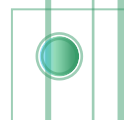
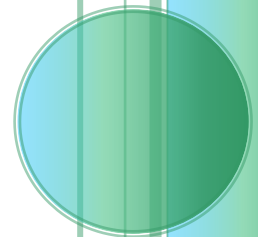




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Mission

The Broome Family Foundation exists to equip and encourage young people and families, through educational, legal and support services, for lives of real value and significance - one young person and one family at a time.



President's Message

Committed to a Mission Born of Legacy



Legacy, according to Merriam-Webster is something we received from an ancestor or predecessor. When the Homer F. and Marian G. Broome Family Foundation was conceived at a naming ceremony held in 2009 near the doorstep for what is now known as the Homer F. Broome Jr. Southwest Police station, we were keenly aware that we were carrying on a family legacy that began many decades ago, a legacy of commitment to education and community. This year with the assistance and support of our Board of Directors, funders, contributors, partners and other stakeholders the Foundation honored the legacy it represents

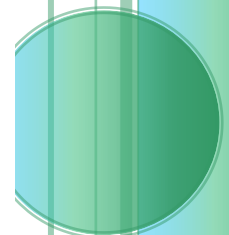
more powerfully than ever this year. Here are a few highlights:

This year Hope4Families, the Foundation's public interest law firm, partnered with several social services organizations to serve more than 100 families, more than doubling the number of families it served in 2012.

Aspire Supplemental Education became a state certified Non-Public Agency program and doubled the number of special needs students to whom it provided intensive educational therapy.

The At Risk for Success Summer Business Camp served a diverse group of 30 young men of color who devoured the 9 week class and amazed more than 100 culmination attendees, parents, sibling, friends and community business leaders, with their business plans and elevator pitches.

None of what we accomplished this year would have been possible without our recently deceased Chairman David A. Broome. It goes without saying that we will miss him greatly. To acknowledge the legacy he passed down, we will name the program he loved so much, the David A. Broome Summer Business Institute.



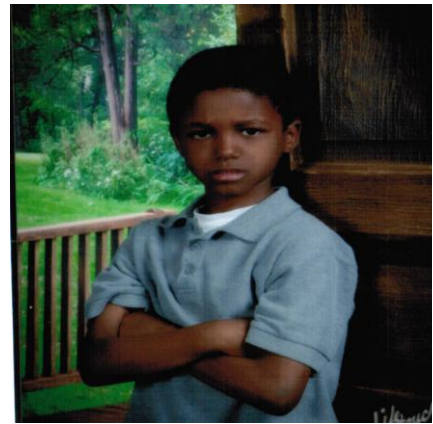
HOPE4FAMILIES

2013 was a phenomenal year for Hope4Families (H4F). All of us at H4F were richly blessed as we served more special needs students and their families than ever before. We are unique in Southern California, a special education law firm dedicated to advocating for the most vulnerable. In addition to free and low cost legal services, we educate and equip parents and social service agencies to secure education equity for our children.

Whom Do We Serve?

Our student clients struggle with a wide variety of delays, disabilities, deficits and illnesses. They come to H4F desperate for our help to address these challenges which include:

- autism spectrum
- attention deficit
- cerebral palsy
- speech and language delays
- fetal alcohol syndrome
- in-utero drug exposure
- post-traumatic stress disorder
- bi-polar disorder
- hearing impairment
- intellectual disability



Quite often H4F is confronted with family crisis and even dysfunction which must be worked through or worked around in order to secure a positive outcome for the student. Typically, our underserved families fall into one or more categories of vulnerability.

- low income
- mentally ill
- drug or alcohol abuse
- domestic violence
- elderly
- foster parent

How Do We Bridge the Equity Gap?

H4F has a three-pronged approach to serving special education students and the families who love them.

1. Our mission is to train and equip families to be educational advocates for their own children. We instill in our parents the importance of the five P's: possibilities, priorities, perspective, preparation and presentation.
2. Most of our families interface with a number of social service agencies. It is vital, therefore, for caseworkers and counselors to be knowledgeable and informed support for these families with special needs children. Providing that knowledge and information is our passion.
3. When a school district or charter school refuses to provide appropriate placement and services for our clients despite informal attempts at resolution, H4F intervenes by filing a due process complaint against the school district. It's gratifying to see how quickly a case can be resolved when parents "lawyer-up".

