2018 was a year of tremendous opportunity for Jeremiah Program as we celebrated our 20th Anniversary and laid the foundation to dramatically increase our impact over the next five years. We are deeply grateful for friends like you. Your support of our proven two-generation (2Gen) approach is vital to ending the cycle of poverty for an even greater number of single mothers and their children across the country.

We are pleased to share some national highlights from this past year. Thanks to your support, we:

» Completed a new five-year strategic plan with the goal to impact 4X more mothers and children by 2023.

» Hosted a 20/20 Vision Summit in Minneapolis, convening more than 300 people to share challenges and best practices for transforming families two generations at a time.

» Formed a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Advisory Council of diverse Jeremiah staff, board members, and graduates to ensure voices from across the organization are valued and reflective of our communities.

» Developed a new organization-wide evaluation framework to track more outcomes for Jeremiah families, guide program design, and pave the way for a robust external impact evaluation.

» Celebrated the grand opening of our new Fargo-Moorhead campus, which houses 20 furnished apartments and a licensed child development center to support families while mother and child attend school.

» Raised 90% of our capital campaign goal to break ground on a new campus in Rochester-Southeast MN and began serving our first families through our signature empowerment training.
In 2018, we grew our presence in the Brownsville neighborhood of Brooklyn, partnering with 39 women and children in the community and building strong relationships with local organizations serving single-mother families.

Wilder Research recently completed an external evaluation of our New York program, projecting up to an 11:1 Return on Investment for Jeremiah mothers and children in Brownsville. Given this potential for radical impact, we completed a new strategic plan that focuses on dramatically increasing the number of families we serve and continuing to build innovative community partnerships.

“My favorite part of the program is the empowerment courses. It taught me that I can change; if I don’t like my circumstances, I can change it. I also liked the fact that it was like group therapy where we can share in a judgment-free space.”

– Domenique, Jeremiah mom

With your generous support, we:

Helped all eight moms from our first empowerment group enroll in Medgar Evers College.

Ensured all children accessed high-quality early learning through an ongoing partnership with SCO Family of Services.

Started a second round of empowerment training for a new group of 10 moms.

Facilitated community service opportunities for families.

Established a Community Board of Trustees.

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