# NEW MOMS

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67 YOUNG MOMS obtained permanent employment.

### 300 MOMS SERVED

418 CHILDREN SERVED

718 MOMS AND CHILDREN SERVED

56% OF MOMS experienced a reduction in stress levels. Dear Friend,

Another year in the books, and what a year it was! Never did any of us imagine we would be enduring the profound impact of an ongoing pandemic. And yet, here we are.

New Moms envisions a future where **every young family thrives**. Through fiscal year 2021, while we faced limitations due to the pandemic, our team doubled down on our commitment to unleash the potential of two generations of youth.

The real power of the work we do lies in the mothers and children we serve. Both are experiencing the most critical times of brain development in their lives. What happens during these stages of childhood and adolescence will lay foundations that will have implications for generations to come! At New Moms, we have an incredible opportunity to walk with our families and support them as they lay building blocks that will cultivate long-term family well-being; building blocks like stable housing, gainful employment, educational support, positive and supportive relationships, care for their inner life through spiritual formation, and access to health resources.

Through New Moms' model, young families find the support they need to live into their potential. In this annual report, you will learn about how we continued to strengthen our service model proving that when women and mothers are in the driver's seat of their own lives they are powerful change-makers in their families and our communities. We launched our first Parent Advisory Council this year so that the voices of former New Moms' participants can help shape our work moving forward. And the stories you read will inspire you to hope for a beautiful future that is led by the minds and hearts of the mothers and

future that is led by the minds and hearts of the mothers and children who are building strong foundations for their families.

Of course, none of this work can happen without you, our generous community of supporters. Your investment in New Moms is an investment in the next generations of youth. You ensure that our evidence-based practice continues to make a significant impact on young families. And you live into the hope of what our communities can and should be when we love our neighbors.

As we enter into this new year, I am also thrilled to share an overview of **Power to Thrive**, our new strategic plan for the next five years. I invite you to join us on this exciting journey filled with audacious possibilities!

With hope,

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Laura Zumdahl, Ph.D. PRESIDENT & CEO



We provided 61,925 nights of shelter to 85 FAMILIES.



### **New Moms** Wheel of Well-being

At New Moms, we take a holistic approach to building strong families. Our "Wheel of Well-being" includes eight sections important to a family's wellness: health, legal, financial, spirituality, employment & education, basic needs, relationships, and parenting & child development. Coaches, also known as Family Support Specialists, help families set and pursue individualized goals related to each of these eight categories.

As spirituality is featured on our Wheel of Well-being, Spiritual Formation is an important element of our model to support young moms' powerful first steps toward family wellbeing. New Moms Coach, Ayeshah Dawson, intentionally discusses spirituality with all of her participants, "I want to learn what spirituality is to them. How does it impact them? Who do they look up to as a leader in that [spiritual] role? I invite them to share what they have learned and what is relevant to them." she said.

When Ayeshah met with her first participant to discuss spirituality, the young mom shared that she was nervous, but relieved. She was glad she could share her religion and spiritual teachings with her coach and not be judged or treated differently. "I mentioned to her that I'm always open to listening and learning, and encouraged her not to shy away from curious or difficult conversations," Ayeshah said. "This helps strengthen our relationship and improves how I can support her." The participant was empowered to discuss this important area of her life, even if her views and practices differed from her coach.



Both the young mom and coach felt good after this conversation, and as Aveshah stated, "curiosity can drive to new beginnings and new stories to share if we step outside our comfort zones."



In February 2021, New Moms hosted a live, online speakers' panel: "Building Family Wellbeing in the Face of Scarcity." This informative discussion. hosted by ABC 7 Chicago's Samantha Chatman—and featuring her own mother, Gail Davis of Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund—explored the

power of a two-generational approach to building long-term family well-being. The panelists shared their professional and personal experiences as they discussed the interconnected goals of young moms and their kids. They explored the amazing potential that can be untapped when an adolescent mother and her child are supported and empowered during the most critical periods of brain development, so they can build a strong foundation for their family. New Moms is uniquely prepared to be a catalyst to growth for young families facing scarcity.

#### PANELISTS









Taiuor Brown. New Moms Program Alumnus

ABC7

# Speakers<br/>Panel:Building Family<br/>Well-being in the<br/>Face of Scarcity

72% OF PARTICIPANTS obtained high school diplomas or GEDs.

69% OF PARTICIPANTS increased their grade level while enrolled.

**67 YOUNG** MOMS obtained permanent employment.

53% OF YOUNG **MOMS** in our spiritual

"I had to guit my job because my morning sickness was so bad. New Moms provided clothes, diapers, and other necessities...so I could breathe and focus on my next steps to become more stable."

