For more than a hundred years, Spence-Chapin has been a leader in serving children, women, and families. The Spence-Chapin Way is to provide guidance and support throughout all our program areas. Whether connecting a child living in a children’s home in South Africa to a loving adoptive family, counseling a pregnant woman on all of her options, or helping new parents form a sense of community through group programming, the Spence-Chapin team is always there with expertise and compassion.

WE ARE SPENCE-CHAPIN

Our Domestic Adoption Program provides comprehensive services and support for adoptive and birth families throughout New York and New Jersey.

DOMESTIC ADOPTION

INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION

Through our Hague-Accredited International Adoption Program, Spence-Chapin finds loving families for children from South Africa, Bulgaria, and Colombia.

INTERIM CARE

This vital service offers 24-hour care for newborns in the home of a volunteer family while birth parents work with a Spence-Chapin counselor on a plan for the future.

GRANNY PROGRAM

Spence-Chapin pairs children living in group homes and pediatric care facilities with caregiver “Grannies” who offer consistent one-on-one play and attention to help each child thrive.

SPECIAL NEEDS ADOPTION

This unique program connects children who have medical and developmental challenges to adoptive families who are able to care for their long-term needs.

COUNSELING & COMMUNITY

Spence-Chapin’s team of experienced clinicians and social workers offer lifetime support, counseling, and community to birth and adoptive families.

Spence-Chapin is a licensed and accredited 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization
IMPACT NUMBERS

- **1209** Families Served
- **44** Children Served Through Our International Programs
- **562** Healthcare & Social Service Professionals Trained by Spence-Chapin Programs
- **172** Birth Parents Empowered with Counseling
- **841** Families Attended Spence-Chapin Events
- **34** Children in Domestic & Special Needs Adoption Programs Connected to Forever Families
- **421** Days of Interim Care Provided to Newborns

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Fiscal Year 2018
July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

**REVENUE**
- Support from Endowments $2,720,000 40%
- Program Service Fees 1,868,172 27%
- Property Royalties 1,471,741 22%
- Private Support 671,966 10%
- Auxiliary Income 96,199 1%
**TOTAL REVENUE** $6,828,078

**EXPENSES**
- Program Services $5,786,947 83%
- Administration 879,577 13%
- Fundraising 314,362 5%
**TOTAL EXPENSES** $6,980,886
Lily was born in October 2017 and was diagnosed with Prader-Willi Syndrome, a rare and incurable genetic disorder that affects cognitive function, appetite, and growth. The diagnosis came as a surprise to Lily’s parents, who had recently arrived in the United States from China. Concerned they would not be able to manage Lily’s specific medical needs, they called Spence-Chapin who met with them at the hospital that same day. Over the course of several weeks, Lily’s birth parents worked with a Spence-Chapin social worker who provided information, counseling, and support to help them decide on a permanent placement for Lily. During this time Lily was cared for in the home of a volunteer family from Spence-Chapin’s Interim Care Program. Lily’s birth parents were able to visit their daughter, receive updates on her care, and have discussions with a Spence-Chapin social worker who provided them with a plan to continue caring for Lily. Concerned they would not be able to manage Lily’s needs, her birth parents decided that adoption was the best choice for her. They believed that their needs would be best met by a family prepared and equipped to deal with all the challenges that awaited her. Spence-Chapin helped them find and articulate the characteristics they hoped for in an adoptive family for Lily.

After being presented with several potential adoptive families, Lily’s birth parents chose a couple who were permanently parenting a child of Chinese heritage who also had Prader-Willi Syndrome. Spence-Chapin worked with the birth parents to create a plan for continued future contact and communication with Lily and her adoptive family.

Lily went home with her adoptive family in February of 2018. Her adoptive parents were overjoyed at having been chosen to raise Lily. The met with Lily’s birth parents and assured them of their commitment to love her and raise her as their own. The birth and adoptive parents have remained in contact and continue to celebrate Lily’s progress.

It is through the incredible support of our Spence-Chapin’s programs continue to grow and thrive, and we are able to have an important impact on the lives of the children, women, and families we serve.

We’re made every effort to ensure the accuracy of the information above is accurate. If you have any questions, please contact Keith Kase, Development Manager, at 202-380-3203 or by email at rkase@spence-chapin.org.