

Educating Communities For Parenting

Annual Report, Fall 2015

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ECP UPDATES



ECP welcomes Lisa Butler and Thomas Koger to the Board of Directors. (Left to right: Anita Kulick, Lisa Butler, Thomas Koger, Barb Blynn —Board Chair)

ECP is happy to welcome two new members to the board, Thomas Koger and Lisa Butler.

Mr. Koger is the principal at Stephen Girard Elementary School in South Philadelphia. He played a pivotal part in the implementation of the Baby Watch program at the school. He is a big supporter of ECP's mission to promote pro-social behaviors in young children.

Mr. Koger was formerly the Assistant Principal at Eliza B. Kirkbridge School. He holds a BS in Music Education from Temple University where he was a student of acclaimed pianist and composer, Professor Natalie Hinderas. He also holds an MS in Education Administration from the University of Pennsylvania.

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Lisa Butler holds an MBA in Finance from the State University of New York at Buffalo, a BS in Marketing from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and a BS in accounting from Rutgers University. Before retiring from the accounting firm, Ruotolo, Spewak and Co., she was assigned to the ECP audit. She came to know of ECP's business practices and programs from the inside out and took a great interest in the organization's mission. ECP is fortunate to have their talent and expertise.

We are also proud to announce that ECP has gone digital! You can visit our newly re-designed website at ecparenting.org where you can subscribe to receive program updates and more info by e-mail. We recently premiered "**Small Steps-Big Changes**" on the site which highlights how our Baby Watch program has changed the lives of the students at Stephen Girard Elementary School.

President and CEO, Anita Kulick, has also joined The Inquirer's Philly.com as a contributor to the [Healthy Kids Blog](#). Kulick's contributions include "Homelessness Through the Eyes of Children", "What Teens Need To Know About Social Media and the Law" and "Lighthouse Parenting: Giving Kids Space to Learn While Offering Safety". Visit the Healthy Kids Blog to read Kulick's honest insight on the issues facing today's families.

ECP has received a \$25,000 Challenge Grant from the Carole Haas Gravagno Charitable Trust.

Every gift we receive will go twice as far in helping us meet our goals. Your contribution will support programs and services.

PARTNERSHIPS



Fels Elementary students presented their donation to ECP at the 2015 Imagine Speaker's Luncheon.

On May 21, 2015, Need in Deed presented ECP with a Lifetime Transformational Partners Award. It was the first time the award was given and was created to honor organizations that have long standing relationships with Need in Deed and the amazing students and teachers who participate in their Service Learning Projects.

In partnership with Need In Deed this year, Anita Kulick assisted the students of Ms. Markowicz's 4th grade class at Fels Elementary with their service learning project to educate the community about child abuse and neglect. After learning about the effects of abuse, the students were compelled to help ECP's mission. They hosted a "Dress Down Day" for the school, charging students \$1.00 to participate. They also sold gift baskets and donated proceeds of almost \$500.00 to ECP.

In addition, after Anita spoke to the students of Ms. Stark's 4th grade class at Patterson Elementary about abuse and neglect, they hosted a bake sale and donated \$200.00 in proceeds to support the ECP mission.

Katrina Culley's 5th grade class at Benjamin Franklin Elementary created "stress relief bags" to help parents who may find themselves overwhelmed at times by the challenges that parenting can sometimes bring. The bags were filled with headphones, stress balls and other items to help parents practice self-control and find positive outlets to relieve stress instead of taking their anger out on their children.

ECP understands that a friend in need is a friend indeed. Partnerships between agencies that share the same goals and values are critical to continue enhancing and enriching the lives of the children and families we serve. ECP and Need In Deed are proof of the progress that can be made as a result of partnerships between agencies who are committed to that service.

Here are a few other organizations ECP was proud to partner with this year:

- Cradles To Crayons
- Five Below
- Greater Exodus Baptist Church
- Norristown Educational Theater
- Overbrook School For The Blind
- Pennsylvania Family Support Alliance
- People for People Charter School
- Philadelphia Library For The Blind
- St. Lucy's Day School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Kia Plunkett (left) accepts a donation of "stress relief" bags from Katrina Culley (right) and her 5th grade class at Ben Franklin Elementary.



2014-2015 CONTRIBUTIONS

ANNUAL FUND

Frances and Francis Abbott	Charles and Amanda Burch	Dr. Mark Fox	Mrs. Henry Blynn Burton and Ellen Hersh	David and Leslie Matthews
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Ben Franklin Elementary	Rodney and Evelyn Day	David and Patricia Grimsted-Froelicher	Joshua Kulick	Benjamin and Meta Neilson
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Florence Borda	Stephen and Laura Durant	John and Casey Hamblett	John and Liddy Lindsay	Stephen and Roz Pendergast
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Robert Broderick	Educational Testing Services	Mrs. Samuel M.V. Hamilton	Joan Mackie	Philadelphia Free Library-Margaret Bernardi
Dr. Judy Brody	Peter and Ellen Evans	Eleanor Harper	Timothy and Carol Maguire	Clayton and Pamela Plat-Hansen
James and Lyn Buck	Fels Elementary	Nancy Harris	Mrs. Francis Manlove	Barbara Press
Dr. and Mrs. Michael Buckley	Phyllis B. Fleming	Hannah Henderson	Jenny Markowitz	Gloria Price
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			Anya Mascaro	

2014-2015 CONTRIBUTIONS (CONT.)

Joshua and Margaret Rabinowitz	Edmond Thayer	Dr. Mark Fox
Leonard and Sally Randolph	The Inspirational Hour	Andrew Goldberg
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Drs. Eleanor and Peter Szanton	Ritson and Julia Ferguson	

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Educational Testing Service	
Amazon Smile Foundation	

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Good 360
Results Theory, Inc.
First Book
People for People Charter School
Greater Exodus Baptist Church
Cradles to Crayons

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COMMUNITY

IMPACT PARTNER:

ECP is proud to have been selected as a partner of United Way.