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New Moms'

Director of

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- Taiuor Brown

# **Parent Advisory Council**



In 2021, we deepened our organizational commitment to promoting equity and practicing Family-Centered Coaching by launching New Moms' first-ever **Parent Advisory Council**. Made up of eight recent program graduates, the group was formed to better incorporate the expertise,

voice, and collaboration of moms into our services. The council meets approximately every six weeks to share their ideas, recommendations, and goals for New Moms' Job Training, Housing, and Family Support programs.

In its first six months, the Parent Advisory Council has focused on the following highlights:

- Engaged Parents as Experts: In their first two meetings, Parent Advisors voted on their preferred agenda topics—30% of meeting time was dedicated to Advisors creating group agreements, goals, and brainstorming ideas for improving New Moms' program recruitment strategies.
- Ensure Equity: Parent Advisors are recent alumnae across all three of New Moms' core programs, representing New Moms' geographic service area and the varied racial/educational/marital/religious identities of our current participants. They join conversations via video, phone, or chat/text, as they prefer.
- Foster Safety/Autonomy: Parent Advisors set a group norm of confidentiality. We use reflective, open-ended questions in discussion, and have hosted 1:1 conversations with each Advisor to check in along the way. Over 80% of surveys indicate Parent Advisors "strongly agree" to feeling heard, respected, and valued by the Council.
- **Prioritize Relationship Building:** 50% of Council meeting time has been dedicated to forming connections among the Parent Advisors.
- **Compensate Parents Appropriately:** Parent Advisors are paid well above minimum wage, and we will provide transportation compensation, meals, and childcare once we meet in-person (all meetings have been virtual to date).
- Cultivate Learning & Evaluation: Parent Advisors use live polling, group discussion, breakout rooms, written chat, and surveys during meetings. Parent Advisors' recommendations are shared directly with staff and Board leadership and at each Council meeting, staff report back to Parent Advisors on actions that result from their recommendations.

We are excited for the next steps with the Parent Advisory Council and its broad implications for program strategy, design, and planning at New Moms.

# **Executive Skills** APPROACH

We're excited to announce that New Moms is now providing **Executive Skills training and technical assistance** for peer human service organizations. Given the success of this approach in our programs and operations, we are enthusiastic about its potential for other family-supporting programs both locally and nationally.

**Executive Skills** are the 12 brain-based abilities that govern how we organize, react, and get things done. We all have Executive Skills strengths and weaknesses, which are unique to us. Understanding what they are, why they matter to goal achievement, and what we can do to leverage our strengths are core elements of New Moms' model. We use the brain and behavioral science of Executive Skills to support young families as they set goals and leverage strengths to achieve them.



After first successfully piloting Executive Skills-based strategies in our Job Training program, we partnered with the Frontiers of Innovation initiative at Harvard University's Center on the Developing Child to incorporate these strategies into our Housing and Family Support programs. Now, all New Moms programs use Executive Skills-based strategies, language, and goalsetting tools in our work with families. We've also continued to share details about our Executive Skills journey by publishing our **implementation case study and practitioner toolkit**, facilitating numerous webinars with partners, assisting other workforce development programs to create curricula, and speaking on the Global Learning Partners podcast, "Shift the Power."

If you'd like to learn more about Executive Skills training for your team or organization, **please get in touch**!

### **75% OF PARTICIPANTS** retained employment for 90 days.

**47% OF YOUNG MOMS** retained employment for 12+ months, despite the COVID-19 pandemic, which resulted in significant job loss.



## **Powerful Partnership** IN A CHANGING WORLD



Parenting is hard, and parenting during a pandemic—when facing housing instability, job loss, and empty grocery store shelves—is even harder. One of our core values is Connection. We seek to nurture powerful connections and the well-being of all who partner with us. While our world continues to change, the foundational strengths-based approach we take to our work did not. Here are some of the ways we continued to build connections with young families in our programs.

"The Christmas celebration helped me out a lot. I was pregnant and not working at the time so I didn't have a lot of income to get my son presents for Christmas. Through that, I was able to get him a lot of stuff like books, a few toys, and teddy bears."

- Sheantavia, a Family Support participant

We have helped 76 YOUNG FAMILIES to access one-time cash grants of \$500, which provided a safety net during COVID-19. We believe that direct cash payments are an empowering way to support families.

### **Reducing Sources Of Stress**

Poverty exacerbates scarcity, and scarcity pulls attention to the urgent, which competes with the need to build strong foundations for long-term stability. New Moms offers young moms resources that help reduce stress so that they can work towards a thriving future. This year we:

- Continued to provide basic needs supports such as transportation (bus and gas cards, Lyft credits), referrals (mental, physical and reproductive health care, food access, etc), PPE (hand sanitizer, masks, cleaning supplies), pre-made meals in partnership with local restaurants, and diapers/wipes/ formula for all families in our programs who needed it.
- Provided rent relief and other financial assistance for the 58 families in our Housing program.
- Partnered with Family Independence Initiative and other partners to facilitate **ongoing quarterly cash transfers** for young moms in our Housing program who achieve Milestones.

