# DataCenter 2012 ANNUAL REPORT

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 nation wide 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
Occupy Research
Participatory Budgeting Vallejo
Planned Parenthood Affiliates of N. California
POWER
Power U
Praxis Project
Resource Alliance for Social Justice
Roadmap Consulting
UCI Environment Institute
Utah Pride
Voces de Canal
Youth Justice Coalition (YJC)

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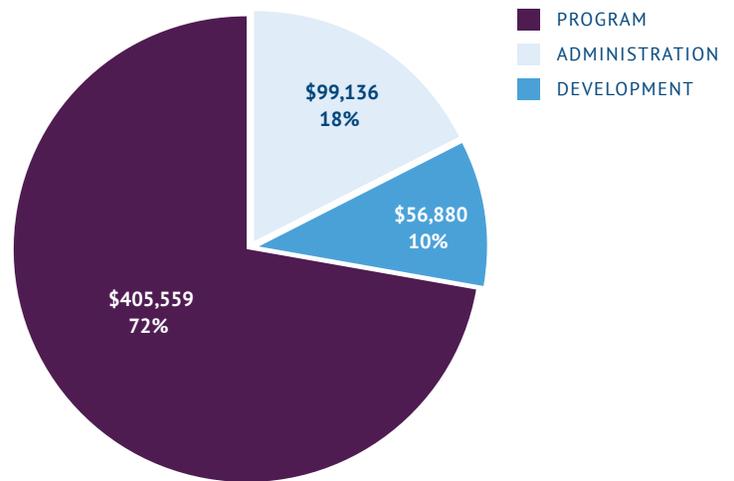### BALANCE SHEET: DECEMBER 31, 2012 (UNAUDITED)

**ASSETS**

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|---|---|---|
| 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**

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| **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



- PROGRAM — $405,559 72%
- ADMINISTRATION — $99,136 18%
- DEVELOPMENT — $56,880 10%

### REVENUE (UNRESTRICTED): $538,083



- GRANTS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTION — $205,147 38%
- EARNED INCOME — $113,921 21%
- FOUNDATION GRANTS RECEIVED 2012 — $103,430 19%
- FAMILY FOUNDATIONS & DONOR-ADVISED GRANTS — $45,950 9%
- DONATIONS — $35,916 7%
- EARNED INTEREST — $23,989 4%
- IN-KIND REVENUE — $9,680 2%

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