Your Grace **Supports**
Grace Hill Settlement House
Mission and Programs
Since 1903, Grace Hill Settlement House has provided programs that enable individuals, families and communities to be stronger, healthier and more self-reliant.

Grace Hill Settlement House is a:

- Social service provider that knows communities are more than the programs we can offer
- Builder of systems that create lasting change for the people and communities we serve
- Leader in providing comprehensive family supports to low-income St. Louis residents
- A United Way Member Agency, a member of the United Neighborhood Centers of America, and a proud 110-year-old member of the Settlement House movement

Grace Hill partners with:

- Families who need resources as they work toward their goals
- Community members and leaders who work toward bettering neighborhoods that have many assets and needs
- Like-minded organizations who provide excellent supports to those St. Louisans who need them most
- Civic leaders and universities committed to addressing the comprehensive needs of children, families and communities

Need Support? Call 314.584.6900
Who We Support

When we say that we support Individuals, Families and Communities, we know that these can’t be separated. Grace Hill’s impact on one Head Start child during the critical 3 to 5 year-old development stage will impact their family’s health and stability – and that family’s role in a strong community fabric. When Grace Hill invests in our community’s housing and school system, we realize that these supports help stabilize the families committed to their neighborhoods – and support individual school age children who benefit from excellent education.

That’s why Grace Hill focuses on comprehensive supports: those programs and partnerships that address the connection between all community members. From infants to older adults, from the North to the South side of St. Louis, from the homeless and hungry to political and business leaders, Grace Hill seeks to offer programs that strengthen our collective impact on and responsibility to each other.
How We Support

Grace Hill Settlement House’s team delivers programs based on research and best practice approaches that helps us address the true needs of our community. Our support system is organized around community-based centers and “Hubs” that offer on-site connections to our programs and partners. The Water Tower Hub in St. Louis’ College Hill neighborhood is a one-stop shop for Head Start, community development, job training and financial services – right across the parking lot from a state-of-the-art Grace Hill Health Center. The Patch Center in South St. Louis also provides comprehensive supports (such as food, aging services, neighborhood classes).

Every Head Start Center is also a connection to a stronger, healthier and more self-reliant future, with on-site case managers working to support parents as their families learn and grow. Grace Hill Settlement House is always looking to use these community-based centers as a foundation to listen to neighborhood needs, form partnerships and expand programs that best support St. Louis families.
Julia’s Grace Hill

Julia wanted her 3-year-old son Jamal to have a great, enriching pre-K environment and found it at Grace Hill Head Start. This is where Julia’s Grace Hill support begins.

Coming to the Water Tower Hub for a parent event, she sees the St. Louis Community Credit Union branch located in the building and decides to drop in. “I never realized it was so easy to open a checking account.”

While working with Connections to find more permanent work, Julia hoped to make some extra money through cooking and catering – a passion of hers – but didn’t know where to start. Here was where Grace Hill Women’s Business Center came in, offering classes and resources to help her not only start her business but better understand how the job market works.

Six months after Jamal begins Head Start, Julia was laid off from her temp job when the company moved. Luckily, Grace Hill Settlement House’s staff directed her to Connections to Success – a job training and placement partner organization conveniently located in the same building as Head Start.

Connections to Success helped her find full-time work and she’s beginning to cater on the weekends.

Her finances are safe and stable at St. Louis Community Credit Union.

Her family connects to quality health care across the street at Grace Hill Health Centers.

Her mother, who lives just a few blocks away, stays active by participating in Grace Hill Settlement House’s senior programs.

Julia gives back by volunteering through the neighborhood exchange program and helps out in the Head Start classroom once a week.

There are hundreds more like Julia who partner with Grace Hill Settlement House and their comprehensive support programs. You can be one of them!

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Programs
Grace Hill Settlement House is committed to providing best-in-class support programs that serve St. Louis families. Below, you can find more information about our key efforts:

Aging Services
Our aging services program offers congregate meals, health screenings and assessments, socializing and education activities as well as additional resources to older and disabled adults over 60.

Community Building & Support
Grace Hill provides training and assistance to neighborhood leaders and residents to improve safety, quality of life, housing, health, job readiness and social support – including AmeriCorps VISTA, the Whitaker Urban Evening Series, the Peace Park community garden, and housing development.

Family Resources & Support
Grace Hill delivers concentrated skill-building and financial literacy classes, material assistance and connections to partner organizations that serve low-income families in our target communities.

Early Head Start
Early Head Start serves pregnant women, children 0 to 3 and children with special needs with in-home services to increase pre-natal and early childhood education and support.

Head Start
Our Head Start program provides 1,300 3 to 5 year-old children and their families in the City of St. Louis with education, support and leadership opportunities at multiple centers and school-based locations.

Neighborhood College
Taught by best-in-class service providers and neighborhood leaders, the Neighborhood College program offers leadership development training, wellness, computer literacy and life skills courses.

Neighborhood Resource Exchange
Our neighborhood exchange program provides a platform for resident involvement and mutual support while accessing needed resources, based on our nationally-recognized M.O.R.E. Time Dollar exchange program, now the M.O.R.E. Dollar Network.

Community–School Partnerships
Grace Hill knows that students and their families need more than a great education to thrive. Our Community–School Partnerships help those in St. Louis connect to key support services, currently operating comprehensive case management and after school programs in local schools.

Women’s Business Center
The Women’s Business Center offers comprehensive services to support entrepreneurship. With a focus on women and minorities in underserved communities, we provide in-depth 16-week business development training, one-on-one business counseling, networking events, and the Entrepreneurial Learning workshop series.

Get Involved
As a community support organization, we rely on maintaining strong partnerships. If you are an agency serving similar St. Louis communities, we would love to talk to you more about formal collaboration, volunteer opportunities, office space at the Water Tower Hub and Patch Center, and other great ways you can get involved.

To learn more, contact Grace Hill Settlement House staff at 314.584.6900 or info@gracehillsettlement.org.
Grace Hill Health Centers provides high quality medical services, including community health, primary care, dentistry and more. To reach Grace Hill Health Centers, please call their main number at 314.898.1700.

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Grace Hill Settlement House
By the Numbers*

**Budget For Supporting Families:**
over $15.5 million

**Client Families Served:**
3,649 direct client families
19,903 indirect client families

**Children/Families Enrolled In Head Start:**
1,925 Direct Clients
(Serve both child and adult with direct service)

**Volunteers Recruited:**
2,556 Episodic
331 Ongoing
31 Admin

**Volunteer Service Hours Benefited From:**
55,769 hours

**Education and Counseling to:**
177 aspiring entrepreneurs

**Housing Units Developed:**
15 of 42 planned units

**Individuals Housed In Transitional Housing:**
7 individuals

**Employed:**
In Partnership with Connections
85 Graduates/50 Employed

**Offered Head Start Services at:**
Water Tower Hub, Howard, Carondelet, Magnolia and Patch Center

**Operated Community Hubs at:**
Water Tower Hub and Patch Center

* 2013 Figures
1. Administrative Office
The Chapel
2600 Hadley Street • 63106

2. Carondelet Head Start Center
8221 Minnesota Avenue • 63111

3. Howard Branch Head Start Center
1819 N. 22nd Street • 63106

4. Magnolia Head Start Center
2725 Alhambra Court • 63118

5. Patch Neighborhood Center
7925 Minnesota Avenue • 63111

6. Water Tower Hub, Head Start Center and Women’s Business Center
2125 Bissell Street • 63107

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