In 2012, DataCenter further established itself as the go-to leader for community-led research that exposes injustice and illuminates genuine solutions. We know that the most impacted communities are the true experts in the daily problems they face. When done strategically, collaboratively, and rigorously, research delivers victories, and strengthens movements. It brings real, lasting social change. Check out three of our 2012 victories...

**YOUTH EMPOWERING YOUTH**

Do you wonder how young social justice leaders from across the nation are using media for organizing and movement-building? DataCenter teamed up with Global Action Project (GAP) to identify how youth are framing community stories and the role that media creation plays in deepening the political engagement of youth. DataCenter brings rigor to the research and helps GAP grow as a critical media training resource for youth leaders in social justice. Check datacenter.org later this spring for the release of the complete report!

“For me, DataCenter’s core contribution over the decades has been helping groups reach a new level of effectiveness and analysis.”

— Millie Buchanan, Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation

**EXPOSING CRISIS IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM**

Families Unlocking Futures: Solutions to the Crisis in Juvenile Justice, published by Justice for Families and DataCenter, reveals how the juvenile justice system actually does more to feed the nation’s vast prison system than to deter young people from system involvement. DataCenter unleashed the expertise of family members of affected youth, helping to amplify their voices and grow the network of families fighting the injustices of the juvenile justice system. Read more at datacenter.org/j4f.

“DataCenter works to dismantle the disconnect between community knowledge and ‘authoritative research’ by helping communities learn and apply social science tools so they share ‘expert status’ with policy makers and academic institutions.”

— Zachary Norris, Co-Director, Justice for Families

**MAKING HISTORY, BUILDING MOVEMENTS**

Ten years ago, domestic workers in the US weren’t even a statistic. The entire industry lurked beneath the nation’s consciousness – faceless and profoundly invisible. That all changed in December 2012 with the release of Home Economics: The Invisible and Unregulated World of Domestic Work, the first-ever nationwide account of conditions domestic workers face. DataCenter ensured that every step of the research process was led by the domestic workers. Read more at datacenter.org/NDWA.

“DataCenter offered us expertise in research while respecting the leadership, vision and social justice values of our membership. Together we were able to produce research that surpassed our own expectations.”

— Ai-jen Poo, Director, National Domestic Workers Alliance

Youth at GAP seek to empower youth working towards social justice from across the nation by making media creation more accessible.

Families of affected youth work together at a DataCenter workshop to visualize a future where their self-determination is realized.

With DataCenter research to back them up, domestic workers and their families fight for labor rights in Sacramento.
2012 Project Partners:
- Adhikaar
- Alameda County Public Health Department
- Arcus Foundation
- CA Domestic Workers Bill of Rights Campaign
- Chhaya CDC
- MIT Center for Civic Media
- Community Based Participatory Research Institute
- Desis Rising Up and Moving (DRUM)
- Food Chain Workers Alliance (FCWA)
- Global Action Project (GAP)
- IL Domestic Workers Bill of Rights Campaign
- Jamestown Community Center
- Justice for Families (J4F)
- Lideres Campesinas
- National Domestic Workers Alliance (NDWA)
- National Youth Organizing and Training Institute
- New York Taxi Workers Alliance (NY TWA)
- Observatory Oakland
- Participatory Budgeting Vallejo
- Planned Parenthood Affiliates of N. California
- POWER
- Praxis Project
- Resource Alliance for Social Justice
- Roadmap Consulting
- UCI Environment Institute
- Utah Pride
- Voces de Canal
- Youth Justice Coalition (YJC)

2012 Profits and Losses:
BALANCE SHEET: DECEMBER 31, 2012 (UNAUDITED)

ASSETS
CURRENT ASSETS
CHECKING/SAVINGS
CASH ON HAND $210,533
ENDOWMENT CASH $2,128
TOTAL CHECKING/SAVINGS $212,661
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE $49,266
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS $2,750
FIXED ASSETS $8,329
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS $273,005
OTHER ASSETS
ENDOWMENT EQUITIES $864,257
POOLED INCOME FUND $24,766
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS $889,023
TOTAL ASSETS $1,162,028

LIABILITIES & ASSETS
CURRENT LIABILITIES $37,648
NET ASSETS
UNRESTRICTED $134,932
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED $127,660
PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED $891,150
NET INCOME $(29,363)
TOTAL NET ASSETS $1,124,380
TOTAL LIABILITIES & ASSETS $1,162,028

EXPENSES: $561,575

REVENUE (UNRESTRICTED): $538,083

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