacles, empowered to find gainful employment, and ultimately ushered into independence with their own housing. Like the education wing, it empowers the disempowered.

All I've gotten—the education in world affairs, the warm friendships, the sense of reward from being part of an impressive project of self-betterment—couldn't happen without the dedicated staff, without passionate volunteers, and without the generosity of donors and community supporters like you. Thank you.

And if you'd like to be even more involved, join us. You can even wear your pink cardigan.

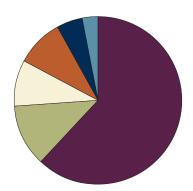


## FY15 FINANCIAL REPORT Building our



#### FY15 Income: \$747,670

- Grants: \$240,337 (32%)
- Contributions & Events: \$214,803 (29%)
- United Way: \$127,000 (17%)
- Government Grants: \$102,793 (14%)
- Endowment: \$50,000 (6%)
- Other: \$12,737 (2%)



#### FY15 Expenses: \$728,127

- Program & Administrative Staff: \$454,608 (62%)
- Facilities & Depreciation: \$88,326 (12%)
- Capital Improvement Projects: \$66,992 (9%)
- Program Supplies & Activities: \$64,118 (9%)
- Office Operations: \$31,540 (5%)
- Professional Contract Fees: \$22,543 (3%)

## **Capacity to Serve**

The Merriam-Webster dictionary defines capacity as "the action for which a person or thing exists," or "the physical and mental power to do something." At the Catherine McAuley Center, both definitions capture the investments we've made in our staff, facilities, infrastructure, and long-term financial health, the behind-the-scenes capacity that impacts how effectively we can carry out our mission of offering hope and opportunity to those seeking it.

Recognizing the importance of an effective volunteer system, we increased the hours of Volunteer Coordinator, Tina Gossman, to full-time (read more about the impacts of Tina's leadership on pg. 8-9). CMC also welcomed Marissa Haas as Grants Coordinator, a new position created to expand grant-seeking efforts as an investment in financial growth and sustainability. With this additional capacity, we increased grant revenues by more than \$125,000 from last year, which not only helped sustain and expand CMC programming by funding program materials, staff, and new initiatives, but also investments in infrastructure and facilities, such as energyefficiency improvements and the development of a database for the Adult Basic Education Program to manage program data, coordinate scheduling, and measure impact.

In January, Sandy Weger joined the CMC team as Systems & Facilities Manager, a position focused on ensuring that our facilities are well maintained and used to their full potential, and that internal systems and technology are up-to-date and utilized effectively. These improvements to internal operations enable program staff and volunteers to focus on the direct client services that impact the lives of students like Rogelio (pg. 6), and residents (pg. 7).

Through our Transitional Housing and Adult Basic Education programs, CMC offers the transformational gifts of *hope* and *opportunity* to adult learners and women who are so often overlooked, forgotten, underestimated—or who may be on the brink of giving up. Fueled by compassion and a deep belief in each person's potential, CMC has been transforming lives for 26 years, and is making the crucial capacity investments to do so more effectively, for more people, and for as long as its services are needed.

# Meeting Basic Needs

A notable feature in the CMC lobby is a stack of brown shelves, re-filled multiple times each week with a variety of breakfast foods, canned goods, and other staples for a healthy diet, some of which are grown in CMC's own community garden by residents, staff and volunteers. This food pantry, accessible to all CMC students and residents, helps to ensure that every CMC client has their basic needs covered as they work to build skills that enable them to move toward self-sufficiency.



The food pantry is stocked with grocery items purchased from the Hawkeye Area Community Action Program (HACAP) or donated by individuals, churches, or food drives at local businesses.

A wish list of our most needed items can be found at cmc-cr.org. If you would like to host a food drive on behalf of CMC at your place of employment, please contact Tina Gossman at (319) 731-0446 or tina@cmc-cr.org.

# Adult Basic Education

Nine years ago, Rogelio, a CMC student, left southern Mexico with his wife and two daughters in search of work in the U.S. He landed in Cedar Rapids, finding it to be a quiet city with nice people and good schools. Faced with a new language, though, his new life in Iowa wasn't an easy change.

"I spoke no English at all. People would speak to me but I never understood them," Rogelio recalls. He and his family were negatively impacted by not being able to read English when he lost a \$500 deposit on his apartment because he didn't understand a letter from his landlord about the requirement to give 30 days' notice before moving. "That was a big deal for me. I needed to learn. I needed to read." Rogelio heard about the Catherine McAuley Center from a friend who was learning English here, and soon started studying at CMC himself. "I was kind of nervous, but when I came I found it was a great place to learn. It helped me a lot. My English got better and at work I got better positions. That's why I come here. I come here to give a better life to my family, my daughters."

Before Rogelio started studying at CMC, he had been employed as a dishwasher at a local restaurant. As his English started improving through classes at CMC, a friend at work encouraged him, "Don't be afraid to speak what you know." He was



soon able to become a server and use his new language skills with confidence on a daily basis. "I have people who come to the restaurant and request me. That makes me feel good." With years of successful serving experience now under his belt, he has begun training to become a manager.

