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2014-2015 annual report

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stand
for
children**



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Chief Executive Officer
and
John Reith
Board Chair, Five Acres



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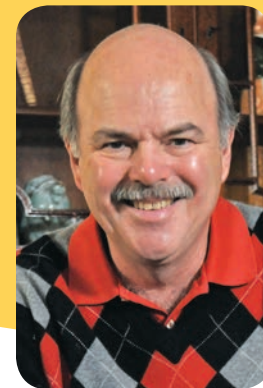
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we stand for children



Dear Friends,

For 128 years Five Acres has been a pioneer in strengthening families. The 2014-2015 Annual Report is devoted to you – our Five Acres family of supporters, donors, friends and community partners. We are grateful for your generosity and commitment to helping Five Acres find safe, loving and healthy permanent family solutions for the children and families we serve. Together with Five Acres' dedicated staff, we are able to do this important work that benefits so many. Thanks to our community of supporters, we have been able to position Five Acres as a leader in the field of child and family services.

In November 2014 we launched our *Permanency Campaign* tied to National Adoption Awareness Month with *Boy 5A*, a unique, artistic representation of the more than 20,000 children currently living in foster care in LA County. This four-foot sculpture was “fostered” by seven of our community partners, representing the seven placements on average that a child in foster care experiences before finding a permanent home. *Boy 5A's* journey toward permanency ended happily when he was “adopted” by Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices. *Boy 5A* brought heightened awareness to the public about the need for more foster and adoptive families and helped raise much needed funds to carry the message of hope for all the children living in foster care today.



In April 2015, we unveiled our *Raising Happiness* Campaign tied to National Child Abuse Prevention Month with the goal of educating the community about the importance of building strong, functional families. All month long we provided positive parenting tips aimed at keeping children safe and families together. The best thing we can do as a community to prevent maltreatment of children and youth is to empower parents and strengthen families, especially during difficult times.

We are proud of what we have achieved, but recognize there is much more work to be done to keep children safe and families together. Today, more than 20,000 children still linger in the L.A. County foster care system. We can do better. We must do better. We will continue to work with our stakeholders, county and state government, other industry leaders, local partners, and you, our **community of supporters**, toward achieving a common goal: to be champions for children in need. Together, **We Stand For Children.**

With gratitude,

Chanel Boutakidis
Chief Executive Officer

John Reith
2014-2016 Board Chair

mission statement

Five Acres promotes safety, well-being and permanency for children and their families by building on their strengths and empowering them within communities.

well-being

We help families stay together and thrive. Five Acres delivers preventative and therapeutic services to improve our children's well-being and their family function.

safety

We keep children safe and free from harm. For 128 years children's safety has been our first priority. Five Acres provides a safe haven for children and if their family is a viable option, Five Acres works to strengthen families and keep children free from harm.

permanency

We help ensure that every child has a safe, healthy and permanent family solution. Research shows that children who have at least one committed family relationship experience greater stability and are more likely to thrive.

Every single day, approximately 500 children are referred to LA County because they are living in unsafe conditions. However, this can be prevented.

safety



98%

of all children who receive prevention and intervention services from Five Acres experience an improvement in the overall safety of their living conditions.

50% of children in the child welfare system are diagnosed with a mental health disorder.

well-being

83%

Over the course of working with Five Acres, 83% of all children showed improvement in their physical and mental well-being.

Five Acres improvement rate is 20% higher than the county average.



permanency

In L.A. County, there are more than 20,000 children living in the foster care system and waiting for a permanent family.

60%

of children who are served by Five Acres residential programs leave to a safe, permanent and loving family.



Five Acres has a 30% higher permanency rate than the state average.

for the love

It's clear when you enter Ricardo and Alma Cortez's cozy suburban home just how much they value family. Numerous photographs of the couple and their children line the walls, and they proudly point out each child as they talk about them. And there is a lot to be proud of. The Cortezes had three children of their own – Ricardo Jr., Joanne and Valerie – when they began their journey as a foster family. Over the past six years they have fostered twenty-five additional boys and girls and welcomed a new daughter to their family.