The goal of a due process complaint is to secure FAPE (free and appropriate public education) for our clients. School districts are mandated to devise and implement an educational plan which meets the unique, individual needs of each special education student. The components of this plan or IEP include both placements and services.

- Speech and Language Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Special Day Class
- Counseling
- Behavior Support/Intervention Plan
- 1:1 Aide
- Tutoring
- Resource Specialist
- Non Public School Program
- And more



2013 & BEYOND

Hope4Families has served approximately 100 families this year, providing a variety of vital services:

Legal Services

Parent Education

Community Outreach

Social Service Caseworker Training

Dependency Court Attorney Training

One-on-one consultation and counseling for families

We were privileged to provide attorney training for the Children's Law Center of California (CLCC). CLCC attorneys represent children in dependency court proceedings. H4F provided CLCC with Special Ed Law At-a-Glance materials which we developed especially for these front-line attorneys who advocate for hundreds of children each year.

A generous contribution from the California endowment enabled H4F to host a Special Education parent workshop this year at the Tom Bradley Source Center. We were pleased to provide Spanish interpreter services including language translation headphones. Speakers included special education parent Diana Tisnado, PhD and child and adolescent psychologist Dr. Ja Ne't Rommero,



LOOKING FORWARD

For the first time in our history, H4F was fully self-sustaining program. One factor in our success last year was the addition of another attorney bringing our firm's attorney roster to three. Sheila Harrison is a highly dedicated Georgetown law school graduate who combines compassion and legal skill to serve our clients.

2014 is on track to be another banner year. Our new legal assistant, Vickey Merriweather, is streamlining systems and equipping Hope4Families to accurately evaluate progress and outcomes. We understand the necessity of data, both for our own growth and to meet the requirements of potential funding sources. We are increasing our efficiencies even as we maintain the heart of love, service and compassion that is the hallmark of Hope4Families.

Hope4Families will hire a Spanish speaking attorney early this year. We are excited about the new opportunities this addition will open up. We are also emphasizing the professional development of our attorneys and will provide opportunities for in-house training as well as attendance at upcoming conferences.

The untimely death of David Broome was a huge loss both personally and in terms of community outreach. One focus of our in-house attorney training this year will be community outreach. We have set ten new community partners as our goal this year.

It is risky to quantify the number of due process complaints we hope to file. We will never push a complaint forward when informal means will accomplish a better outcome and statistical pressure is something H4F must avoid. Nevertheless, we anticipate and look forward to serving a growing number of families this year and believe that the data will bear this out.

2013 Accomplishments	2014 Goals
100 families served	200 families served
50 due process complaints filed	75 due process complaints filed
5 presentations to parent/ community organizations	7 presentations to parent/ community organizations
4 case manager in-service presentations	5 case manager in-service presentations
1 parent workshop	2 parent workshops

To achieve our 2014 goal we will:

- Add 1 Spanish speaking community outreach coordinator
- Add 1 Spanish speaking attorney
- Provide 10 assessments/evaluation provided to families free of cost (psycho-education, occupational therapy, speech)

In order to move forward on our initiatives for 2014, we need to secure additional grants and contributions. Our goal is A modest \$20,000.00 and we look forward to working with each of you to achieve this goal.

A TALE OF TWO FAMILIES*

Demarquise – Compton Unified School District

H4F was contacted by a social service agency to assist the family when 10 year old Demarquise was removed from his classroom by a psychiatric emergency team after threatening to harm himself and others. Demarquise was exposed to drugs in utero and suffered from abuse and neglect until he was adopted 2 years ago. Compton Unified School District had consistently refused to provide appropriate services and support for Demarquise ... until we intervened. Demarquise' behavioral and emotional challenges were of a type that so often leads to police and juvenile court involvement. We call it the criminalization of special needs.

Demarquise is now an A student and an elected student government officer at a non-public school.

