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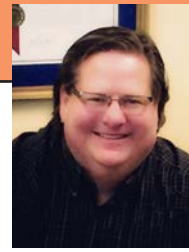
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2014 Annual Report



MORRISSEY-COMPTON
EDUCATIONAL CENTER, INC.

Letter from the Director



Dear Friends of Morrissey-Compton,

It's my pleasure to send you our first Annual Report. I am very proud of our tremendous growth and accomplishments during the past year, which provided its share of challenges for Morrissey-Compton. The most significant event was our move to our new home in Redwood City (but preceded in early May with the move of our Half Moon Bay office). Although a transition of this nature—leaving our Palo Alto home of 30+ years, and involving a staff of over 25 individuals—can be daunting, we managed the move smoothly over Memorial Day weekend, ceasing operations in Palo Alto on Saturday and opening for business three days later on Tuesday with a full day of clinical appointments.

Our ability to seamlessly handle such a big change reflects the inherent strength of our organization. As in previous years, we operated another successful session of our Challenge Summer School program. In addition, we continued to expand our services to address the needs of our community by adding staff and developing our innovative executive functioning treatment and research programs in both our Redwood City and Half Moon Bay offices. In November, we were awarded a grant of \$100,000 to build an outreach program for Latino youth in Half Moon Bay. As a result of this investment, we are currently operating at full capacity in Half Moon Bay, providing assessment, tutoring, and parent education services to Latino families along the Coast. Overall, we ended 2014 on a positive note: Our revenues were strong, we closely monitored our expenses, and we achieved a balanced budget.

Our successful year is in large part due to our generous donors who allow us to fulfill our mission to serve families regardless of their ability to pay. From the struggling college student who is juggling school and work responsibilities to make a better life for herself to the single parent who is advocating for her second grader with dyslexia, your donations have given our clients a reason to be optimistic about their futures. Your trust in us drives our commitment to ensure that all donations are handled with care and respect of our mission. We thank you for your generous support!

We anticipate that 2015 will be another successful year, with Morrissey-Compton serving the needs of our community—with the help of hard-working staff, and your support. We are dedicated to our mission to help individuals achieve their goals, and we thank you for making it possible.

With Warm Regards,

John T. Brentar, Ph.D.

We Want to Hear from You!

Morrissey-Compton has seen thousands of individuals over the course of 32 years. Some of our clients have contacted us and told how they have overcome their learning differences to lead successful lives as adults. But we know that there are many more out there, and we want to hear about them—and we need your help. If you would like to share a personal story with us about how Morrissey-Compton helped you or your child, or if you know the current addresses of past clients who have grown up, please contact Lyn Balistreri at lyn.balistreri@morrrcomp.org or 408-396-8953.



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Financial Statement

January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014

Income

Support

Contributions	\$298,905
Foundation Grants	\$100,000
Contributions In-Kind	\$2,050
Total Support Income	\$400,955

Program Revenue

Tutoring	\$199,215
Educational Evaluations	\$1,375,920
Educational Consultations	\$124,880
County Contracts	\$164,141
Challenge School	\$144,800
Therapy	\$160,231
Total Program Revenue	\$2,169,187

Investment/Interest Income	\$32,022
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Total Income	\$2,602,164
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Expenses

Educational Expenses*	\$1,835,963
Scholarships	\$176,705
Facilities Expenses	\$198,270
Administrative Expenses	\$260,536

Total Expenses	\$2,471,474
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Net Assets & Liabilities Beginning	\$962,269
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Change in Net Assets & Liabilities	\$58,324
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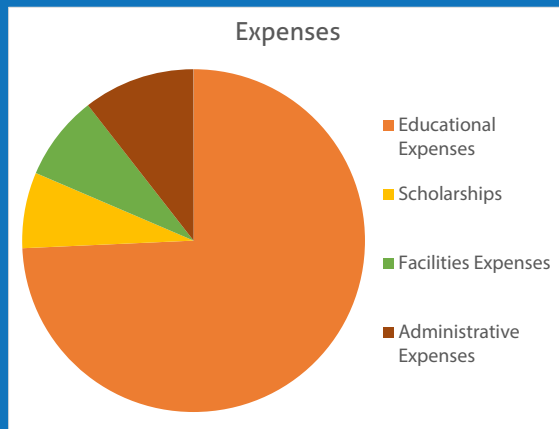
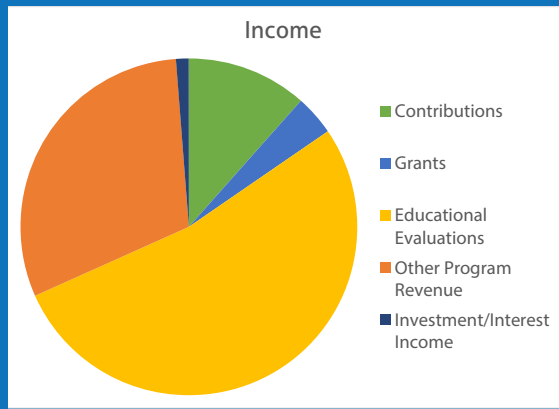
Net Assets & Liabilities Ending	\$1,020,593
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Endowment Funds**

Revenue	\$32,022
Expenses	\$2,874
Opening Balance	\$514,303
Closing Balance	\$543,451

*Includes Salaries, Payroll Taxes, Benefits, Outside Services, Supplies

**Includes Restricted



A detailed financial statement is available for viewing at www.morrissey-compton.org

Behind the Numbers

A sampling of parent comments received in 2014:

"My daughter benefitted from your services and also attended Challenge Summer School for several years. But now she is in college—and doing quite well! We will forever be grateful for the services you provided."

