The mission of the Homeless Children’s Playtime Project is to cultivate resilience in children experiencing family homelessness by providing and expanding access to transformative play experiences.

We do this by:

- Creating ongoing play opportunities that nurture healthy child development
- Challenging systemic injustice by advocating for policies and practices that reduce the risk of chronic homelessness
- Connecting families with critical support services and supplies in the community to meet their concrete needs

Our trauma-informed programs seek to restore normalcy for children by providing opportunities to learn and heal through play, and empowering them to make choices, express themselves, relate to others, and find support.

More than 150 Play Rangers (weekly volunteers) dedicate their time every week to support positive emotional development for one of the most vulnerable populations in the District. They make a weekly commitment to running one of our 20 weekly programs in four temporary housing facilities. We could not provide Playtime without them.

Additional volunteer opportunities include coordinating in-kind donation drives, cleaning our playrooms, and sharing special skills and talents with our youth.

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2017 YEAR IN REVIEW

MORE THAN JUST PLAY

OUR IMPACT

6,923
- PLAYROOM VISITS

617
- CHILDREN SERVED

388
- PLAY COSTUMES DISTRIBUTED

612
- HOLIDAY GIFTS DISTRIBUTED

426
- FAMILY REFERRALS TO COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Volunteers Give the Gift of Play

EIN Tax ID 20-3380456
FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The Playtime Project is exclusively funded by private foundations, corporations, and generous individual donors.

We thank them for making our work and play possible!

Expense breakdown for FY2017 is not yet presented pending completion of formal audit.

Revenue: $1,072,740
Expenses: $863,574
Assets as of 12/31/17: $1,078,268

The unaudited financial information set forth above is preliminary and subject to adjustments and modifications after the audit.

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LOCATIONS
D.C. General Emergency Family Shelter | The Community Partnership for Prevention of Homelessness (Ward 7)
Turning Point Center for Women & Families | The Salvation Army (Ward 1)
DASH Cornerstone Building | District Alliance for Safe Housing (Ward 5)
Quality Inn Overflow Shelter | The Community Partnership for Prevention of Homelessness (Ward 5)

AFFILIATE PARTNERS
New Beginning Temporary Family Shelter | National Center for Children and Families (Ward 1)
Hope Apartments | Community of Hope (Ward 8)