GIFTS IN HONOR AND MEMORIUM

Jessie Hill in honor of Jane C. MacElree
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Graham Saxon in honor of Jeanne Cortner
Ellen Gayda in honor of Barb Blynn
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pendergast in honor of Nancy Harris
Dr Roy and Susan Kulick in honor of Anita Kulick
Jamie Roberts in honor of Amy Bloom Connelley

PROGRAM UPDATES



Sister Lisa (top left) with a teacher and students from St. Lucy's Day School.

In September 2014, ECP began facilitating groups for parents who are themselves or whose children are impacted by blindness and visual impairment. Working in partnership with **Overbrook School for the Blind**, **St. Lucy's Day School**, **Philadelphia Library for the Blind**, and the **Pennsylvania Bureau of Blindness and Visual Impairment**; ECP now conducts educational workshops, parent discussion groups, and individual counseling.

Sister Lisa, Principal of St. Lucy's Day School for the Blind, stated,

“Our families benefit from ECP in that they receive support from trained professionals who provide opportunities where they can talk about their challenges.”

“ECP also helps our parents to understand child development stages, healthy ways to manage inappropriate behaviors, encourages positive self-esteem and provides access to additional resources and services.”

Anne Felten, Early Intervention and Outreach Specialist at Overbrook School for the Blind, adds,

“This population of parents is often unsure how to tell family members and friends about their child's visual impairment.”

She explains that the partnership with ECP is beneficial because when parents are informed and supported they can be the best advocates for their children.

If you know of a parent who could benefit from these services please call Anita Kulick at

215-496-9780.

Support this program along with:

- **Power to Parent**
- **ecpConnect**
- **Empowerment Zone**

by contributing to our annual fund.

ECP is a partner of United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southeastern New Jersey and recipient of the Community Impact Grant. If you would like to donate through United Way, ECP is donor #8792.

Power to Parent families participated in these great opportunities this year:

- ECPconnect**
- Sleepover at the Philadelphia Zoo**
- Power to Purchase**
- Literacy Workshops**
- Eleanora Fagan**
- Just A Peanut**
- Disney on Ice**
- Sesame Street Live**
- 3rd Annual Halloween Party**
- Backpack To School**



It is with great sadness we report the death of our beloved founder, Sara (Sally) Park Scattergood. She was a remarkable woman. Truly one in a million. Because of Sally's visionary Baby Watch program created over 35 years ago, thousands and thousands of children and families throughout Philadelphia, the State, and across the Country are more capable of becoming independent, responsible, productive citizens; better able to take care of themselves, their families, and their communities.

We love you Sally, and you will be deeply missed by all those who were fortunate enough to have known you personally and those whose lives were touched by Baby Watch.

The following are contributions made in memory of Sara Park Scattergood:

Anita and Joel Kulick

Harrie Lewis

Jane Murray

Eleanor Harper

Sarah Ashe

Judith Trustone

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood

Mildred Berg

Dr. and Mrs. John Frank

Barbara Zimmerman

Michele Jacalone

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Evans

Carol Corson

The David Park Family—

Nick, Tasha, Rebecca, Lisa

Vickie Park

George Martin

Drs. Peter and Eleanor Szanton

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Bowditch

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed

ECP continues to honor Sally's memory with the commitment she had to provide and support parenting education. Please join us in celebrating her life by sharing your memories of Sally. Share them with us at info@ecparenting or by calling 215-496-9780.

See Baby Watch in action in our brand new video "Small Steps—Big Changes" by visiting <http://www.ecparenting.org/2015/09/baby-watch-big-changes-from-small-steps/>.

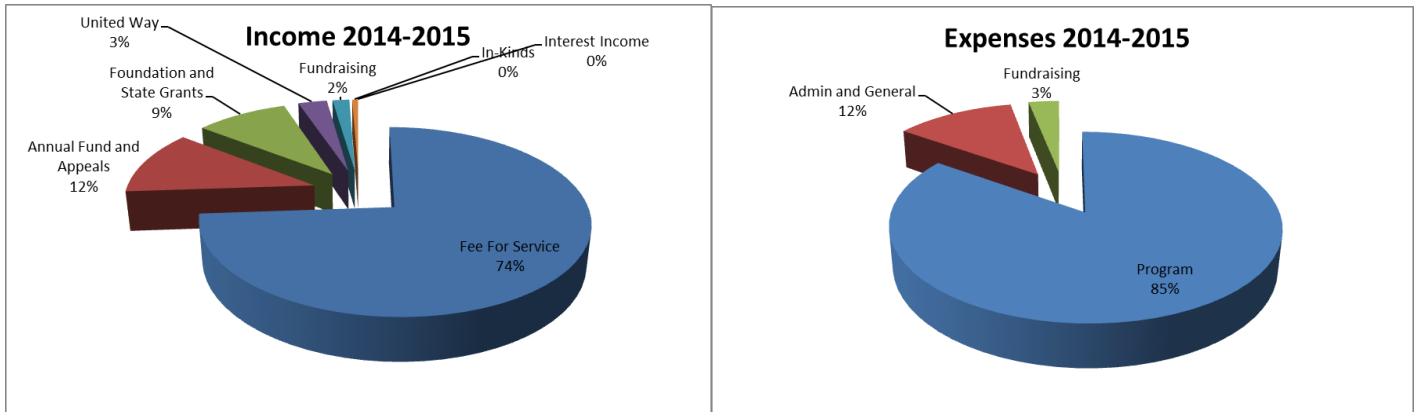


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