Dear Friends,

The 2014 annual report shows that Kennedy-Donovan Center continues to thrive. We would like to take the opportunity to share with you, our supporters, how your generous contributions helped the nearly 6,500 children, adults and families this past year.

As the needs of our families grow, we have continued to expand our programs and services. We are a fundamental resource for the people to whom we provide services, and we need to ensure we can continue to deliver these essential services in a thoughtful and strategic manner.

Within these pages, you will learn about KDC’s most recent and exciting venture which was the acquisition of 385 County Street, the former Ahavath Achim Jewish Synagogue. Renovations on this building will enable us to consolidate our extensive number of New Bedford programs in one location while preserving an important historic building for the city. In the end, we will be able to provide 14,000 square feet of space for our program activities, conference/training rooms, administrative space for the programs, while keeping an additional 8,000 square feet for future growth.

We are also sharing financial information, program achievements, and the list of donors who helped make this a positive year. The health of our organization is strong and well-positioned for continued growth and success.

Thank you for joining with us to make possible our many accomplishments this past year. You are an important partner, and we aim to keep you informed of how your support has made a positive difference in the lives of so many individuals and families.

Warm regards,

David Boucher
Board Chair, 2015

Accomplished in 2014

- Opened an Independent Living program for young adults transitioning out of foster care services to better prepare them for adulthood.
- Purchased and developed plans for renovations of County Street property.
- Launched the initial phase of a $500,000, three-year Capital Campaign to fund the renovations of the County Street project.
- Purchased new home on Cape Cod to provide flexible, affordable housing for clients needing diverse types of support.

Goals for 2015

- Apply for funding to develop a social network system for children and adults with disabilities on Cape Cod.
- Launch new and more comprehensive website to include customizable program pages.
- Expand transportation services for clients in our Early Intervention programs from New Bedford to Attleboro.
- Increase our capacity to serve people with behavioral needs by hiring a clinical director as well as an autism director.
In 2014, our administrative and fundraising costs combined accounted for 10.2% of our total costs with almost 90 cents of every dollar going directly to programs and services. Change in total net assets was $876,500, of which $579,000 was of our total costs with almost 90 cents of every dollar going directly to programs.

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New Bedford Campus Expansion

Kennedy-Donovan Center purchased the former Ahavath Achim Jewish Synagogue at 385 County Street in New Bedford across the street from our Hawthorn Street programs center. The property will add 14,500 square feet to our existing New Bedford Campus and allow us to expand existing services to meet the growing needs of the community.

Like the city of New Bedford, the property on County Street is historically rich. The home was constructed in 1828 for Cornelius Grinnell Jr., son of a Revolutionary privateer and ship captain. It was sold and converted into the Ahavath Achim synagogue in 1890 and served the community for 121 years. The property has been vacant for nearly four years. Renovations will update the building’s systems, make it handicapped accessible, make it handicap accessible, and R.M. Stineman


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Our 2014 Circle of Friends Donor List

8th Annual Gala Reception

$L500,000 needed to complete this project. A strong and enthusiastic campaign committee is led by Edwin G. “Ted” Carr, great nephew of KDC founder, Ludla Hennissey Donovan. Campaign committee members include David Alves, New Bedford City Councilman; Kristin Carvalho, President of Milford National Bank & Trust and longtime New Bedford resident; Berta Freitas, alumni parent; Barry Levine, Barry’s Fine Wine & Spirits; Peter Nopper, Nopper Marine, Heidi Pereira, KDC’s New Bedford community liaison, and KDC board members David Boucher, Kelly Courtenay, Kelly DiPersio, Richard Harwood, Joseph Hulbig, Anthony Karamas, and Brad Pinault.

Renovations are expected to be completed by the end of 2015 and will house the following programs: Foster Care and Family Stabilization, Healthy Families, and Family Resource Services.

