

One Parent SCHOLAR HOUSE



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Each spring we hold a celebration for all of our parents who have completed a degree or other program. It usually involves around twenty or so single parents and their families. The shared sense of accomplishment and joy is palpable.

We also hold a celebration for the children who have completed the program at the Child Development Center. They go on to school "Kindergarten Ready." We help two generations at the same time.

It is crucial that we all understand just how essential and effective support for One Parent Scholar House is, and also how deeply appreciated it is. The generosity of our supporters accomplishes enormous and lasting good.

The opportunity these parents receive to transform their lives and the lives of their children is there because of people who care about the future of these families and of this community. I want to thank all of you for all you have done and encourage you to continue the support that is so necessary to this life-changing program.

As I think about these parents and their children I realize that someday there may well be a grandchild who will feel inspired to become the third generation in the family to go to college. There is no telling how far into the future One Parent Scholar House will have an effect.

– *Mirsada Simic*
Program Director

Gloria "One Parent has been the safe haven I needed"

My daughter was born when I was 16 years old. As a teen mom, I received materials about One Parent Scholar House from the HANDS Program through the Health Department; that's what planted the seed for me. I started college and was living with my daughter's dad and his parents. I wanted more independence, so I applied for the program.

I came here when my daughter was two, and now she's in second grade. It was so convenient to be able to drop her off and then take the bus to my classes. When my daughter went to kindergarten, she was ahead of the curve and could already read. The Child Development Center was really wonderful for her.

I'm working on my physician assistant degree right now, and I've completed my bachelor's in dietetics. I am a registered dietician and I'm two-and-a-half years away from my master's degree. My goal is to be a holistic health care provider and work with underserved populations in Lexington.

One of the things I love about the Child Development Center is that Mirsada and the staff do a great job of providing healthy meals to the children. As a dietician, I appreciate the work they put into providing high quality food to the kids.

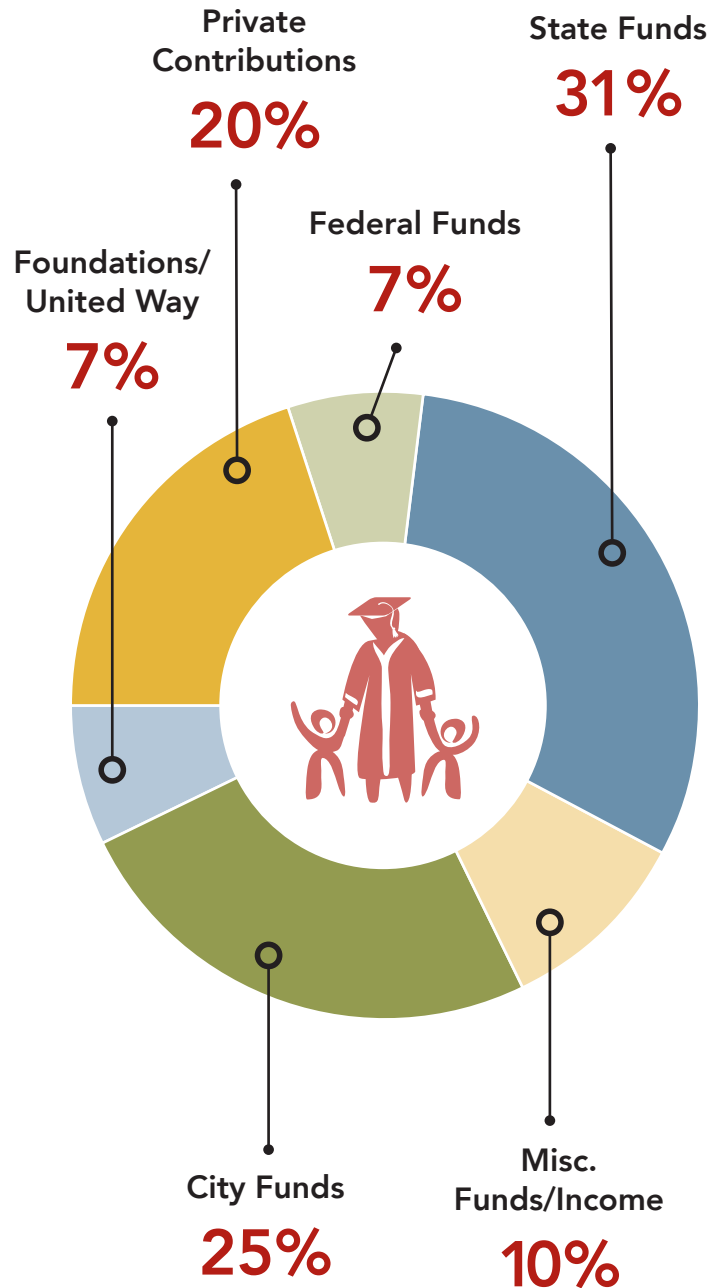
One Parent has been the safe haven I needed to grow and be out on my own. My mom had me when she was sixteen, and I grew up in poverty. Now my mom's much more stable, has her own house and is doing really well. One Parent Scholar House has allowed me to provide that same stability for my own children.



Financials 2018 - 2019

	FYE June 30, 2018	FYE June 30, 2019
ASSETS		
Cash	478,463	496,299
Cash, restricted	281,250	187,500
Beneficial interest held by third party	88,502	88,574
Equipment, net	20,713	17,141
Notes receivable, affiliate	349,112	349,112
Total Assets	1,218,040	1,138,626
LIABILITIES		
Payroll taxes payable	5,752	5,876
Notes payable	250,000	250,000
Total Liabilities	255,752	255,876
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	656,038	675,980
Temporarily restricted	306,250	206,770
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	1,218,040	1,138,626
PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUES		
Fee revenue	473,148	456,117
Grants	407,748	429,719
Contributions	286,566	264,394
Event Revenue	83,638	93,015
Other income	246	120
Gain on beneficial interest held by third party Net realized/unrealized gains (loss) on investments	9,625	1,556
Total Public Support and Revenues	1,260,971	1,244,921
EXPENSES		
Program Services	1,009,601	1,165,926
Administrative Services	60,861	103,930
Fundraising	28,358	54,603
Total Expenses	1,098,820	1,324,459
Change in net assets	162,151	(79,538)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	800,137	962,288
Net Assets at End of Year	962,288	882,750

Revenue Sources



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I got out of the military and I came to Lexington to live with my grandmother, and I found out that I was pregnant. She ended up passing away during that time, and I was just confused on what to do. I have family here, but I wasn't raised here so I don't really know many of them. I heard about One Parent Scholar House from someone I went to school with. She loved it and spoke really highly of it, and she asked me to apply and I did. I'm a Navy Veteran, and I knew I could go to school but I chose to work before I found out I was pregnant. Once I found out I was having my daughter, I knew I had to buckle down, go to school, and get serious.

I've been here at One Parent Scholar House for almost three years and I have two daughters. I'm studying business management at Sullivan University and I want to start my own business after I graduate. In school I'm learning the background of business management, and eventually I want to branch out and become an independent jewelry consultant. My daughter has grown up here, she knows everyone - teachers, staff, our neighbors. She has friends here that she's known since she was a baby. Having neighbors is amazing. We all work together, we watch each other's kids, go pick up each other's kids - we all support one another.

