



Social Development Foundation

2015 Annual Report

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Social Development Foundation Mission

The Social Development Foundation (SDF) was established in 2003 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization for the sole purpose of providing financial support for the programs and initiatives of the Community Relations – Social Development Commission (SDC).

Social Development Foundation Vision

The Foundation’s vision is to generate private-sector support to supplement tax based funding, with the result of enhanced services of a broadened awareness of SDC’s mission in the community: Empowering Milwaukee County residents with the resources to move beyond poverty.



Pat Lindsey

President
Social Development
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Message from the President

Today we celebrate over 50 years of enterprising growth and empowerment from the Social Development Commission (SDC). Those years represent successful initiatives that have supported the community’s needs. Daily we are bombarded with news and statistics that negatively affect neighborhoods we live in yet not much is being done. SDC is the Community Action agency that seeks the public’s feedback on how to strengthen families, educate our children and provide healthy alternatives for our elders.

Mr. George Hinton, chief executive officer has led the charge for the accomplishment of SDC. He’s been the innovator to move this agency to next level. The future is bright for SDC, securing its new headquarters located in the heart of the city which will better support the needs of its constituents today, tomorrow and beyond.

It is my pleasure to be a sponsor, a defender and a supporter of SDC. As President of the Social Development Foundation and a long-term member of the Board of Directors for the Foundation, I have witnessed the bouts, the unconstructiveness and sometimes disapproval of how this organization has operated; yet We Rise.

The Foundation and the Commission work integrally proving the naysayers wrong. We work to support the programs and initiatives of SDC in supporting community endeavors of the agency.

Our board is proud to foster the mission of SDC to help members of our community move beyond poverty. The SDF Board are visionaries, are resourceful and are encouraged for the future. The Foundation as a whole remains authentic to the cause as we know the harvest takes hard work, investment and time.

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Fundraising for the Social Development Foundation

The SDF Board of Directors hosts annual events to engage the community in its efforts to raise funds for the services the Social Development Commission (SDC) offers to its clients in an effort to lift them out of poverty.

Celebrity Chef is a long-standing tradition for the Foundation. Area celebrities and leaders in the business community work with a professional chef and learn the art of the hibachi! Chefs serve their culinary creations to guests during lunch and dinner service, having a memorable time for our cause.

The First Annual Strike Out Poverty bowling event brought friends and family together to knock down pins and bowl over poverty. Dozens of people attended the event in support of the Foundation's efforts to contribute monies needed by SDC programs.



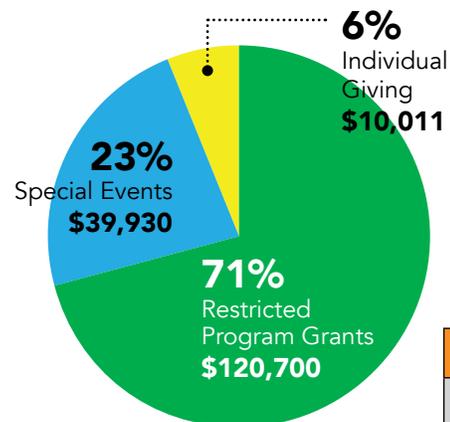
The SDF submitted several grants pursuing funding for the valued programs that SDC provides to clients of all ages. Grants that were secured by SDF and awarded by vote of the SDF's Board of Directors to SDC, include:

Finish Line Foundation (Family Strengthening Programs)	\$5,000
Helen Bader Philanthropies (Prescription Advocacy Referral Service-PARS)	\$30,000
Herb Kohl Charities (Senior Companion Program)	\$1,000
Potawatomi Foundation (Milwaukee Asset Building Coalition/Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program)	\$10,000
Guaranty Bank (VITA)	\$5,000
Aurora Health Foundation (Sustaining & Health Services/PARS)	\$5,000
Pieper Power Company Foundation (Residential Services)	\$1,000

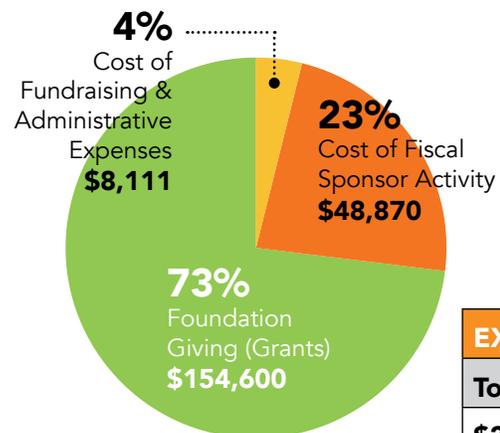
SDF sponsored repairs of a residential home in the 2015 Block Build event produced by Rebuilding Together of Greater Milwaukee at which dozens of staff from SDC volunteered both time and supplies to improve the living environment of a low-income resident of our community.

In November 2015, the Social Development Foundation board members voted to provide a gift of \$35,000 to SDC toward the down payment of their new location at 1730 W. North Avenue.

2015 Financials



REVENUE
Total
\$281,330



EXPENSES
Total
\$211,581



The Social Development Foundation asks that you consider making a gift to aid us in supporting programs that assist Milwaukee County residents move beyond poverty. Please visit the Foundation section of Social Development Commission website, cr-sdc.org, to make a contribution. Thank you.