KDC President & CEO: Joseph Hulbig
Chair: Joseph and Kathy DiSabato
Vice Chairs: Anthony Catulo, Brad Pinault, Kyle Travers
Treasurer: Joseph L. Pryor
Director of Development: Tim Ackerman
Director of Operations: Peter Nopper
Director of Finance: Bob Carvalho
Director of Human Resources: Jennifer A. Cote
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New Bedford represents the largest service region, providing services to nearly 2,000 individuals in the city and surrounding communities.
Meaningful Beyond Measure: The Story of One Volunteer

Loli “Loli” Dykes is a 70 year old mother of three grown sons. Loli retired several years ago from a local factory where she supervised the production of medical equipment, ran a quality production line, and supervised a large team. She loved the daily challenges and felt satisfaction for many years of hard work.

Living in New Bedford, and looking for something to make her days more meaningful and interesting, Loli enrolled in the “Foster Grandparents” program at Coastline Elderly Services. With no openings in the preschool role she requested, it was suggested that she consider working at the Kennedy-Donovan Center School. Loli was a little reluctant because she had no experience working with children with special needs. She wondered if spending her days in the classroom for her jacket and belongings, and something is just not right when Ms. Loli’s cubby is empty, although she rarely misses a minute of her full-time schedule. Walking to and from the center in all kinds of weather, she cheerfully remarks that it helps “keep me active.”

The love shared between Loli and the students is mutual. The children look forward to seeing “Ms. Loli” each day. She has a special space in the classroom for her jacket and belongings, and the effect on others is an inspiration to us all. Her contributions in the classroom and her personal relationships with students and staff are meaningful beyond measure.

Loli beams with pride as she describes her role in the classroom. She’s proud of the accomplishments made by the students each day, her ability to witness and support their growth, and the quality of the staff she works alongside. She is modest about her impact and contributions, but acknowledges that working at the school has given her opportunities to build her confidence and learn new things, like sign language. Loli is able to sign many words and enjoys her budding ability to communicate with the children whom she describes as “inspiring.”

Volunteers like Loli Dykes are hard to find. Her dedication and commitment are remarkable, and the effect on others is an inspiration to us all. Her contributions in the classroom and her personal relationships with students and staff are meaningful beyond measure.

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Walter Smietana
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Spotlight on KDC’s Transitional Job Supports Program

Transitional Job Supports (TJS) is one of our longest running programs. For over fifteen years, we have been supporting people in finding community-based employment. And, some of our participants have been with the same employer since the program’s inception.

The Transitional Job Supports program does not create jobs, rather it connects committed employees to prospective job opportunities creating a win-win situation for the employee and employer. The goal is to support individuals in the program to find the ideal job for their skills. Our strength lies in the relationship with our employment partners, in whom we have established trusting and open communication. Paul, one of the individuals in the program, says, “The TJS program is a wonderful service for us. They’ve helped me find a job that gives me plenty of work hours and flexibility. My employer and I make a great match.”

Employment staff works with new employers to determine duties and responsibilities for the new employee, then provides training for the employee and employer as they develop a strong working relationship. An individualized plan is created and implemented and as employment continues, the job coach provides ongoing communication and remains a dependable resource for both parties. Ultimately the goal is for KDC to fade out as both the employee and employer become more comfortable in their roles.

We are grateful to the following companies who have providing individuals the opportunity to be part of a team, utilizing their skills, and strengthening their independence.

- 99 Restaurant, Milford
- Courtyard by Marriott, Milford
- Fairfield Inn & Suites, Milford
- Hampton Inn & Suites, Franklin
- Kennedy-Donovan Center, Milford Program
- Kohl’s, Milford
- Longhorn Steakhouse, Millbury
- Marshalls, Franklin
- McDonald’s, Franklin
- Medway Public School System
- PINZ, Milford
- Red Robin, Foxboro
- Republic Plumbing & Heating, Grafton
- Stop & Shop, Franklin