GIVE THE CHILDREN OF MSPCC A VERY SPECIAL HOLIDAY SEASON!

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- Arts and Crafts
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Invest in MSPCC through the Mary Ellen Society

Investing in the Future

Childhood is a time to explore and learn how to express and regulate emotions. A lack of normal development challenges emotional self-regulation. Unfortunately, in some circumstances, a child’s behavioral disease is challenging and challenging that they are expected from preschool in Massachusetts alone. In 2018, more than 600 children have been identified, aggressive and defiant behaviors. Some of these behaviors are significantly worse than the typical 200 of our families in need. We are looking for donations of gift cards, cash, and non-perishable foods. You can help at mspcc.org/thanksgiving or email mlima@mspcc.org.

TIME TO GIVE THANKS

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Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

Each year, MSPCC reaches out to supporters for holiday toys and clothes for the children and families we serve. This December, we are collecting clothing for delivery on or before December 14th. You can also call us at 617-587-1526 or visit our online Giving Page at https://www.mspcc.org. Gifts will then be delivered to families in need.

Please join us on Friday, December 14th for a Winter Wonderland Wrapping Party at 3815 Washington Street, Suite #2, Boston MA, 02130 between 9am-5pm! Bring a new toy or article of clothing and spend the afternoon wrapping, enjoying hot cocoa and cookies, and helping us prepare for the presents!

All donations can be delivered to 3815 Washington Street, Suite #2, Boston MA, 02130 between 9am-5pm, Monday through Friday. For more information, please contact Emily DiCarlo, Development Associate, at 617-587-1526 or via email at edicarlo@mspcc.org.

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Traumatic or adverse experiences that happen before birth or in early childhood can cause discipline and unruly behaviors in young children. It is often the case that those working with very young children develop responses that include a child, a trauma. When a child exhibits challenging behavior, a trauma informed response from a caregiver or early childhood professional can make the difference in that child’s academic trajectory, and perhaps their future work with the Children’s Mental Health Campaign, MSPCC is spearheading a project to implement trauma-informed care across the early childhood sector and emotional wellbeing, prevent early mental health problems, intervene with effective, evidence-based, and robustly identified mental health concerns. In partnership with Massachusetts Association for Infant Mental Health (MassAIMH), MSPCC will advance key policy and practice changes to improve the retention rates of early education and care providers, transformed mental health outcomes and family partners.

This innovative project is funded by a three-year grant from Boston Children’s Hospital’s Collaboration for Community Health.
Executive Director
Mary A. McGeown

and contribute resources to end the crisis of child abuse. For this, partners for sharing their expertise and passion for our collective be safe and healthy. Your support of MSPCC ensures that they are to the families we serve offer the best hope that our children will foster parents to better understand their experiences, needs, and strategies to enhance support and services available to children supports for children and youth. This past year, in order to target spotlight on the importance of social and emotional learning and the Children’s Mental Health Campaign, we continue to shine a laws and policies to protect and promote the rights and well-families. Our experiences put us at the forefront of shaping state is as relevant and vital today as it was 140 years ago when the agency was founded to protect children. Though our core mission has remained the same, MSPCC’s approach is very different than 140 years ago. Our work today focuses on preventing or mitigating the effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), including physical, sexual, and emotional abuse, neglect, household substance abuse, household mental illness, and domestic violence. We keep children safe with their families by partnering with parents long before a crisis occurs. Through innovative parenting support and education, foster and adoptive support programs, and clinical mental health services, MSPCC is a leader in helping children heal and thrive.

Due to our breadth of work, MSPCC is uniquely positioned to engage in public policy advocacy on behalf of children and families. Our experiences put us at the forefront of shaping state and federal policies and practices and promote the rights and well-being of children and families. As our work as a leader in the Children’s Mental Health Campaign, we continue to draw attention to the importance of social and emotional learning and supports for children and youth. This past year, in order to target strategies to enhance support and services available to children in the care of the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families (DCF), MSPCC conducted a survey of more than 1,000 adoptive support programs, and clinical mental health services, MSPCC is a leader in helping children heal and thrive. Though our core mission has remained the same, MSPCC’s approach is very different than 140 years ago. Our work today focuses on preventing or mitigating the effects of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), including physical, sexual, and emotional abuse, neglect, household substance abuse, household mental illness, and domestic violence. We keep children safe with their families by partnering with parents long before a crisis occurs. Through innovative parenting support and education, foster and adoptive support programs, and clinical mental health services, MSPCC is a leader in helping children heal and thrive.

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Meet the rest of MSPCC’s Board of Advisors:

Welcome to the board, Reetika!

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The Mary Ellen Society honors supporters whose generosity enables MSPCC to continue our mission year after year.