Lindsay – Torrance Unified School District

Five year old Lindsay is autistic. Her father is a high functioning autistic and schizophrenic and her paternal grandparents struggle to care for both of them. Lindsay, who is not verbal, was receiving inadequate speech services. Lindsay is also unable to feed herself but was denied feeding therapy. Finally, Lindsay is not potty-trained and was in desperate need of occupational therapy. H4F secured assistive technology, augmentative and alternative communication services, speech therapy and occupational therapy for Lindsay. More importantly, Hope4Families lived up to its name by restoring hope to Lindsay's beleaguered grandparents.

There are many more Lindsays and Demarquises out there who need us. Our goal in 2014 is to seek and to find them.

*Names have been changed to protect the privacy of the student and families.

ASPIRE SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION

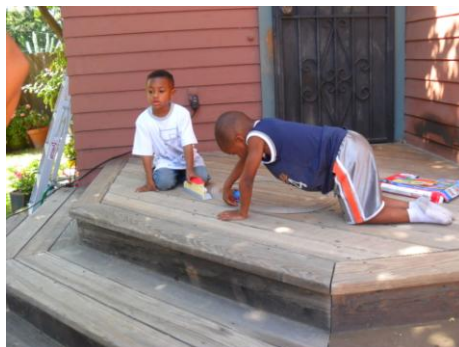
2013 was also a growth year for Aspire Supplemental Education (Aspire). Aspire grew out of a recognition that almost all of our Hope4Families students were performing below grade level due, in large part, to the failure of school districts to provide services students needed to access the curriculum. In addition, many of the parents we serve are overwhelmed by their circumstances and find it difficult to devote the time and energy to search for service providers.

Aspire is a California state certified Non-Public Agency that provides intensive educational therapy to students with special needs. Instruction is specially developed for each student. Aspire instructors, collaborating with parents/guardians and teachers, establish education goals and objectives for each student. They then create individualized instruction for each student specifically tailored to achieve the goals and objectives.



Last year Aspire increased the number of students served by 100%. In 2014, we plan to increase the number of students served by adding two instructors, including at least one bi-lingual instructor.

In order to achieve this goal, we must raise \$25,000 in individual contributions that will be used to help us recruit and retain outstanding instructors and track our success.



DAVID A. BROOME SUMMER BUSINESS INSTITUTE

The David A. Broome Summer Business Institute (formerly At Risk for Success Summer Business Camp) was David's vision for encouraging young men and women of color to become leaders in their communities.

At the institute last summer, a team of dedicated individuals led young future leaders through a well-researched, project-based curriculum that included brainstorming business ideas, drafting a strategic plan, calculating return on investment and distilling ideas and research into an elevator pitch to market business ideas to potential investors. During "working snack periods" the leaders were led through research based skill building exercises that involved food, fun, and networking with peers. The leaders took an "eye opening" field trip to the storefront and warehouse locations of a multi-national clothing business. There, they heard an inspirational story of how a determined entrepreneur, starting with just a suitcase full of merchandise, grew his business into a multi-national corporation. The young men left that field trip feeling that they could achieve their dreams if they worked hard and stayed focused on their goals.



The David A. Broome Summer Business Institute was a tremendous success! The success would not have been possible without the partnership of UCLA, USC, Southern California Edison, Wells Fargo, and the Los Angeles Police Department. The generous grants received made it possible for the Summer Business Institute team to empower, encourage, and equip 25 young men of color between the ages of 14 and 18 to become leaders, sound decision makers, and positive contributors to the communities they live in.

Throughout the summer the men and women from the business community who were brought in to talk to the leaders were astounded by the insight, passion, and creativity of these young men. The business men and women left class energized and excited to contribute more. At the end of the summer, the leaders' insight, passion, and creativity were on full display at the culminating event. The young men stood up one by one and gave their business plan presentations to a room full of friends, family, peers, and the business people who taught them in class. Each leader's goal was to persuade everyone in attendance to invest in his venture - superior water guns, hat cleaners, and phones with voice tracking capability - and offered, in return, a percentage of his companies or interest on loans.

The 30 leaders who arrived for the first session of the institute on the University of Southern California campus were a diverse group; 65% African-American, 35% Latino. 10% of the leaders had special needs. In addition, while a majority of the leaders lived in Los Angeles, the leaders traveled to class from as far as Compton, Lakewood, and even Santa Ana. A couple of the young men were already running small businesses out of their bedrooms, but the vast majority of young men were not familiar with the term "entrepreneur." At least 25% of the leaders attended alternative schools (e.g., continuation and non-public schools).