Rogelio says that he practices English more than ever as his daughters have entered elementary school. "To speak two languages is amazing. Now I refer all my friends. I say 'Go to school at the Catherine McAuley Center!""

Former Education Program Coordinator, Sherryl Gaffney-Paige, with Rogelio at the restaurant where he works. We love seeing our students out in the community!

362 students from 52 countries studied at the Center for a total of

## 11,781 hours

85% of students made progress in their academic skills

## 50

students participated in the U.S. Citizenship Exam Preparation or Financial Literacy classes, and

**14** students became U.S. citizens

## **70**%

of students say they communicate more with their children's teachers since starting English classes at CMC

CMC's Immigrant/Refugee Coordinator connected students with community resources

196 times

# **Transitional Housing Program**

### 40 women

participated in the program and received individualized case management to help them meet their goals

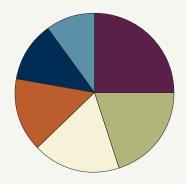
> Women in the program received **2,260 hours** of case management, which is

> > 70% more

contact with staff than the previous year, due to the addition of a newly full-time Support Services Coordinator

### 835 hours

of on-site counseling were provided to program participants



#### Primary Reason for Homelessness of CMC residents

- Domestic Violence: 10 (25%)
- Institutional Release: 8 (20%)
- Addiction: 7 (18%)
- Mental Health: 6 (15%)
- Family: 5 (12%)
- Unable to Pay Rent: 4 (10%)

Residents who successfully completed programming stayed at the Center for an average of **7 months** 

#### www.cmc-cr.org

#### **OVERCOMING BARRIERS**

Most women entering the Transitional Housing program have experienced trauma and often come from challenging situations such as homelessness and domestic violence. CMC provides a safe and nurturing place to heal and grow as well as the tools women need so that they are empowered to create a better future for themselves. This year CMC has been privileged to see the following women making great strides toward healthy and stable lives!

#### **EMPLOYMENT CONNECTION**

Patty\* came to CMC unemployed and worried that she wouldn't be able to work due to her physical disabilities. During her first few weeks at CMC, Patty got connected with the World of Work class through Goodwill. "It's nice working with people who are caring, friendly, and respectful. It's nice to feel like I can still do something even with all my health issues." Patty completed the class, and did so well in her weeklong internship that she was asked to return to complete an extended internship for six months.

#### **MEETING MEDICAL NEEDS**

Darlene\* has dealt with hearing loss her whole life and was using a hearing aid that was more than a decade old when she arrived at CMC. Through a community connection with the Lion's Club, Darlene was able to get fitted for a digital hearing aid for the first time. "My hearing was getting worse, and I realized I had to do something ... I can hear almost everything now. I hear at work a lot better than before." Improved hearing equipped Darlene to find a higher-paying restaurant job at which she excels.

#### **LIFTING SPIRITS**

Jeannie returned to CMC after several years in her own apartment for extra support during her final year of nursing school. Jeannie describes, "I was feeling really alone and isolated and didn't feel like I could accomplish my goals without help." Jeannie knew that the stress of school could be very difficult to handle on her own. "I knew from my past that CMC was a safe, stable environment that not only encouraged growth and empowerment but also facilitates it. Being here has lifted my spirits." With the support of her fellow residents at CMC, Jeannie is able to reach out and enjoy time with other women working hard on their own goals during her push to finish school.

\*Name changed.



Transitional Housing volunteers shared a powerful, visual message about the hope program participants encounter at CMC at Catherine's Tea in October.

# Volunteers

### More than 600 volunteers gave over 15,000 hours, the equivalent of 7.5 additional staff members

#### **Did You Know?**

Students from local colleges and universities contributed nearly 3,000 hours of volunteer service at CMC last year through internships and work study programs. Interns, like the student pictured above, volunteer up to 15 hours per week on top of classes and involvement in other clubs and activities!

#### **SERVICE ENTERPRISE CERTIFIED**

Last year, the Catherine McAuley Center announced its work to apply for certification as a Service Enterprise, a designation awarded by the national nonprofit, Points of Light, indicating that an organization follows best practices in volunteer management and is committed to developing the role volunteers play in achieving its core mission. Earlier this year, it was announced that CMC is among the first six organizations in Iowa to achieve this prestigious title!

As part of the certification process, a team of staff and volunteers set out to accomplish several projects that would improve volunteer satisfaction and increase the visibility of CMC in the community, thereby furthering the Center's mission of offering hope and opportunity.

#### **VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION**

Recognizing the vast power volunteers have to change the lives of CMC students and residents through their service, the CMC staff and Board made it a goal to actively nominate key volunteers for local and state volunteer awards. This spring, the Sisters of Mercy, who founded CMC in 1989, were inducted into the Iowa Volunteer Hall of Fame. Ann Sullivan, Carol Weber, Mary Bradley, and Karen Taylor each received the Iowa Governor's Volunteer Award for their length of service as volunteer tutors at CMC, and the Cedar Rapids Rollergirls were finalists for the United Way of East Central Iowa's Outstanding Group Volunteer Award.



