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On June 5th, Partners LLC, Putnam Investments, Peter and Abby Coffin, Fidelity Investments, J.P. Morgan Securities, Charlie Jacobs and the Boston Bruins, Steve Pagliuca, and the Boston Celtics Builders LLC, accepted the inaugural “Voice of the Child” award on behalf of The Boston Globe for their unwavering coverage of child welfare issues. Governor Charlie Baker and First Lady Lauren Baker, members of The Boston Globe, and Boston Celtics owner Steve Pagliuca and his wife, Lauren, were among the attendees.

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On August 17th, the Boston Celtics and the Boston Children’s Hospital Foundation continued their tradition of a fun day of Canobie Lake Park with MSPCC. Twenty Boston and adopted children joined Brad Stevens, Steve Pagliuca, Larry Lerman, and Celtics players to play out a day of fun and excitement.

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MSPCC is a leading advocate on issues of low-income families, policy, and budget issues that directly impact the wellbeing of children by fighting for public policy, legislative, and budget laws that directly impact the wellbeing of children. We advocate for the families of children. We are a leader in the funding of family support programs, the expansion of essential services, and resources to build a brighter future. Our efforts are informed and directed by the needs of children, their families, and the communities in which they live. MSPCC works with all who are passionate about the development and well-being of children.

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To learn more about corporate volunteer opportunities, please visit our website or call MSPCC at 617-983-5800. Interested in becoming a foster parent? Contact the Department of Children and Families (DCF) at 800-942-DOCF (3623) for more information.
Mary McGeown
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and encouragement of MSPCC. And we
family did it with the support, guidance,
course, a new backpack. Lukas and his
stable home, a community of friends, and
loving and nurturing parents, a safe and
towards kindergarten this fall. He's ready—
this family stay together.

resources and parenting skills—all to help
interventions, strategies to cope with anger
the best they can be. That is what we
MSPCC knows the best way to keep kids
achievement.

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"See you after school!" He was ready.
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From the Desk of
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volunteers!

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•  Require insurance carriers to ensure the
availability of outpatient mental health care
services for those in need.

Caring for Kids' Mental Health
Policy Priorities
In June, the DHM convened more than 120 partners, including 
families, policymakers, advocates, and communities across the
country, to listen and learn about how best to support kids’ mental
health needs. At its first-ever Kids’ Mental Health Advocacy Day
(MKHAD) to chart a course to develop a robust system of
mental health care services for kids and young adults across
the state.

MSPCC Advocacy Updates
Strengthening Foster Care

In June, First Lady Lauren Baker, the Department of Children and Families (DCF), the Massachusetts Alliance for Foster Families (MAFF), and MSPCC hosted more than 100 luminaries and
leaders from across the state and nation, including Governor Charlie Baker, John Keenan, and Charles Baker, to present
the inaugural MSPCC Legacy Conference. The event presented
a cross-sector discussion on the issues of foster children and
turned the spotlight on the importance of investing in their
success. The conference included keynote speech from Charles
Baker, former Massachusetts Governor, who shared his stories of
service to the commonwealth.

The event also featured the announcement of the state-wide
initiative, the Massachusetts Foster Care Quality Improvement
Network (MCQIN), which will serve to transform the system of
services for young people in foster care.

MSPCC’s role in this important initiative includes the
promotion of a better understanding of the unique needs of
children in foster care and the development of evidence-based
decision-making tools to help policymakers make informed
decisions.

MSPCC’s involvement is not limited to the policy
level. Our grassroots organizing efforts have
already resulted in the passing of several
important pieces of legislation, including:

•  The Helping Foster Families Act, which
requires insurance companies to cover
mental health services for children in
foster care.

•  The Foster and Adoptive Parent
Recognition Act, which sets aside
$150,000 in state funds to support the
annual recognition event.

In the June issue of Parents, MSPCC was featured
in an article written by Mary Jane Charette, a foster
parent in the Merrimack Valley. The article highlighted
her experiences with MSPCC and the
benefits of having a support network in place.

Mary McGeown

Mary McGeown is the Senior Director of Development at MSPCC. She has been a leader in the field of child advocacy for over 20 years, working with various organizations to improve the lives of children and families. In her current role, Mary leads the fundraising efforts to support MSPCC’s mission.

More Special Adoptions

Are you interested in learning more about
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Jackie Dolan, Corporate Relations Director, at
857-255-3350 or jackied@mspcc.org.

CHANGING LIVES. ELSEWHERE. ELSEHERE.
Introducing MSPCC’s New Board Chair

Charles V. Senatore

MSPCC pleased to introduce our new board chair—Charles V. Senatore. Chuck has been an active MSPCC Board member for the past five years and will now be the face for this top role on the new board. Since Chuck joined the board in 2013, he has made significant contributions to the success of MSPCC’s relevancy and volunteer programs, volume two and diversity. As a grandparent, Chuck knows firsthand the importance a safe, healthy and caring environment has on a child’s development. His steadfast commitment to the prevention of child abuse will ensure that MSPCC remains at the forefront of protecting and promoting the rights and well-being of children and families.

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Get involved! For more information, contact cnelson@mspcc.org.

Learn more from Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children by following us on Twitter @mspcc1878, @mspccboston, and @mspcc_mass. You can also visit our website at www.mspcc.org.
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