MISSION
To provide nonprofit organizations with business and development expertise, empowering them to focus on their missions.

VISION
A high performing, sustainable nonprofit community

MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP

It is Support Kansas City’s (SKC) pleasure to share our 2014 Annual Report. Last year, SKC had the privilege to serve more than 160 nonprofits in the Greater Kansas City area—we continue on a path of remarkable growth and service! Support Kansas City is grateful to its talented staff, dedicated board, supportive clients, and the philanthropic community who make our mission possible.

We see growth within our client agencies. It’s exciting to see that so many of the agencies we support have grown their mission and their agency budgets. Because of the relationships that exist between our staff and our clients, SKC is uniquely positioned to help them build their capacity as they expand their mission and programs.

SKC supports nonprofits of all sizes. Growth for our clients doesn’t always mean they will outgrow SKC. Our scope of work may change to accommodate their needs, but the partnership continues in new ways. Our clients appreciate having access to the nonprofit professionals at SKC and accessing new areas of service.

SKC seeks out new ways to serve our community. In 2014, SKC began providing administrative, communications and planning support services to the Kansas City Cultural Competency Initiative. Founded in 2009, by the REACH Healthcare Foundation, this initiative has grown to include support by the Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City, Jackson County Mental Health and the Shumaker Family Foundation. Participants represent over 30 agencies and a learning community of more than 200 members.

SKC continues to grow and strengthen its capacity because of the generosity of our community. Our continued thanks to the philanthropic leaders who support SKC’s work and our growth.

Support Kansas City takes great pleasure in supporting a high performing, sustainable nonprofit community.

George Foldesy, Board President
Debra Box, Executive Director

“I’ve learned that you shouldn’t go through life with a catchers mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back.”

– Maya Angelou –
EXCELLENCE IN NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP AWARDS

In 2014, Support Kansas City proudly presented its 5th annual Excellence in Nonprofit Leadership Awards. The awards were presented to two local nonprofit organizations, The Junior League of Greater Kansas City who won the award for an agency with a budget of more than $1 million and Sheffield Place who won the award for an agency with a budget of $1 million or less. In addition, Connections to Success received a special recognition award for their creative efforts in expanding their mission and the people they serve.

These awards are distinctive because they honor these very different agencies for their strong fiscal management and sound strategic focus. “It is exciting to see such mission diversity among the submissions and the award winners this year,” said Debra Box, Executive Director of Support Kansas City. “The Junior League represents 100 years of service to our community and Sheffield Place less than 20 years. Despite mission, length of service and size, our community continues to foster excellence in nonprofit leadership. Support Kansas City is proud of the role we play in elevating these organizations for the dynamic relationship between staff and board that is a true hallmark of high performing nonprofits,” stated Box.

Awards were presented following the Nonprofit Leadership, The Next Generation panel discussion which was moderated by Scott Helm of the Midwest Center for Nonprofit Leadership. Panelists included Deidre Anderson, United Inner City Services; Hillary Beuschel, H & R Block Foundation; Amanda Crawley, Historic Kansas City Foundation; Roosevelt Lyons, City of Kansas City, Missouri Parks and Recreation; Steven Murray, Youth Symphony of Kansas City; and D.J. Pierre, Literacy Kansas City and Reconciliation Services. Topics discussed included mentoring the next generation, effective strategies for cultivating youth leaders, donor expectations of the next generation and the challenges of multigenerational staff and boards.

2014 Financials (Audited)

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SKC 2014 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 155 Nonprofit agencies served
- 95% Retention of clients from previous year
- 99 Agencies receive ongoing accounting services
- 57 Accounting clients receive payroll services
- 67 Agencies completed IRS Form 990
- 28 Agencies receive fund development support, including fund development plans, grant writing and prospect research
- 18 Agencies receive assistance with strategic planning and board development
- 41 Agencies receive assistance in developing and managing databases
- 17 Agencies receive fiscal agent services through partnership with The Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City
- 300 Staff hours supporting the Kansas City Cultural Competency Initiative

In 2014, Support Kansas City’s team provided 17,400 direct client hours to nonprofit agencies in these core service areas:

A word from our clients

“In essence, Support KC has been the wind beneath our wings. Girls on the Run is experiencing tremendous growth—in participants and in revenue and expenses. Without their guidance, support and hardworking team, we would have fallen apart by now. We consider them part of our team and I am grateful for their professionalism and experience every day.”

Lisa Pickard, Executive Director, Girls on the Run of Greater Kansas City

“Not only does SKC provide excellent, professional and timely support services to nonprofits, but they are a joy to work with. I feel like Riverview has true friends and strong supporters at SKC.”

Dennis Boody, Executive Director, Riverview Health Services

“I feel like Support Kansas City was created just for our organization. They understand a nonprofit’s needs and have incredibly helpful staff.”

Suzi Thien, Executive Director, Sunlight Children’s Advocacy and Rights Foundation
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THANKS OUR GENEROUS
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