Rewind to 2009. Ricardo and Alma's youngest daughter was 11, and the older children were grown. They had contemplated expanding their family through adoption, but weren't sure about next steps. A friend of Ricardo's, who worked at Five Acres, suggested they consider adopting through the foster care system. The couple decided to take the plunge and enrolled in foster care training classes at Five Acres. "The classes were interesting and informative," says Ricardo, "and really prepared us quite well to be foster parents."

Seven months later, the Cortezes earned their foster care certification. In April 2010, just a few weeks after they were certified, the family got their first call. "Sam* was six months old when he arrived, and he stayed with us for about seven months while his mother was fulfilling her court-

ordered requirements," recalls Ricardo. "One day I took Sam to meet his grandmother, and we were surprised to discover that we knew each other from high school. Sam's grandmother now has legal custody and our families remain close. She even asked me to be his godfather," says Ricardo with a broad smile, as Alma retrieves a photo of Sam and his family to share. "Sam is now six years old and doing great. We still see him and his family all the time."

Alma and Ricardo understand that as foster parents, their role is to provide a safe, loving home for children who need a place to land during a time of upheaval in their young lives. All of the children they have fostered are newborns up to age four – their choice. "We give the children so much love, stability, and structure right away that they settle very quickly," Ricardo notes. "Our older son and seventeen-year-old daughter also help out. Our goal as foster parents is to care for the children and be a resource to help families reunify. We always embrace the parents and are supportive, and we never judge."

"When a child comes to stay with us, I call the birth parents to introduce myself within twelve hours," Ricardo continues. "I assure them their child is safe and in a loving home and that we are not looking to take their place. Parents who have had their child removed can view us as a threat. It's important to build trust with the birth family so they see us as allies, not enemies."

By any measure, the Cortez family's approach to foster care has been enormously successful. All but two children they have fostered have been reunified with their biological families or relatives. One of those two children, Sophia, was placed with Alma and Ricardo in 2012 when she was just six months old. "We had a good relationship with Sophia's birth mom from the start," says Ricardo. "We worked closely with her, but unfortunately she was not able to meet the court-mandated requirements to regain custody." When the little girl became available for adoption, the Cortezes jumped at the opportunity. On November 20, 2015, Sophia's adoption was finalized. "We love her so much," says Alma, "and are very happy she is now our daughter."

Ricardo and Alma are quick to acknowledge the support of Five Acres staff as key to their success. "We are part of a monthly support group that includes ongoing training," explains Ricardo. "All of the staff have been incredible, especially our main contact, Mary Gleason. She visits us regularly, facilitates the resolution of any challenges we're experiencing, and is



of family

The Cortez family has opened their home to dozens of children in foster care, and helped numerous families heal and reunite.

always available. We can call Mary for anything,” he exclaims.

When asked what they find most gratifying about being foster parents, Alma answers first. “Their smiles,” she says. “I love seeing the children smile. I know they feel safe and loved.”

