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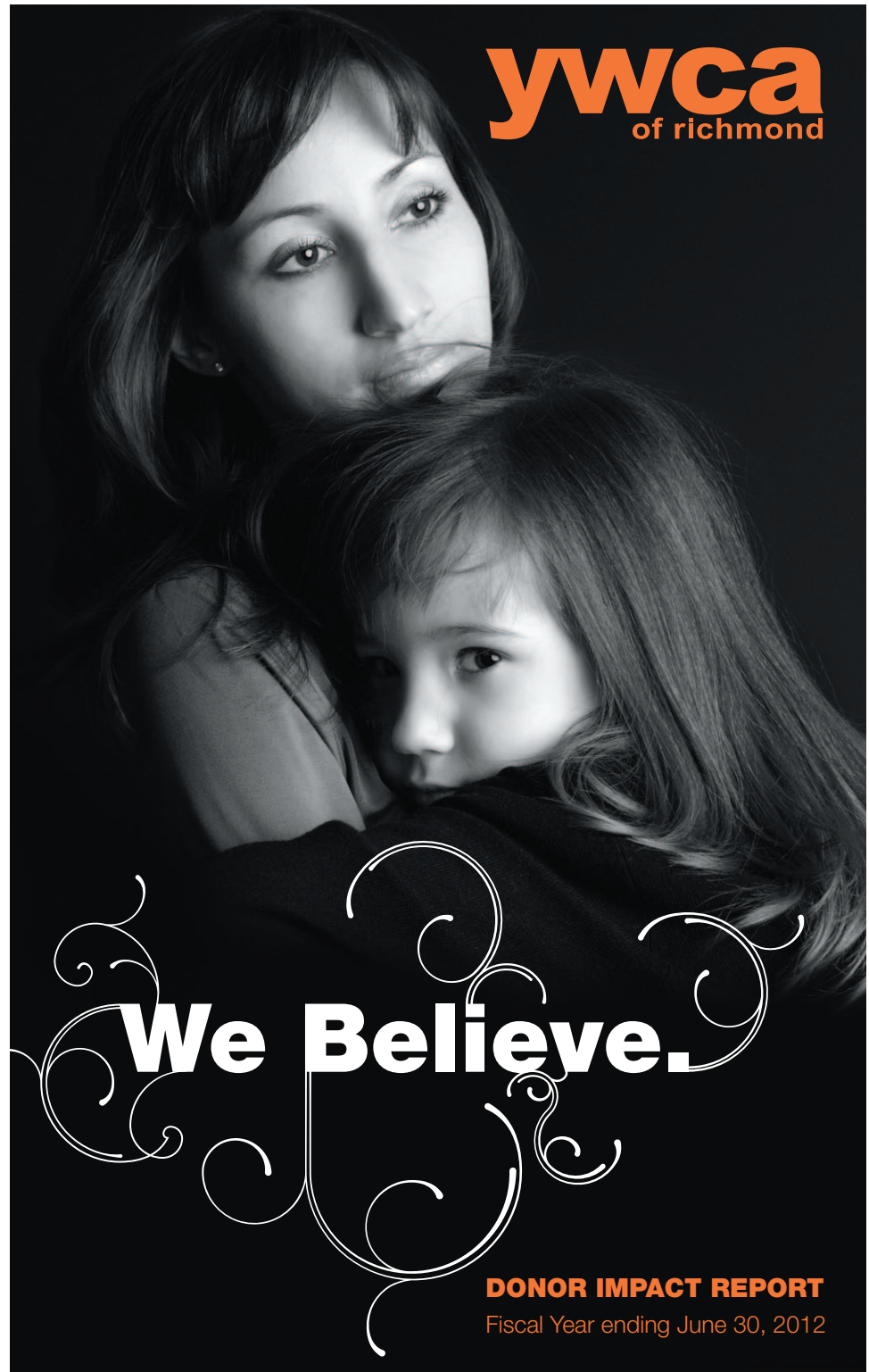
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DONOR IMPACT REPORT

Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2012

The YWCA of Richmond proudly commemorates 125 years of leadership and service – and we have donors like you to thank for this achievement. Through your generous support, you have helped make substantial differences in the lives of hundreds of brave women and vulnerable children. Your kindness provides the foundation of our success and reminds us of the goals that can be achieved through the fortitude of philanthropy and the generosity of our community partners.

Your strength and dedication inspire us to remain committed to our goals, stimulates the hard work of our board and staff, and allows women and children to overcome adversity and build better lives. Thank you for your invaluable gift last year and for trusting the YWCA to continue to be a responsible steward of your investment. Lives have changed because you believe in the power of giving.

In the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, your support helped us generate the following results:

Child Development Center: provides full-day preschool programming to 3 – 5 year-olds and follows “Highscope” and literacy-rich models that emphasize reading, diversity, and social skill development. When appropriate, children can participate in therapeutic groups to promote healthy emotional development.

- **87** children served with nationally accredited free to low-cost preschool
- **51** children successfully transitioned to kindergarten (**100%** of eligible 4 and 5 year olds)
- **75%** of transitioning students scored **100% in ALL** categories of “readiness”
- **97%** of 4-5 year olds demonstrated correct letter and number recognition; **36** 3-4 year olds were introduced to the basics of numbers, letters, sound, rhymes, successful play/peer interactions, hygiene, and the importance and fun of reading
- **95%** of parents responded through a Satisfaction Survey that they were satisfied with the education their child received
- **8** family events were held this year and a record number, over **250** family and friends, attended the year-end “Transitions” ceremony
- **All** children served were provided two substantial snacks and two nutritious meals daily

Domestic and Sexual Violence Services: services include emergency housing, individual and group counseling, affordable child care, direct financial assistance, and long-term programs to promote sustainable self-sufficiency like our transitional housing model. In addition, job counseling, parenting classes, and financial literacy classes mean our clients are more likely to create a plan to provide for themselves and their families, and to live a life with healthy, abuse-free relationships.

- **932** survivors of domestic and/or sexual violence served
- **1,705** hotline calls received
- **373** total hospital accompaniment calls where volunteers were dispatched to help sexual assault survivors in the hospital
- **291** women and children provided shelter services
- **93%** of shelter clients who were heads of household transitioned into safe temporary or permanent housing; **88%** exited with maintaining or gaining income/benefits
- **100%** of shelter clients, in residence at least 48 hours, received safety planning to prevent future abuse
- more than **8,000** hours of individual and group therapy and/or case management provided for survivors
- **increased** our number of transitional housing units from 2 to 4 (12 beds) to allow women to work toward self-sufficiency

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