

# jumping mouse

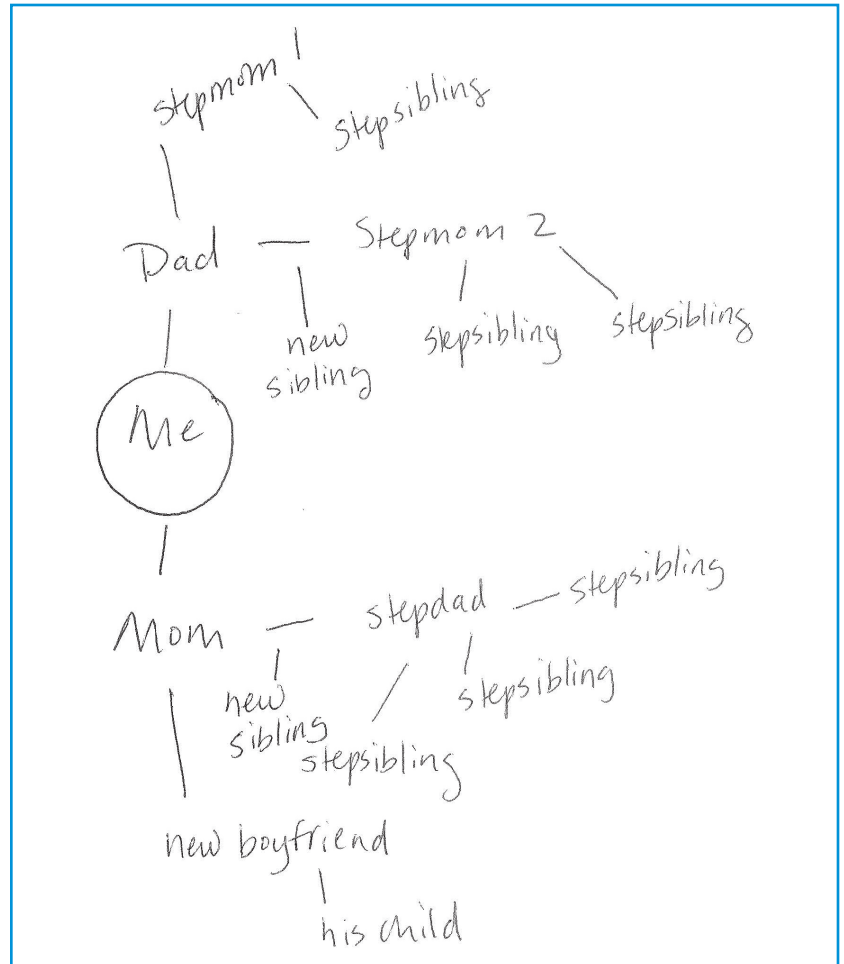
## Devon's Family Tree

Imagine drawing your family tree when you were a young child. Were you not sure how you fit? Was it challenging to try to include the multiple people who played different roles in your life?

For many of our kids, navigating a complex family can be confusing and overwhelming. They may have multiple stepparents and stepsiblings in two or more families, or they may move between the homes of aunts, grandparents, and parents, depending on who is able to care for them.

Eight-year-old Devon\* wanted her therapist to really understand her family's story, so together they mapped out a version of her family tree. Both mom and dad had remarried other people and then divorced. Her stepdad no longer wanted a relationship with her. Dad is now married again, with a new baby, while mom has a new boyfriend. The complexity of relationships raised a lot of questions for Devon: Where did her allegiances lie? Why didn't her stepdad want to see her anymore? Where did she fit, in this complicated web? Who was in charge of taking care of her?

Mapping out her family tree was important to Devon, both for her own understanding and for her therapist's. Our role at Jumping Mouse is not to simplify her story but to be present and attentive to her telling, without time constraints or preconceived conclusions. Meanwhile, we work with all of her parents and caregivers to help them understand Devon's needs and build a stable home for all of their children. Together, we do our best to understand the past, work in the present with the tools we share, and provide a safe space for Devon to process her own experiences and heal.



\*Name and other identifying details have been changed to protect confidentiality.

**“The care and acceptance found at Jumping Mouse is second to none. The staff are more than willing to work with your schedule and help you help yourself. My child treasured her time spent here. She will have positive memories of her time, for years to come. This program takes a difficult situation and helps turn it into something beautiful.”**

~ Parent

# 2018 Impact Report

**“Incredibly caring and committed! Jumping Mouse sticks with kids and families as long as it takes. They are committed to access for all, regardless of resources.” ~ Parent**

According to the National Center for Children in Poverty, 75% to 80% of children in need of mental health services do not receive them, with children from low-income families being disproportionately affected. *Jumping Mouse exists to address this need.*

## 129 children

attended one-on-one weekly therapy sessions for as long as they needed, with no financial barriers to care.

