



Meeting Needs **Building Hope** Transforming Lives



*Family Point*  
RESOURCES

**2014-2015**



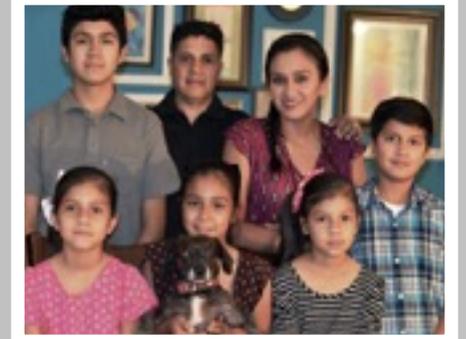
# Building Something Beautiful Together

**“What at first was a chance for the kids to be involved in activities that we wouldn't have been able to afford, has become life-changing. It has become part of our lives. It is not something we just want to take from, but that we now want to give to. It is not just what the kids have been exposed to or learned, but it is about the relationships. It (being connected with FamilyPoint) is a life-changing experience for us.”**

**Laura Peña**

FamilyPoint has grown around the idea that needs are best met, and lives are changed, through relationships. Central to this idea is the belief that God has created us all to live in community. In community we celebrate everyone's uniqueness, both strengths and weaknesses; we acknowledge our own personal poverty and need for the people around us as we help to meet the needs of others; and we become free to truly know the depth of God's love because we see the beautiful mosaic of pieces fitting together to make a whole much greater than any one part on its own. It is with this undergirding belief that we say ***FamilyPoint Resources is committed to empowering children and families in our community to overcome cycles of poverty, and to bringing people together from all sides of our community to build a stronger and more enriched neighborhood.***

Since our first programs began in 2007, FamilyPoint has sought to grow as a part of our community, taking shape to meet needs as they are presented to us, and as our capacity allows. During the 2014-2015 school year, we began to more deeply explore the power of place. Relationships and community can grow around a place; we gather, we share, we connect, we grow, all around places. Just as programs can be a powerful tool in connecting people to relationships and meeting needs, a place can help to create belonging and facilitate the sharing of resources. During this year we have seen our space blossom into more than it has ever been before. The community center has become just that, a center in the community, a hub. In helping this happen, people from all sides of our community joined in Building Something Beautiful Together.



**Peña Family**

The Peñas first connected with FamilyPoint Resources in 2009 when Christian (now in 8th grade) and Joseph (6th grade) joined baseball teams. Since then Isaac, Laura and all of their children (Christian, Joseph, Isabella, Angie, and Dani) have been deeply connected to FamilyPoint and our community. They have connected with programs and helped develop a network of support for families in our community.



350

different volunteers connected through

460

volunteer positions to invest

8,500

hours in creating a stronger, safer, more vibrant community

2,700

hours were served by FamilyPoint students

# People

People are the lifeblood of FamilyPoint. Our community is shaped by the people who are a part of it, and who we are grows and shifts as our children, parents, volunteers, and staff grow and change. We believe that all people matter, and that everyone's voice is important. Whether bold or shy, loud or soft, every voice represents a story and perspective that should be honored and heard.

## FPR STAFF

Jason Roberts *Executive Director*  
Stephanie Hruzek, *Education Director*  
Judi Campbell, *Community Relations Coordinator*  
Brandon Stribling, *Health & Fitness Director*  
Emerson Hernandez, *Sports Coach*

## 2014-15 INTERNS

Michelle Mwaura, *HCC Houston*  
Romina Vaezian, *University of Houston*  
Farah Nematpour, *Auburn University*

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Brandon Lackey  
Todd Overbergen  
Carson Shultz  
Glen Shepard  
Dave Sloan  
Scott Torn