"Our educational specialist helps my daughter to learn in the way she needs to be taught. She is 100% dedicated to my daughter's success and manages to make learning fun!"

"The test and consultation was critical in establishing appropriate accommodations at my son's school. It helped us understand how to meet his needs, and the name Morrissey-Compton is impeccable in educational circles."

"Morrissey-Compton has made such a positive difference in our family in the following ways: 1) learn and understand our daughter's learning profile and potential; 2) guidance with navigating the educational system and recommendations for strong educational therapists and teachers; and 3) support with and helping our child work 'smarter' and more efficiently with assistive technology training and executive function coaching. We highly recommend Morrissey-Compton."

A Special Gift to Serve Families on the Coast

In November, the **Edmund and Jeannik Littlefield Foundation** awarded Morrissey-Compton a grant in the amount of **\$100,000** to support a full-time Spanish-speaking clinician working primarily out of our Half Moon Bay office. Designated to provide services to lower-income Latino families, the grant had an immediate impact, and Morrissey-Compton has started to make a real difference on the Coast for individuals who did not previously have access to such services. We began tutoring several Spanish-speaking students during the last two months of 2014. The majority of grant funds will be used to support services in 2015.

Empowering Individuals to Succeed Academically—and Beyond—for 32 Years

Patricia Morrissey, Ed.D. and **Carolyn Compton, Ph.D.** founded Morrissey-Compton Educational Center in 1982 to address the broad needs of children, adolescents, and adults with learning challenges, attention disorders, and emotional difficulties. Government funding cutbacks were impacting school-based programs at that time, and Pat and Carolyn's vision was to develop an organization that could provide tutoring, summer school, and diagnostic services for students with learning disabilities.

Today, the staff has grown to more than **20** highly-trained psychologists and educational specialists, and the Center provides a full array of services for children, adolescents, adults, and families with learning differences, ADHD, anxiety, depression, eating disorders, autism spectrum, and other developmental disorders.

Morrissey-Compton's educational specialists provide **Educational Therapy and Tutoring** across all age groups and learning differences, while our staff psychologists use a range of approaches to **Psychotherapy** that include Play, Cognitive Behavioral, Psychodynamic, and Dialectical Behavior Therapies.



Morrissey-Compton offers **Skill-Building Groups** for kids who struggle with social and emotional issues.

*Your gifts made it possible for close to **100** individuals to receive full scholarships and other financial aid for therapy, tutoring, and evaluations in 2014.*



Did You Know...?

Since 1999, Morrissey-Compton has provided educational consultation through contracts with Santa Clara County Departments of Juvenile Probation and Child and Family Services to ensure that dependents and wards of the Juvenile Court are enrolled in and attending school and receiving an appropriate education plan. Through this program, called **Youth Education Advocates**, we help over **400** foster or adjudicated youth each year.

Our **Executive Function (EF) Research Program** is Morrissey-Compton's latest innovation to address the growing needs of students with weaknesses in EF skills and general learning difficulties, which often contribute to academic and life challenges.



Morrissey-Compton provides **Advocacy, Evaluations, and Consultations** for students, and **Coaching** for parents, to ensure that their school program includes appropriate special education services and accommodations.

Children, adolescents, and young adults facing learning and other differences do not live in isolation, and their challenges can affect the entire family, so Morrissey-Compton regularly offers both **Family Therapy** and **free Parent Education** workshops.



"I wanted to thank you all for all the work you do. I am graduating from medical school next week and will be starting a residency program to become an OB/GYN, but as hard working as I have always been, I could not have gotten to where I am today without the help of Morrissey-Compton Educational Center. Thank you especially to Dr. Brentar who performed all of my educational evaluations and for believing in me."

—D.G., Former Morrissey-Compton Client

Our **Diagnosis & Evaluation** services range from basic **Educational and Intellectual Evaluations** to **Psychological Evaluations** to **Comprehensive Psychoeducational Evaluations**, conducted to assess for social-emotional concerns, attention problems, learning challenges, and executive function weaknesses.



Challenge Summer School is a special five-week summer program for children with mild to moderate learning disabilities. Within a fun, theme-based curriculum, students review basic reading, writing, and math and learn ways to develop organization and thinking.

*In 2014, **21** of the **58** students who attended Challenge Summer School received scholarship assistance.*

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Thanks to those who gave in 2014!

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