## 1,962 hours

were donated by intern and extern therapists, allowing Jumping Mouse to serve 20% more children.

## 414 donors and volunteers

*made this work possible.*

## 174 parents and caregivers

received monthly and on-call support and education, with 23 also receiving weekly or biweekly support as part of our Securing Connections parenting program.

## 21 educators

received training on the effects of trauma on young children, as well as support in meeting children’s emotional needs in the classroom.

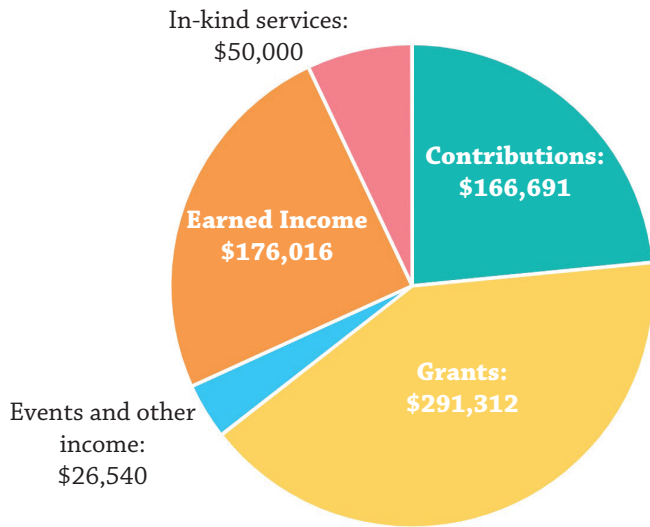
Last year, 91% of kids successfully completed therapy, or are continuing their therapy this year at Jumping Mouse. At the close of therapy:

- **85%** of parents agreed that their child “communicates his/her feelings or needs,” compared to 23% before Jumping Mouse;
- **91%** agreed that they “understand their child’s point of view,” compared to 53% before Jumping Mouse; and
- **91%** agreed that they “know who to contact in the community when they need help or advice,” compared to 71% before Jumping Mouse.

# 2018 Financial Report

## Support and Revenue

**Total Support and Revenue: \$710,559**



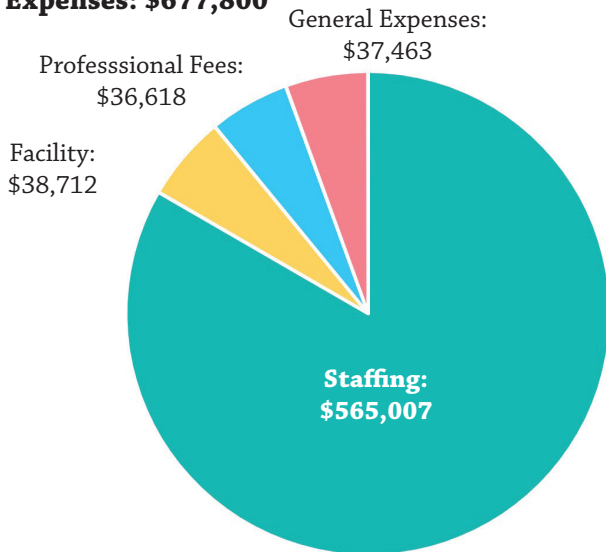
**Only 25% of our services** are covered through health insurance payments. **Thanks to support from people like you,** children can come to Jumping Mouse for as long as they need to heal.

### 2018 FOUNDATION, CORPORATE, AND GOVERNMENT GRANTS

- Costco Wholesale
- D.V. and Ida J. McEachern Charitable Trust
- Forest Foundation
- Jefferson County 1/10th of 1% Sales Tax Fund
- The Marion E. Kenworthy-Sarah H. Swift Foundation
- May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust
- The Norcliffe Foundation
- NW Children's Foundation
- OneFamily Foundation
- Port Townsend Rotary Club
- Stranahan Foundation
- United Good Neighbors of Jefferson County

## Expenses

**Total Expenses: \$677,800**



Staffing is our biggest expense because *our program depends on people*. Our therapists are experts in creative therapy and have advanced training in the fields of sexual assault and abuse, attachment disorders, adoption and foster care therapy, and parent education.

2018 Operating result, including depreciation: \$32,759

### Staff

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## Save the Date - May 8

Jumping Mouse is excited to once again participate in our region's BIG online giving day, coming on May 8! Mark your calendar to GiveBIG to Jumping Mouse kids! Find out more at [www.givebig2019.org](http://www.givebig2019.org).

*Jumping Mouse is inspired by a Native American legend of a small creature who dreams of a new way. He journeys into the world beyond the familiar, with compassion and awareness. He grows, discovers his strengths, and transforms into Eagle. Like the myth, our children's center is about offering the tools that will assist each child in meeting the challenges of daily life.*

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