

FREE ARTS 2016 MILESTONES

CHANGING LIVES THROUGH ART & MENTORSHIP

21,500 CHILDREN

participated in engaging, therapeutic art programs that helped them regain hope and self-esteem, putting them **on track for a brighter future**



500 FAMILIES

improved their ability to **communicate and interact** in a more positive, constructive manner, **reducing family conflict and violence, and improving family relationships**



More than **200 VOLUNTEER MENTORS**

donated **14,000 hours** to help provide therapeutic art programs to children and families, **maximizing impact and results**



FREE ARTS IMPROVED OUTCOMES

by transitioning programs from a volunteer-led model to **staff leaders with volunteer mentors**

IMPACT

Children throughout Los Angeles participated in a revamped curriculum that helped them **cope with trauma, abuse, homelessness or poverty**



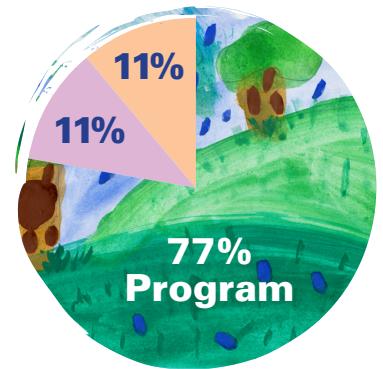
FREE ARTS kicked off its **first-ever RESEARCH STUDY** in

partnership with Dr. Joseph P. Bush of Fielding Graduate Institute. We look forward to sharing the results with you in late 2017/early 2018.

ACHIEVING FINANCIAL STABILITY AND SUCCESS

FREE ARTS posted an **annual financial surplus** of nearly **\$20,000**

We continue to spend **77 cents of every dollar** on programs



● Program
● Fundraising
● Administration

DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP

FREE ARTS completed **ALCHEMY+** through the Annenberg Foundation. Subsequently, **FREE ARTS made numerous strategic, financial and leadership changes** that will benefit **FREE ARTS** for years to come.

FREE ARTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

adopted a Give and Get policy, Conflict of Interest, Term Limits and Board Committees for the first time in the agency's history. Board members each signed a Board Expectations statement agreeing to the new policies and fundraising commitments.

FREE ARTS added **6 NEW BOARD MEMBERS**,

with complimentary skills and expertise. Each plays an important role in **FREE ARTS** future.