- Increased access to information by hosting an online forum for staff and participants in partnership with West Side United and Rush Hospital for vaccine information and Doctor Q&A.
- Partnered with the city of Chicago to serve as a designated **West Side Diaper Hub** as part of the city's COVID-19 relief efforts. New Moms staff and volunteers distributed 8,112 diapers, 900 cans of formula, and over 80 containers of wipes to families.

### Strengthening Positive, Responsive Relationships

In-person meetings were put on hold during the pandemic, but New Moms' coaches were intent to continue building and strengthening relationships with young moms. Here are a couple of ways we supported these connections:

- Transitioned to **virtual 1:1 and group coaching** via Zoom. For our Job Training program this became a hybrid of in-person work at our social enterprise making candles, virtual 1:1 and group coaching, and workshops.
- Provided **technology support** for participants like WiFi hotspots, tablets, headphones, and other technology tools to reduce barriers to engaging with their coaches.

### Young Moms Achieving Milestones!

Young moms set and achieved over **100 Milestones** (big, effortful, quarterly goals such as getting a job, securing an apartment, or saving for a car) by working with coaches and leveraging their Executive Skills strengths, during (and despite) COVID-19.

Dominique JANUARY 2021 Found a job in her area that aligns with her child's daycare hours.	Victoria FEB-MAR 2021 Moved into her own apartment and saved enough money to buy her dream car!	"New M teach[4 to have and ho
Mary MARCH 2021 Developed a nighttime routine that works for her child.	Emely MAY 2021 Graduated high school, taking an important step toward a thriving future.	My mir down b confide strengt as I fini going I study o and be

"New Moms teach[es] us how to have teamwork and how to be leaders... My mind was broken down before. Now, I feel confident. I built my strength back. As soon as I finish New Moms, I'm going back to college to study child psychology and become a therapist."

- Kanesha, Job Training participant



### Bright Endeavors SMASHES RECORDS

FY21 was a year of incredible challenge and immense success for our social enterprise, **Bright Endeavors**. July 2020 marked our full return to the manufacturing floor after three months of remote learning for production assistants and a skeleton crew of staff members running production. Participants and staff shared joy, determination, and of course, some apprehension as we came back in-person and began to navigate this new world at work together. Our participants embodied New Moms values of grit, love, and possibility as they balanced their roles at work with the realities of parenting through a pandemic. And in the end we defied the odds and had our best financial year in Bright Endeavors' history, with a trajectory indicating continued growth.

Over the last year, 95 young moms came through our job training program and, together, handmade more than 65,000 products! 67 of those moms went on to find permanent employment and continue to lead their families toward greater stability and economic mobility.

Additionally, the outpouring of support from our community created a myriad of opportunities for business growth, and by extension, for our production

assistants to hone and develop their skills. We acquired twice the number of new customers as the previous year; developed a host of new partnerships with values-aligned organizations across the country; expanded our relationship with Whole Foods Market, one of our most enduring and supportive retailers; and launched our first line of flameless products, the new **Reed Diffusers in our Classic Collection.** 



65,000 PRODUCTS were hand-made by 95 YOUNG MOMS in our job training program. Because of the new demands on our production crews and manufacturing, our staff and participants worked together to streamline our processes. The surge in demand also allowed us to invest in new technology to facilitate our rapid growth and hire a former participant as a part-time operations associate during our busiest season!

And while our financial achievement is exciting and meaningful, ultimately what we are most proud of is that through a year of unprecedented challenges and anxiety, **we led with our values**, gave grace at every opportunity, and kept each other safe during a really scary time. We deepened the bonds we share with one another and modeled what it means to do business differently. We are ready for another banner year and look forward to the time we can finally come in for a huge group hug to celebrate the last one.

Go to brightendeavors.org to learn more and to support Bright Endeavors' growth!

### NEW MOMS WINS Betty J. Willhoite Award

In June, New Moms was selected by the Chicago Jobs Council as the winner of the **2021 Betty J**. **Willhoite Award**! We were surprised and honored by the announcement at the CJC's annual meeting. The CJC said New Moms is **"an organization who has stepped up in countless ways to do the challenging on-the-ground work to advocate for the field and connect job seekers to quality employment opportunities."** 

They noted amongst the reasons for our win:

- Being involved "in the development and implementation of groundbreaking approaches [...] that transform how families are served"
- Dedication "to field-building efforts to make workforce development [...] more equitable"
- Being "a valuable thought partner in both the capacity building and policy efforts"
- "Dedicating staff time and energy to capacity building efforts internally and across the field and partnering on advocacy efforts which support all our work"
- "Commitment to the betterment of the field, their staff, and their participants"

We are truly humbled and grateful for the inspiring recognition and partnership of the Chicago Jobs Council!