Many of these future leaders were drawn to the program with the promise of free laptops. Because of the generous contributions of the program donors, each leader received a laptop loaded with Windows 7 Professional and a full suite of Microsoft Office software. The leaders left with more than a computer, however. They left with a structurally sound business plan, a new appreciation for their own abilities, and excitement about their futures. The program had the additional benefit of creating pride in both our leaders and their families, and in the leaders' abilities to produce and complete working business plans.

When the Summer Business Institute began on the mission to educate and equip 30 young men of color, the team was confident in the quality of the product offered, but also recognized that it may not be easy to recruit young men to attend a three hour class for nine Saturday mornings during the summer. Much to the team's surprise, there was a significant, unmet need. More than 400 applications were received in just two weeks.

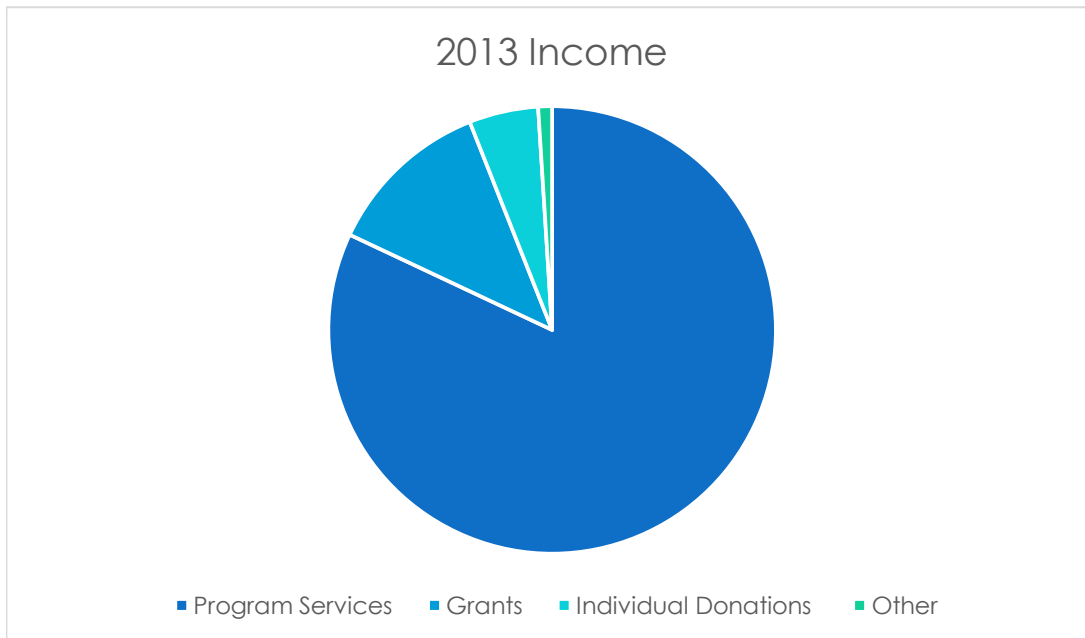
Given the demand, in the coming year, the David Broome Summer Business Institute plans to recreate this unique experience for at least thirty more young men and also include a class specifically for young women. Furthermore, the institute aims to have a master class where the team invites graduates of the program back to work with them and bring their ideas to fruition so that they can continue to breathe life into their communities. The Institute would also like to continue to put laptops into the hands of young people in Los Angeles.



SOUND FISCAL MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY



The Broome Family Foundation demonstrated sound fiscal management and accountability measures in 2013. The information below represents all of the Foundation's programs.



Gross Assets

\$194,644

Gross Liabilities

\$181,945

Gross Unrestricted Assets

\$187,621

Cash End of Year

\$5,676

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*On week three of the Summer Business Institute, David Broome, the Program Director, passed away. In his memory we will continue and expand his passion to spread the message of sound decision making and community contribution. Our goal is to disrupt the demoralizing narrative for young men and women of color in Los Angeles, and build up our youth.