### ROBERTA KEYS TORN SERVICE & LEADERSHIP AWARD: *Daniel Sorto*

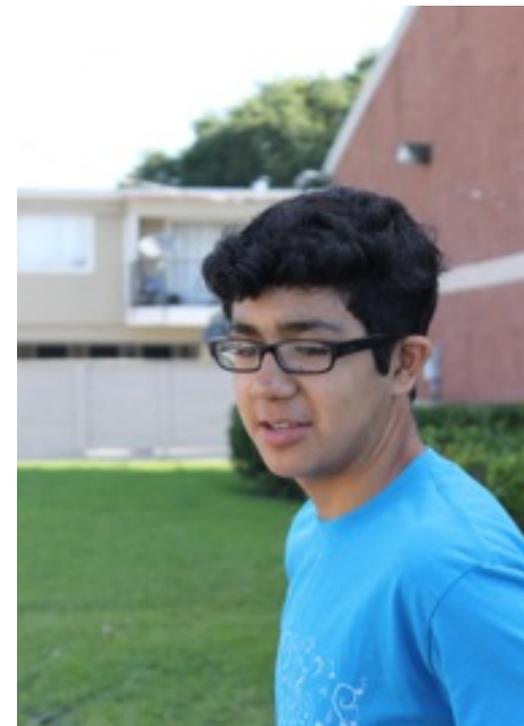
The Roberts Keys Torn Service & Leadership Award honors the FamilyPoint student that best exemplifies the heart of a servant and possesses exceptional leadership qualities. The award was inspired by the life of Roberta Keys Torn, a remarkable servant leader who always “tried to live out God’s purpose for her life” through serving others. The 2015 recipient is Daniel Sorto. Daniel first connected with FamilyPoint as a member of The Crew, our first soccer team, in 2007. Now a Senior at Stratford High School, Daniel has grown to be an amazing example of selfless servanthood and a reflection of God’s love to younger students.

### 2015 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR: *Irma Moreno*

Irma has become an incredible part our community, sharing with and investing in others every chance she gets. Volunteers are at the very heart of FamilyPoint and we would not be able to serve in the way we do without their thousands of dedicated hours. Caring adult relationships are catalysts to changing the trajectory of a child’s life. We are grateful for the long-term commitment of so many men, women, boys, girls, and families to this community students.

**“Being involved with FamilyPoint makes a difference to me because it’s like a second home to me, we are like a big family.”**

**Christian Peña  
8th Grade**





## Library, Education, & Arts

The Nottingham Park Community Library has grown to be a central part of what we do at FamilyPoint as it has developed into a community hub. Each day after school the library fills with students (ranging from Pre-K through High School), parents, and volunteers. While it is a place to access resources, to get help on homework, and to have fun, it is also much more. The NPC Library has become a gathering place where sides of our community that all too often keep to themselves find common ground and begin to share life. It is a place to connect with the diversity in our community. A place of trust, value, safety, learning, hope, imagination, collaboration, and friendships.

The Library is not only a hub for our community, but it has also become a hub for FamilyPoint's Education and Arts Programs. This year our Homework Help Program moved to the Library, allowing us to better utilize resources and create a more productive environment for students to learn and have fun. The Library hosts art, theatre, dance, and karate classes for students. Professional tutors meet with students in the library. And last year the library began hosting dance classes for parents, and in partnership with Crosswalk Houston began hosting family fun and parent support events.

In the Fall of 2014  
The NPC Library averaged

**45**

students each day.

In April-May 2015 the average was

**89**

students each day.

In 2014-2015 over

**8,500**

snacks were served at the Library

## Also in 2014-2015...

Two art projects (a mural and totem poles) transformed the Library into a Community Art Space.

Sixteen students participated in a Kindergarten Reading Program at Thornwood, working with volunteers twice a week on early literacy skills.

A new Middle School/High School room opened at the Library.

Middle School and High School students learned the ins and outs of the Coffee business from growers, roasters, and others in the industry.

***“The opportunities they have to explore different areas, to find out for themselves what they could be good at, what they like and don’t like. It reflects on our family through the years. Who would have known that Joseph was going to be good at theatre. As a mom that is the thing I feel has most blessed us and has benefitted my kids.”***

**Laura Peña**



**Points of Contact.** Every time we come in contact with a child it is an opportunity for love to be shared through life-changing relationships. In 2014-2015 we connected with nearly 60 children a day, every day of the year.

22,000

**Different Students** connected with FamilyPoint directly through programs or the Nottingham Park Community Library. Hundreds more were served less directly through Holiday Meals and Gifts, and School Supplies backpacks.