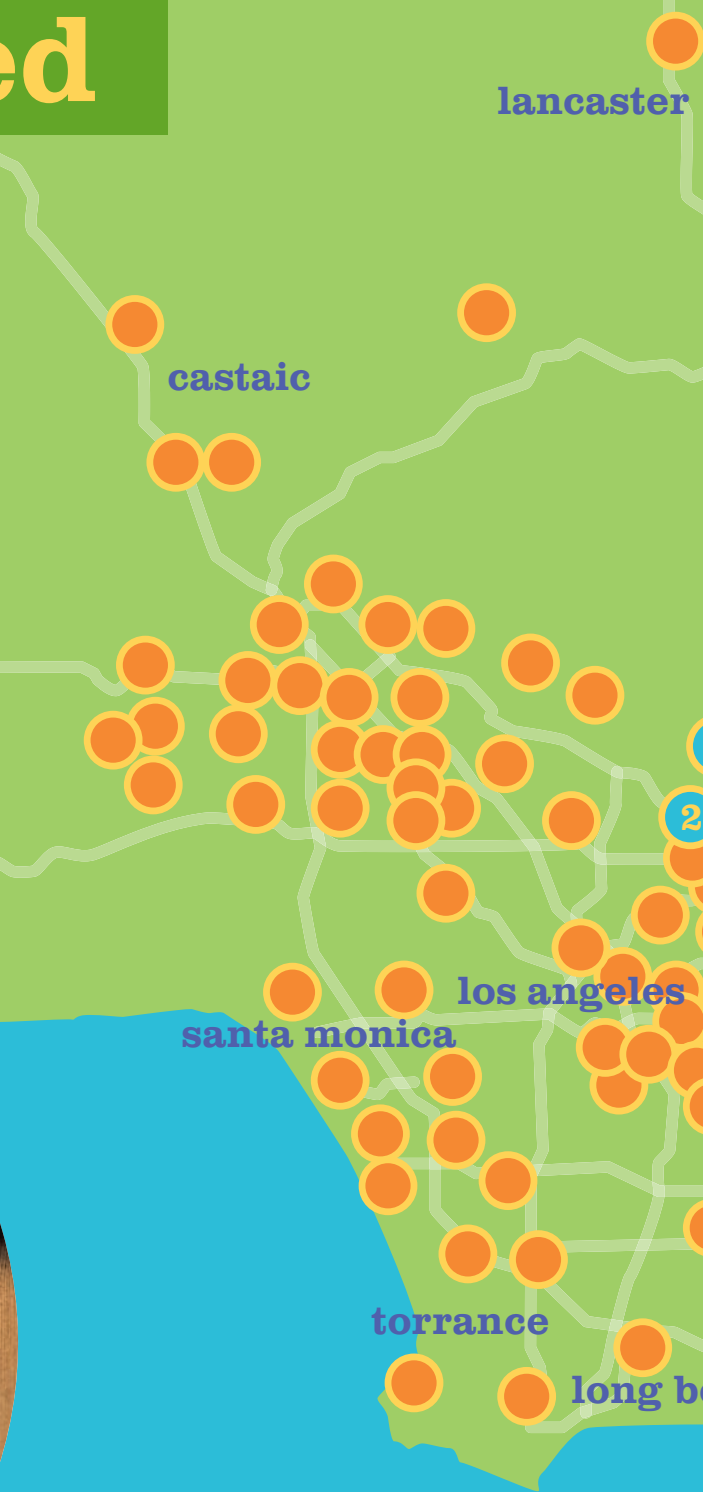
Ricardo and Alma agree that the ultimate reward is when children are reunified with their birth families. “We have so much love in our family,” Ricardo says. “Every child should have that — the love of family.”

** name changed to protect privacy*

There are more than 20,000 children in the L.A. foster care system and a critical shortage of foster families who provide temporary care. To learn about how you can become a foster parent through Five Acres, contact Ivon Favela at (626) 246-1728 or ifavela@5acres.org.



