you can sustain us

For over 130 years, F&CS has supported underserved and socially vulnerable populations to build stable, productive, and healthy lives. As a community-based multi-service nonprofit, we have grown to serve not only Lynn, but other cities in a wide area of Eastern Massachusetts including: Charlestown, Chelsea, East Boston, Revere, Winthrop, and surrounding communities. We are deeply grateful to be funded by foundations, state contracts, community businesses, and people like you who care about our mission. Now, we invite you to strengthen that commitment by becoming a SUSTAINER through regular monthly contributions.

$10 per month will cover weekly snacks for our TEEN SCENE academic enrichment program

$25 per month will cover materials for Pregnancy/HIV/STD-prevention classes for one semester

$50 per month will cover a year of diapers for a first-time mother in need

$100 per month will cover childcare for 10 families during Parenting Education classes

The size of the gift doesn’t matter—any level of support, however small, will ensure that we continue to provide services to those who need it most. Your sustained giving will allow us to plan with confidence, knowing that each month we can count on your support. Go to www.fcslynn.org/donations.html to sign up for secure monthly giving, or use the enclosed envelope for a one-time gift. We thank you in advance!

All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.
In November of 2018, F&CS celebrated Frannie Hall’s lifetime of service to the agency at our Giving Thanks Gala held at the Nahant Country Club. Friends, family, staff, and former colleagues shared in the festivities to honor over 48 years of friendship with Frannie.

Announced that evening was the establishment of the Frannie Hall Scholarship which will be awarded to selected staff to pay for work-related training, coursework, programs, or conferences that expand upon current professional development opportunities. The idea, which is near and dear to Frannie’s heart, grew out of her own experience. Frannie’s relationship with F&CS started when she joined the Board at the invitation of a fellow Smith College graduate. The mission of the agency and the scope of work made such an impression upon her that she quickly joined the staff. In the fall of 1969, she went back to school part-time to pursue a Masters Degree in Social Work from Boston University. While raising her family, she juggled her academic studies often rising at 2:00 a.m. to complete her own homework before getting her children off to school.

Frannie served on the Board of Family & Children’s Service from 1966-2013. In true Renaissance fashion, she has always pursued a wide variety of interests from exploring different languages to white-water canoeing. To this day, she still enjoys a good match of tennis. Her generous, loving, and adventurous spirit touches everyone she meets, and she is the embodiment of the phrase “living life to the fullest.” The Frannie Hall scholarship will pass the torch of service to current F&CS staff by encouraging them to pursue career and personal goals, just like Frannie.
Two Youth Development Programs Awarded Grants

TEEN SCENE and The Right Moves (TRM) were recently the recipients of $10,000 grants from the St. Stephen’s Housing Corporation who awarded funds to organizations working within the city of Lynn through a competitive process. Both F&CS programs utilize a Positive Youth Development framework to strengthen the internal assets of youth. TEEN SCENE is an academic afterschool and summer enrichment program that engages youth in activities designed to build social skills and to excite them about learning. TRM groups are for 5th grade girls and take place in 5 Lynn elementary schools. For the past 17 years TRM has empowered girls with the tools to navigate the often confusing season of adolescence by addressing their unique challenges and needs. Grant funds will be used to provide quality enhancements for both programs.

New Parent Support Groups to start in Chelsea

Just one year into our expansion into the Harbor area, our Chelsea office has announced the start of a Latina Mothers’ Support Group! Given the success of Parenting Education and Family Support programs offered through our Family Resource Center in Lynn, this new group is sure to be the first of many. Support groups provide opportunities for parents and children to connect with each other and also to access community resources. Program Manager Mariana Marquez-Mundo and Elizabeth Ross will facilitate the group on Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon beginning May 14th. Free childcare and snacks will be provided. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Ross at (617) 409-9360 x 331.

Remembering Debbie Lozzi

Sadly, we said goodbye to our Fiscal Manager and friend Debbie Lozzi who passed away on March 12th after a lengthy illness. Debbie served as Fiscal Manager, Notary Public, and adviser for over 22 years and was recognized at the agency’s 2018 Annual Meeting for her years of dedication. Debbie was a woman of great faith and a fierce commitment to her family. One friend said of Deb, “She was one of a kind, but mostly kind to all.” She will be deeply missed.
Give the Gift of You

Consider joining over 40 heroes who volunteer at F&CS on a regular basis. They perform a variety of tasks from stuffing envelopes to providing an extra set of hands at events, and we could not do what we do without them. Please contact us at www.fcslynn.org or (781) 598-5517 to see how you can make a difference.

Looking for office space? The Cummings Foundation is one of the largest contributors to F&CS. The majority of buildings managed by Cummings Properties are actually owned by Cummings Foundation, with all rental profits going to charity. We encourage you to support an organization that gives so much to the community at large!

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