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Focusing on the healthy social and emotional development of young children can prevent behaviors, a trauma-informed response and how to develop responses that consider a child’s trauma. Childhood is a time to explore and learn. From the moment a child is born, their behaviors and interactions mean something. A lack of normal development, however, is different. Unfortunately, in some circumstances, a child’s behavior is disorderly and challenging. Unfortunately, some behaviors are expected from preschoolers.

How can you help?

If you’ve included MSPCC in your estate plan, or would like to do so now, please contact Melanie Lin, Director of Development, at 617-983-5800, or via email at mlin@mspcc.org.

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Dear Friends:

WINTER 2018

Mary A. McGeown, Executive Director

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Reetika Vijay

Reetika Vijay has joined the MSPCC Board of Directors.

Because of you, in 2018...

The NAN Project Speaks Out

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Thank you PwC

Every year, the Boston Business Journal’s Board of the Year program honors Massachusetts companies that demonstrate innovation and advance business practices in specific partnerships with nonprofits. This year, PwC was chosen as one of six Partners of the Year for their work with MSPCC.

In November, PwC held an annual holiday toy drive and volunteer event at MSPCC. Over 100 volunteers, PwC staff, and family members supported MSPCC’s Prevent, Protect, and Prepare initiative. PwC staff members spent the day helping children and families, and PwC leaders, including Michael Quinn, PwC Boston Partner and Chair of the PwC Corporate Citizenship Committee, helped put the finishing touches on the toys and gifts.

Thank you for your support. Keep checking in on the MSPCC blog for more updates on MSPCC’s Prevent, Protect, and Prepare initiative and other events throughout the year.
Because of you, in 2018...

Welcome to the board, Reetika Vijay

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Executive Director

Reetika also supports her group as well as IA’s Experiential Marketing Market.

IA Interior Architects’ Managing Principal for Advisors. Reetika is the mother of two young children. She began her career with her role as a wife and mother of two young children. She has designed workspaces that make in their lives. It breaks my heart awarded by the Children’s Trust.

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As a mother of two children, I see how important it is to make mach- merchandise at MSPCC. This past year, in order to target strategies to enhance support and services available to children and young people, we’ve engaged in public policy advocacy on behalf of children and their families. MSPCC engages with legislators and executive branch representatives to advocate for children’s issues.

Our experiences put us at the forefront of shaping state and local policies that affect the well-being of children and families. Through our work as a leader in the field of children’s mental health, MSPCC has an important role to play in creating policies that are evidence-based and aligned with the best practices in specific partnerships with nonprofits. This year, PwC was chosen as one of 100 companies in Massachusetts that demonstrate innovation and develop best practices in specific partnerships with nonprofits. This year, PwC was chosen as one of the world’s leading companies in promoting mental health and wellness.

Thank you PwC

Every year, the Boston Business Journal’s Forty under Forty program honors Massachusetts companies that demonstrate innovation and are always looking for new ways to engage and support their communities. This year, PwC was honored as one of the winners of the Boston Business Journal’s Forty under Forty program to recognize companies, organizations, and individuals who are making a significant impact in the community.

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If you have included MSPCC in your estate plans, or would like to learn more, please contact Matt Freeman, Director of Development at 617.587.1510, or visit mspcc.org.

To learn how to express and regulate emotions, avoid toxic romantic relationships, and increase resilience, study and practice trauma-informed techniques. MSPCC has developed a training program called TIPS (Trauma-Informed Practice System) that aims to change the culture of how we think about and respond to trauma.

Giving is a time to explore and understand the impact of trauma, and increase resilience. To learn more about the TIPS training program, visit mspcc.org/tips.

In the Future

Investing in the Future

MSPCC is collaborating with innovative partners to implement evidence-based strategies, and treat children, adolescents, and families affected by trauma. The Children’s Mental Health Collaborative (CMHC) is a Massachusetts multi-agency network of children’s mental health service providers who work together to coordinate and improve care for young children with mental health challenges.

MSPCC has partnered with the Children’s Mental Health Collaborative and the Massachusetts Alliance for Early Childhood (MAEC) to conduct a project called “Massachusetts Early Childhood Social and Emotional Wellbeing Program.” This initiative aims to improve the social and emotional well-being of young children through evidence-based practices, professional development, and community partnerships.

We are excited to announce that MassMentor is partnering with MSPCC to provide a new program for students in the early grades. This program, called “Finding Your Voice,” is designed to help young children develop healthy relationships and build social skills.

At MSPCC, we believe that every child has the right to grow up safe, healthy, and happy. We are committed to working with families, communities, and policymakers to create a world where every child has access to the support and resources they need to thrive.

Please consider making a donation today to help ensure that all children have the opportunity to reach their full potential. Together, we can make a difference.

Sincerely,

Kevin Cronin
Chief Executive Officer