families served



office list

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Altadena CA 91001

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2 Fair Oaks Location

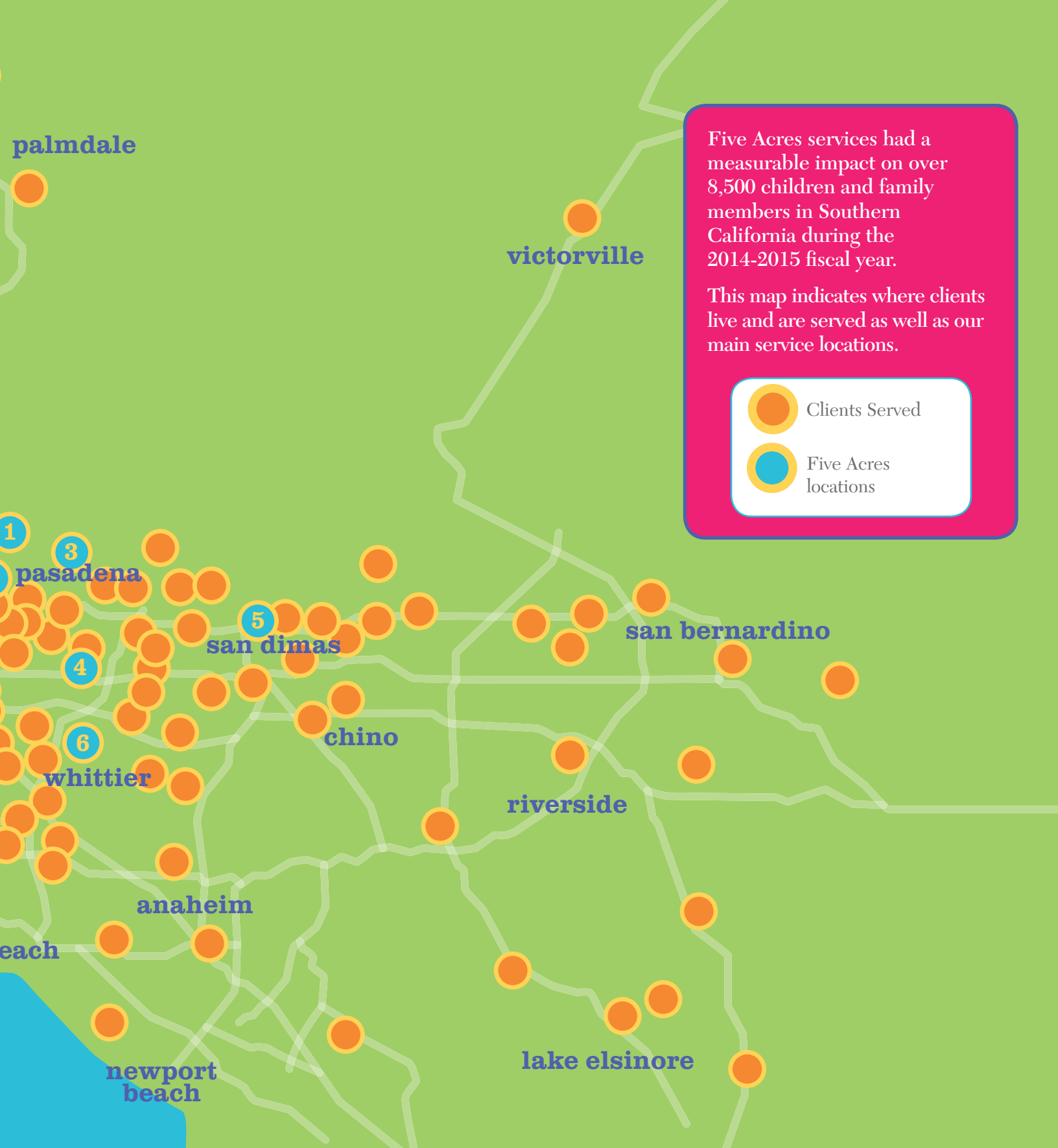
867 N. Fair Oaks Ave.
Pasadena CA 91103

Ph: (626) 993-3100 Fax: (626) 585-1664

3 Pasadena Mental Health Center

1495 N. Lake Ave.
Pasadena CA 91104

Ph: (626) 798-0907 Fax: (626) 798-9043



Five Acres services had a measurable impact on over 8,500 children and family members in Southern California during the 2014-2015 fiscal year.

This map indicates where clients live and are served as well as our main service locations.

-  Clients Served
-  Five Acres locations

General Inquiries: info@5acres.org

4 El Monte Location

4401 Santa Anita Ave., Suite 100
El Monte CA 91731
Ph: (626) 246-1701 Fax: (626) 246-1703

5 San Dimas Location

301 E. Arrow Hwy., Suite 101
San Dimas CA 91773
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6 Whittier Location

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Whittier CA 90602
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five acres leadership 2014-2015

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golf classic 2014

Casey Adams
Rustin Mork
Co-Chairs

voices for five acres gala 2015

Susan McGuirl
Chair

assets

Cash	\$690,019
Investments	\$9,790,834
Accounts Receivable	\$6,429,452
Collection	\$195,000
Pledges Receivable	\$228,761
Other Current Assets	\$279,966
Fixed Assets (net)	\$5,270,950
Total Assets	\$22,884,982

liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$450,891
Accrued Liabilities	\$4,138,552
Deferred Revenue	\$164,277
Line of Credit	\$3,401,876
Total Liabilities	\$8,155,596

fund balances

Retained Earnings (unrestricted)	\$13,375,805
Retained Earnings (restricted)	\$1,353,581
Total Fund Balances	\$14,729,386
Total Liabilities & Fund Balances	\$22,884,982

