

## **1996 Annual Report Draft**

### **From the Program Director**

*The hurt of one is the hurt of all, the honor of one is the honor of all.*

CornerHouse staff are grateful to the CornerHouse Board of Directors for their wisdom and guidance that forms the foundation for our work. Our Board of Directors, funding community and supporters have demonstrated their continued commitment to children with generosity, time, expertise and financial contributions. With gratitude, we recognize the many individuals who collaborate and contribute to create a safe environment for children. Our gratitude is expressed by the symbol of the Giving Tree. The Tree represents healing, power, wisdom and security. The fruits of the Tree are the teachings that show the path to compassion, generosity, wisdom, justice, courage, respect, and humility. The growth in 1996 of CornerHouse supporters was inspirational. So many people opened their hearts and minds to the issue of child sexual abuse. Children and families hurt by child sexual abuse hurts us all. Each individual who has been inspired with compassion and commitment to make an impact in the lives of children is the honor of all.

Mary Annette Venier, Program Director

### **From the Board Chair**

In 1996, we asked our neighborhood, city, county, foundations, and business professionals to demonstrate their support for CornerHouse. Our neighborhood responded with involvement, interest and spirit of cooperation with planning for the new construction and remodeling of our facility. The city and county demonstrated support with the development of interagency protocols. We received foundation support for our continued operations and capital campaign, and the Twin Cities real estate community rallied an extensive capital campaign fund drive that obtained commitments for in-kind materials and services to build the expansion that will combine our interview and training facilities. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation and commendation to these individuals who in the spirit of collaboration have worked to insure continued services to children.

Mace Goldfarb, M.D. Board Chair

## **Program Report**

CornerHouse Interview Specialists worked with 503 interdisciplinary teams of Hennepin County law enforcement and child protection investigators and assistant county attorneys to provide forensic child

sexual abuse evaluations. Seventy two of those cases met our emergency criteria for immediate response and 87 of those cases required a non-acute forensic medical examination by our CornerHouse physicians.

Our training was attended by 879 multidisciplinary professionals. Two hundred and three law enforcement and child protection investigators and county attorneys were trained in our forensic interview model. Ten professionals who completed our Forensic Interview Training returned to complete our Advanced Forensic Training course. Two hundred sixty eight professionals attended our Mandated Reporter Training, a skill based seminar aimed at reducing multiple interviews of children and increasing the comfort level of providers addressing child sexual abuse. Thirty six legal, law enforcement and child protection investigators and county attorneys attended our orientation sessions for professionals referring to CornerHouse. Three hundred seventy two professionals attended CornerHouse workshops and seminars presented at National Conferences.

The Fifth Annual Twins Baseball Game and Picnic Fundraiser sponsored by the Twin Cities real estate community, the Second Annual Jonathon Elias Celebrity Bench Press Competition and our Sweethearts for Kids Dinner and Silent Auction were instrumental in our fundraising efforts for continued program operations. The Minneapolis chapter of the National Association of Industrial and Office Parks provided the expertise and momentum for the completion of our capital campaign fund drive for the expansion of our facility in 1997.

### **CornerHouse Board of Directors**

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## **Staff**

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Carolyn Smith, Administrative Assistant

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### **Physicians**

Dr. Gary Fifield, Children's Health Care-Minneapolis

Dr. Marjorie Hogan, Hennepin County Medical Center

Dr. Julie Kummer, Children's Health Care-Minneapolis

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Dr. Linda Thompson, Hennepin County Medical Center

**CornerHouse  
InterAgency Evaluation Center  
Statement of Financial Position**

**December 31, 1996**

**ASSETS**

Cash	\$152,006
Cash-capital building campaign	<u>231,492</u>
	383,498

Grants receivable	6,926
Accounts receivable	13,859
Contributions receivable	77,109
Prepaid expenses	5,042
Property and equipment, less accumulated depreciation of \$126,345	<u>115,843</u>
 Total assets	 <u>\$602,277</u>

### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Accounts payable	\$4,432
Accrued payroll and related costs	11,023
Advances refundable	<u>7,800</u>
 Total liabilities	 <u>23,255</u>
 Net assets:	
Unrestricted	273,919
Temporarily restricted	305,103
Permanently restricted	<u>0</u>
 Total net assets	 <u>579,022</u>
 Total liabilities and net assets	 <u>\$602,277</u>

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