Our Job Training program shifted to virtual to allow us to continue paying young moms, who didn't qualify for unemployment benefits. We resumed in-person services with a redesigned model incorporating social distancing, health checks and sanitary procedures.

Last year, during our 16-week Job Training program, participants saw an average 2.5 GRADE LEVEL INCREASE in reading and math comprehension.

# power to THRIVE STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2026

**Deepening Locally & Influencing Nationally** 

There is an enormous need for high-quality, innovative support for young families. In 2018, approximately 1.1 million children in the U.S. had parents who were experiencing homelessness within the year (Source: University of Chicago). As a consequence of the global pandemic, this need has only increased (Source: FEMA). Housing insecurity, job instability, toxic stress, and scarcity of basic resources are on the rise, especially for Black and Brown families who are already facing systemic racism, prejudice against adolescent moms, and historical disinvestment in communities of color.

Power to Thrive is our strategic response to meet this need in our community. This four-pillar plan provides New Moms with a roadmap to better fulfill our mission of strengthening families.



Why do young families need power to thrive? Thriving is more than surviving—it is living a life of abundance, prosperity, and vitality. Every young mom and child who comes to New Moms is full of this potential. New Moms is a catalyst for growth—as we partner with young families and leverage our organizational power to promote equity, we know that together we can accomplish great things.



#### Through deepening our work in Chicagoland and expanding our national influence, we are pursuing ambitious goals for our organization and the way we serve women and children. We envision a world where every young family is empowered to think big and build thriving futures!

We have the hope and opportunity to meet today's challenges and build solid foundations for the future of our beautiful community. Join us in this essential work!

Check out our full strategic plan at www.newmoms.org/powertothrive.

### HIGHLIGHTS

# together we thrive



The pandemic created a moment to invite our extended community into something special and transformative. Our annual Gala was creatively turned into the Together We Thrive campaign, where New Moms ambassadors showed their support by hosting small gatherings, leading online fundraisers, and bidding in the online silent auction. Our inventive ambassadors hosted events like lawn yoga parties, outdoor backyard concerts, mixology lessons, a Smash & Dash with a taco truck, outdoor family movie nights, a garden tour breakfast, coffee & donuts, and a paint & sip event to help us fundraise. Over 1,200 generous donors raised over \$272,000 to help New Moms remain financially stable during the pandemic!



### **Coffee Chats**

We ventured online in 2020 to stay connected with our community through brief conversations called Coffee Chats.

Our CEO. Laura Zumdahl, with special quests from our team. spilled the beans on all things New Moms, covering topics like New Moms 101, Black Maternal Health, and the Family-Centered Coaching framework we use as we partner with our participants. Join us for future Coffee Chats, but in the meantime, go to www.newmoms.org/events/coffee-chat to watch our past Coffee Chats while you have a cuppa.

### **New Moms Virtual Tour**

To complement the emphasis on digital connections during the pandemic, we created and released a virtual tour of New Moms' three buildings (the Transformation Center, the Oak Park Center & Clare Place, and Bright Endeavors)—allowing everyone to connect with New Moms in an exciting new way. No





#### Revenue FY21 (JULY 1-JUNE 30) Individuals & Special Events \$533,497 Foundations & Corporations \$1,644,239 **Government Contracts & Grants** \$2,809,566 Sales of Bright Endeavors' Products \$556,511 Churches \$63,664 Housing LLC \$846,269 In-Kind Donations \$143,345 Other Income \$144,187 TOTAL REVENUE \$6,741,278

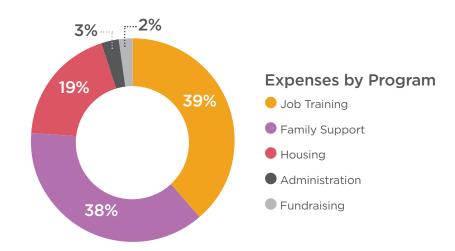
#### Expenses

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,944,468
Depreciation and Amortization	\$522,551
Miscellaneous	\$143,345
Housing LLC	\$386,195
Participant Expenses	\$304,716
Cost of Goods for Bright Endeavors	\$305,059
Facilities	\$380,271
Operations	\$465,510
Personnel	\$3,436,821

#### EXCESS OR DEFICIENCY OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES

\*Surplus reflects 1) One-time Paycheck Protection Program government loan forgiveness

2) accrual of multi-year commitments for future programming.



### **Champions of Strong Families**

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