program revenues

Government Contracts & Service Fees	\$27,636,119
Therapeutic School & Deaf Services	\$2,051,061
Total	\$29,687,180

public support

Contributions & Bequests	\$1,338,861
In-Kind	\$289,009
Collections	
Special Events	\$324,142
Total	\$1,952,012

other revenues

Dividends: Gain/Loss on Investment	\$378,454
Total Revenue & Support	\$32,017,646

expenses

Program Services	\$26,798,586
Support Services	\$5,608,661
Total Expenses	\$32,407,247

change in net assets

\$(389,601)

financial donors

philanthropy circle 2014-2015

visionary circle

\$100,000 and above

The Ahmanson Foundation
Don G. Erickson Trust
S. Mark Taper Foundation
Weingart Foundation

humanitarian circle

\$50,000 - \$99,999

Lorraine Boatenhamer Trust
Fair Oaks Professionals, LLC
The Green Foundation
Wells Fargo

benefactors circle

\$25,000 - \$49,999

Kathryne Beynon Foundation
Andrew and Keri Crowell
Gesner-Johnson Foundation
Hendrickson
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champions circle

\$10,000 - \$24,999

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Bolton & Company
California Community Foundation
The Charitable Foundation:
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United Way of Greater Los Angeles
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advocates circle

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Venable Foundation Inc.
Clayton Verbinski

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Ben A. Taylor
Venable Foundation Inc.
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ambassadors circle

\$2,500 - \$4,999

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Contact Jennifer Berger
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This annual report covers the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015. Gifts received after June 30, 2015 will be acknowledged in the next annual report. We have made every effort to ensure that the information included is correct. If an error or omission is noted, please accept our apology and kindly contact Jean Owens at (626) 773-3770.

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 Anne Marculescu
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 Omar B. Milligan Enterprises
 Jenell Newhouse Estate
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 The Green Foundation
 William R. & Virginia Hayden
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For more information about giving opportunities or any questions you have of what giving would be best for you, please contact Jennifer Berger, Chief Advancement Officer.

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— David Bryant

Legacy Profile: *David and Gail Bryant*



David Bryant was at a South Pasadena Rotary Club meeting when he first learned about Five Acres. It was 1984. Bob Ketch, Executive Director, captivated the audience with a talk on Five Acres' lifesaving work for children. Following up, David toured the Five Acres campus and volunteered his real estate expertise to help the organization grow.

Soon David joined the Five Acres board of directors, serving from 1985 to 1995. David chaired the Building and Grounds Committee and guided Five Acres through the purchase and construction of its Therapeutic School, among other projects.

David also gained something from his relationship with Bob Ketch. In 1984, when Bob and David attended a Pasadena Chamber of Commerce meeting together, Bob introduced David to a friend named Gail. Today David and Gail have been married for 22 years!

The Bryants have continued to support Five Acres through generous gifts of time, talent and treasure, contributing significantly to the growth, success, and impact of Five Acres. When David established a private charitable foundation, he shared that Five Acres is “at the top of the list” for annual and planned giving.

“Five Acres has been one of my little soft spots ever since I learned about your work,” David explains. “I think it is just so important for kids to have the chance to heal and get a fresh start in a loving home.

“Gail and I moved to Indian Wells a few years ago, and can't be at Five Acres very often. But I was pleased to name Five Acres as an annual beneficiary of my family foundation. Now I feel confident I am doing my part to ensure that needed support is there both now and in the future.”

Legacy Society Members

The Legacy Society is a membership group for individuals who remember Five Acres in their estate plans, helping sustain agency services for future generations. If you have been touched by or benefitted from the work we do, arranging for a planned gift is a thoughtful way to help Five Acres continue to serve children and families in crisis beyond your lifetime.

Planned giving may seem complicated, but it's actually much easier than most people realize to make provisions for a future gift. In addition, options are available that may enable you and your heirs to realize a tax benefit now or at the time your estate is settled.

Please let us know if you have already included Five Acres in your estate plan. We would like to honor you through the Legacy Society for your future kindness, compassion and generosity.

Contact Jennifer Berger at (626) 773-3749 or jberger@5acres.org to learn about the many options for establishing a lasting legacy.

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