468

**The Most Important Number** to FamilyPoint is the number one. Each student is unique and important. Each student has a story. Each student deserves the time and attention they would get if they were the only one.

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**“The community center means a team. All the children here are a team. It is so nice, other places it is like Africa is with Africa and Iran is with Iran, but here ever country can be together.”**

**Shahdad Shahali  
3rd Grade**



# Health & Fitness

Our first programs in 2007 were sports teams. Since then our Health & Fitness Programs have created opportunities for students to participate in sports by partnering with area leagues and hosting clinics and camps throughout the year. Sports provides a great opportunity for students build deep relationships with coaches and teammates, helps build confidence and discipline, and provides a much needed relief from toxic stresses.

Health & Fitness extends beyond sports participation. We also create opportunities for students to be active on a daily basis, encourage better nutrition through healthy snacks, and help provide counseling to families through our partnership with Martin Counseling.



## COACH BRANDON

In December of 2014, we were excited to add Brandon Stribling to our staff as Health & Fitness Director. Brandon is a Houston native and graduate of Emporia State University, where he played football before going to Germany to play professionally.

Brandon has a background in teaching, coaching, and working with students with a variety of needs. His heart for seeing that students are challenged to grow has been a wonderful addition to our community.



In 2014-2015  
FamilyPoint added a

**42**

member USTFA Track Club, to our  
other sports offerings.

**2**

times each month, FPR parents  
make trips to a Houston area  
Farmers Market.

**26**

students participated in a weekly  
recreation program on campus at  
Thornwood Elementary.



## JACOBI & TOBY

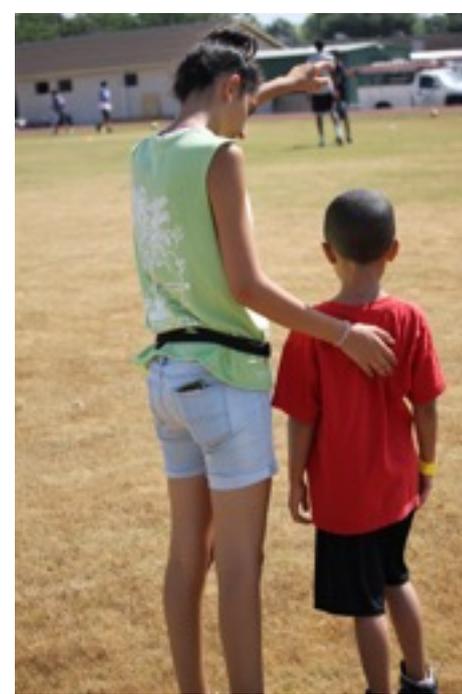
After learning about Jacobi's passion for soccer at last year's FamilyPoint Breakfast, Toby Whitby reached out to Jacobi and began building a relationship.

The two developed a friendship around their mutual love for soccer. Going to Dynamo games together has become a favorite past time. Toby also connected Jacobi and his family with the Albion Soccer Club, where, thanks to Toby's help, Jacobi is now entering his second season of club soccer.



**“My favorite  
memory with  
FamilyPoint was  
doing track, I  
didn't know I could  
run fast!”**

**Dani Pena  
1st Grade**



# Summer

Summers at FamilyPoint are filled with all kinds of activities. In the Summer of 2015 we had almost 160 students participate in Art, Theatre, Dance, Sports, and Reading programs. Students took trips to Museums and came face to face with alligators at Brazos Bend. In Faking It, a critical literacy program, our middle and high school students were challenged to look at the headlines of news around them and come to understand all sides to a topic. We partnered to serve lunches to students throughout the summer. And in August we sent an amazing 140 students on full scholarship to spend a life-changing week at Camp Ozark in Mt. Ida, Arkansas.