Right: Karen Taylor receives the Governor's Volunteer Award for her length of service to CMC.

#### **SPREADING THE WORD**

Sometimes the best volunteer recruiter is another volunteer, which is why an Outreach Team of committed, passionate CMC supporters was established and trained to represent the Center at community events. This year, they shared their compelling stories of connection to the Center at 14 separate presentations and volunteer fairs, inspiring others in the community to begin volunteering at CMC.

#### A CUSTOMIZED EXPERIENCE

From the very beginning, volunteers have been integral to CMC's capacity to provide services. To provide even greater support and connection for volunteers, this year CMC increased Volunteer Coordinator Tina Gossman's hours to full-time. Tina says the greatest change since starting full-time work at CMC has been an improved ability to develop projects that both further our mission and match volunteers' interests. This is most evident in strengthened partnerships with local colleges and universities, whose students frequently participate in internships related to their area of study.

"We are a top choice for students looking to complete internships," said Tina. This can be attributed to the Center's openness to consider how a volunteer can fit within the organization and use their unique skills and abilities to benefit the Center. Interns contribute their passion in many departments at CMC by teaching small group education classes, managing data and files, improving human resource functions, exploring key public policy issues affecting residents in the Transitional Housing program, and supporting events hosted by the Center.

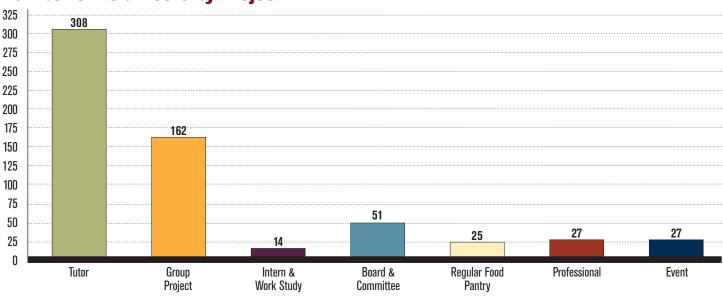


Members of the Outreach Team, like Mary Young (top), are trained to present on behalf of the Center.

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#### **COMMUNICATING VALUE**

"I would like every volunteer who walks through the door to feel like they've made a difference at our organization in accomplishing our mission," says Tina. The service of CMC volunteers is invaluable, which is why CMC is continually developing efforts to exhibit the characteristics of a Service Enterprise.



#### **Number of Volunteers by Project**

## **FY15 Volunteers**

Jenalee Adams Sheri Albrecht Kourtney Albright Kelli Alexander Suzanne Alexander Larry Alexman Ann Alliger Fred Althoff Jon Ameling Americorps Jeanne Amosson Tom Amosson **Bill Anderson Doug Anderson** Joan Anderson Micheal Anderson Phyllis Anderson Tyler Anderson Mary Anson **Brittany Appleton** Arc of East Central Iowa Chelsa Ardvser Roger Arechiga Sandy Bailey **Bethany Baker** Melissa Ballard-Allen Tim Barber Billie Barker Linda Barnes Patty Barnes Kathy Barr **Rose Barreto** Martha Barry Marsha Barta Brandon Bascon Jennifer Beard Todd Beck **Dianne Becker** Kellv Belin Amanda Benedict Kayoko Benesh **Gary Bentrim** Elizabeth Bergeron Julia Bickel Sophie Blake Mike Bloomberg Jasmine Blue Kimberly Boche\* Margie Bodensteiner Nate Borrett Congo Reform Association

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\*Indicates volunteers who served more than 100 hours this year. A special thank you to these dedicated individuals.

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If we neglected to include your name in this list or made a mistake in the way you are identified, we apologize. To help us correct our information, please contact us at 319-363-4993.

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- American Family Insurance
- Anonymous
- Cargill, Inc.
- City of Cedar Rapids Civil Rights Commission
- Community Development Block Grant
- Daybreak Rotary of Cedar Rapids
- Dollar General Literacy Foundation
- Emergency Solutions Grant Program
- Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration
- Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation (GCRCF)
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- GCRCF Steve and Joanne Carfrae Fund
- GCRCF Fredrich and Gretchen Mellberg Fund
- Housing Fund for Linn County
- John P. and Lawrence J. Giacoletto Foundation
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- Rockwell Collins Charitable Corporation
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- Wellmark Foundation
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### Thank You In-Kind Donors

We extend our sincerest appreciation to the many individuals and organizations who donate food and supplies that CMC would otherwise need to purchase. Your gifts allow us to make the best use of our financial resources. THANK YOU!

## **FY15 Donors**

#### Companions in Mercy

#### <u>\$25,000 or more</u> **AEGON Transamerica**

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#### Companions in Hope \$10,000 - \$24,999

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