



**THE SINGLE PARENT RESOURCE CENTER  
ANNUAL REPORT – FISCAL YEAR 2015**

The Single Parent Resource Center, Inc., located in mid-town Manhattan, was started in 1975 as a small pilot program of the Community Service Society of New York. Now, The Single Parent Resource Center is the only independent, not-for-profit organization devoted solely to providing education and support services to a racially and ethnically diverse population of more than 2,000 of New York City's single parent families annually. In addition, thousands of families from all around the country, and from around the world, access information about The Single Parent Resource Center's services through our website, Facebook page, YouTube channel and Twitter page.

Our services are available to all single parents, including those who are living in transitional housing; struggling with substance abuse; or have been released from incarceration. To further our mission, SPRC does the following:

1. Develops responsive programs for single parents and their families to fulfill unmet needs.
2. Advocates for improvements in social practices, policies and regulations that affect single parent families.
3. Promotes a positive image of single parents and their families within the community.

**SPRC provides the following programs for single parents and their families:**

**PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS**

**STRENGTHENING FAMILIES:**

The Strengthening Families program seeks to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect by providing parents with the skills that they need to parent effectively, even while under stress. Workshops include topics such as identifying developmentally appropriate behavior; setting realistic goals and objectives; rewarding positive behavior and ignoring negative behavior; fostering healthy communication; and setting limits.

**For further information, please contact:**

Kathryn Grosch, Assistant Director of Programs, at 212.951.7030, Extension 241.  
Email: kgrosch@sprcnyc.org.

**SINGLE PARENTS IN RECOVERY:**

Single Parents in Recovery is a relapse prevention and parenting program for custodial and non-custodial parents who are attempting to maintain sobriety and to raise children alone. There is a strong emphasis on the development of effective communication skills, and on establishing healthy relationships with children, co-parent(s) and extended family members.

**For further information, please contact:**

Neil Pollicino, Prevention Coordinator, at 212.951.7030, Extension 237.  
Email: npollicino@sprcnyc.org.

Spencer Seabrook, Prevention Coordinator, at

212.951.7030, Extension 231.

Email: sseabrook@sprcnyc.org.

**PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS (cont.)**

**SINGLE FATHERS' PROGRAM:**

The Single Fathers' Program is a family support group for custodial fathers, non-custodial fathers and grandfathers who have children under the age of 18 years. Weekly group sessions focus on family management issues and the improvement of relationships with children, grandchildren, co-parents and other family members.

**For further information, please contact:**

Neil Pollicino, Prevention Coordinator, at 212.951.7030, Extension 237.  
Email: npollicino@sprcnyc.org.

Spencer Seabrook, Prevention Coordinator, at

212.951.7030, Extension 231.

Email: sseabrook@sprcnyc.org.

**MOTHERS' SUPPORT GROUP:**

The group strives to increase interaction between mothers and their children; reduce family conflict; and improve healthy behavior through effective family management. It also provides mothers with a supportive network.

**For further information, please contact:**

Kathryn Grosch, Assistant Director of Programs, at 212.951.7030, Extension 241.  
Email: kgrosch@sprcnyc.org.

## **PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH**

### **KIDS' CLUB:**

Kids' Club is a substance abuse prevention program for children (ages 6-12) who are living in Tier II (transitional housing) shelters in NYC, or who are registered in community based after school programs. This program helps children to identify feelings while in transition, learn healthy coping skills and develop friendships.

### **For further information, please contact:**

Julie Warburton, Program Specialist, at  
212.951.7030, Extension 242.  
Email: [jwarburton@sprcnyc.org](mailto:jwarburton@sprcnyc.org).

### **YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM:**

YLP is a substance abuse prevention program for teens (ages 12-17) from single parent families that have a history of homelessness, parental incarceration and/or parental addiction. Services are designed to help teens develop the skills and motivation that will enable them to cope with life's challenges as they begin to work towards a successful future.

### **For further information, please contact:**

Julie Warburton, Program Specialist, at  
212.951.7030, Extension 242.  
Email: [jwarburton@sprcnyc.org](mailto:jwarburton@sprcnyc.org).

## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

### **PARENTLINE:**

Parentline is a telephone resource service for single parents and providers who are seeking information about parenting and referrals to community resources.

### **For further information, please contact:**

Neil Pollicino, Prevention Coordinator, at  
212.951.7030, Extension 237.  
Email: [npollicino@sprcnyc.org](mailto:npollicino@sprcnyc.org).

### **COMMUNITY EDUCATION WORKSHOPS:**

The SPRC staff is available to conduct workshops on single parenting in a wide variety of settings, including community based organizations, day care centers, churches and schools.

### **For further information, please contact:**

Kathryn Grosch, Assistant Director of Programs, at  
212.951.7030, Extension 241.  
Email: [kgrosch@sprcnyc.org](mailto:kgrosch@sprcnyc.org).

**Well managed and fiscally sound, over  
87% of all monies raised go back to  
support**

## **THE SINGLE PARENT RESOURCE CENTER**

### **BOARDS OF DIRECTORS**

Deane Allen Gilliam, President  
Alan Fuchsberg, Vice President,  
Advancement  
Russ Schulman, Vice President  
Betsey Steeger, Secretary  
Christine Govan, Treasurer  
Rosemarie E. Dackerman, Executive Director  
(ex-officio)  
Nitesh Anand  
Amber-Noelle Anthony,  
Assistant Treasurer  
John Crepsac  
Elizabeth  
Cummins  
Trudy Gagne,  
Assistant  
Secretary  
Carl Marucci  
Crystal Matsibekker  
James McDonald  
Nikkita Mehta  
Rachel Sedor

### **SENIOR STAFF**

Rosemarie Dackerman, M.A., M.Ed., CPP,  
Executive Director  
Kathryn Grosch, M.S.W., Assistant Director of  
Programs

**The Single Parent Resource Center  
228 East 45<sup>th</sup> Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10017-3303  
Telephone: (212) 951-7030  
Fax: (212) 951-7037  
Email: [rdackerman@sprcnyc.org](mailto:rdackerman@sprcnyc.org)  
[www.singleparentusa.com](http://www.singleparentusa.com)**

**Total Support & Revenue - FY 2015**

	<b><u>Unrestricted</u></b>	<b><u>Temporarily Restricted</u></b>	<b><u>Total 6/30/15</u></b>
Government Grants	\$571,266		\$571,266
Contributions	\$ 20,712		\$ 20,712
Problem Gambling Prevention Program Revenue	\$ 18,000		\$ 18,000
Access to Recovery Revenue	\$ 250		\$ 250
Special Events, Net of Direct Expenses	\$ 41,399	\$10,000	\$ 51,399
United Way Income	\$ 501		\$ 501
Interest and Dividends	\$ 13,320		\$ 13,320
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,150		\$ 1,150
Net Assets Released From Restrictions	<u>\$ 25,000</u>	<u>(\$25,000)</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total Public Support &amp; Revenue</b>	<b>\$691,598</b>	<b>(\$15,000)</b>	<b>\$676,598</b>

**Expenses - FY 2015**

Program & Services	\$576,895		\$576,895
Supporting Services:			
Management & General	\$ 52,161		\$ 52,161
Fundraising	\$ 37,908	0	\$ 37,908
<u>Total Supporting Services</u>	<u>\$ 90,069</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>\$ 90,069</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$666,964</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$666,964</b>
Change in Net Assets-Operations	\$ 24,634	(\$15,000)	\$ 9,634
Non-Operating Activities			
Unrealized (Losses)	(\$ 11,638)		(\$ 11,638)
Change in Net Assets	\$ 12,996	(\$15,000)	(\$ 2,004)
Net Assets-Beginning of Year	<u>\$334,382</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>	<u>\$384,382</u>
Net Assets-End of Year	\$347,378	\$35,000	

**The Single Parent Resource Center,**  
**228 East 45<sup>th</sup> Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10017-3303**  
**Telephone: (212) 951-7030 Fax: (212) 951-7037**  
**Email: redackermansprc@aol.com**  
[www.singleparentusa.com](http://www.singleparentusa.com)