## 205

enrichment hours available

## 996

free lunches served

## 137

volunteers connected with students

## 66

average Points of Contact each day during the Summer

***“I have a lot of memories here and know that people from the community center are here to help me. It means happiness, joy, and forgiving. Just getting new friendships and getting new friends. It means the world (to me).”***

**Caroline Rios**

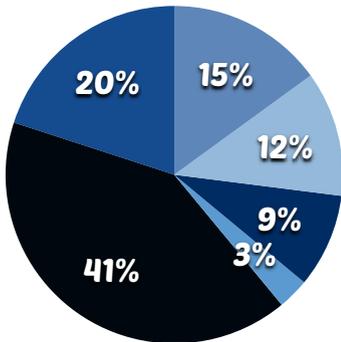
# Support

All that we do at FamilyPoint would not be possible without the incredible support of donors and community partners. In 2014-2015 our income was lower than expected as we transitioned into a new level of fundraising. We had a budget surplus from the previous year that has helped to carry us through, though it has now been exhausted. This year we have launched two new ways to give and connect, which are listed to the right.

**2014 Total Expense** \$438,810

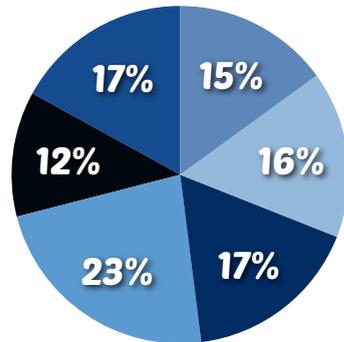
**2014 Total Income** \$350,936

**2015 Expected Budget** \$433,700



**2014 distribution of income**

- Churches
- Companies
- Individuals
- Fees
- Fundraising events
- Foundations/Grants



**2014 distribution of expenses**

- AFTER SCHOOL
- LIBRARY
- SUMMER
- SPORTS
- OTHER PROGRAMS
- ADMINISTRATIVE/fundraising

## THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS



- ALPHA CHARITY LEAGUE
- ASHFORD UMC
- WILLIAM & JULIE BARFIELD
- BARNABAS FOUNDATION
- BAYOU CITY FELLOWSHIP
- BLUE WILLOW
- BOXES OF LOVE
- CAMERON FOUNDATION
- CAMP OZARK
- CASEY BRAND
- CASE (HARRIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ED.)
- CHAPELWOOD UMC
- CHRIST MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
- CITY CENTER RUNNING CLUB
- CITY OF DELIVERANCE CHURCH
- CISCO
- COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS
- CROSSWALK HOUSTON
- FIRST JUNIOR WOMENS
- FROST BANK
- MARIA GREEN
- MARGARET KENNEDY
- LITTLE LIGHTS
- LARRY MAPLE
- MEADOW WOOD ELEMENTARY PTA
- MEMORIAL DRIVE UMC
- MEMORIAL DRIVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
- IRMA MORENO
- NATIONAL CHARITY LEAGUE
- NOTTINGHAM FOREST CLUB
- OUTREACH CENTER OF WEST HOUSTON
- OZARK FOR ALL FOUNDATION
- OZONE
- PTKO KARATE
- SPRING BRANCH ISD
- ST. THOMAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
- SBMSA
- SBALL
- TALLOWOOD BASKETBALL
- UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (MDUMC)
- UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (CHAPELWOOD)



investing in small ways



to help grow  
**BIG FUTURES**

help grow something big in our community

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Creating consistent places and programs where relationships are built and strengthened is essential to helping students in our community create a bright and hope filled future. But creating consistency requires consistent resources. Each month it costs FamilyPoint close to \$20,000 to provide the facilities, staff, and resources needed to create space and relationships for students in the Nottingham Park Area (apart from specific program costs like sports registration fees). By creating a monthly gift, you can help us to reach our goal of having half that cost met each month through recurring giving.

Community Circle Donors will help FamilyPoint build financial sustainability by allowing us to meet our monthly fixed expenses through annual gifts. Having our monthly recurring costs met will also allow for all additional fundraising to be directed 100% to programing, making FamilyPoint more appealing to individual donors and grant makers alike.

### Community Circle Members

- Names will be displayed
- In the Nottingham Park Community Library
  - On FamilyPoint's website
  - On all appropriate fundraising materials

Will be invited to special Community Circle Events throughout the year (to help stay in touch with all that is going on at FamilyPoint)

### Community Circle Giving Levels

- Neighbor (\$1200-\$4999)**
- Friends (\$5000-\$9999)**
- Family (\$10,000 and up)**

