# COUNTING ON EACH OTHER





the brookline center for COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

# BECAUSE WE CAN COUNT ON YOU, BROOKLINE CAN COUNT ON US

Every year, thousands of people depend on the Brookline Center for mental health care and services that they can't access elsewhere.

As a community mental health center, we're here for all who need us, providing outstanding, effective care to everyone who seeks our support, no matter their financial circumstances.

You make this possible. Because you care, thousands of adults and children lead healthier, safer, and fuller lives.

**\$1.8** M PROVIDED **\$1.8** MILLION OF FREE AND REDUCED-FEE CARE 38,000+

HOURS OF CARE FOR 3,750 PEOPLE (INCLUDING 1,498 CHILDREN)



5,792 IN-HOME THERAPY VISITS



### 54

PARTNERED WITH 54 LOCAL AGENCIES AND ALL 9 BROOKLINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 47

EXPANDED THE BRYT TRANSITION PROGRAM NETWORK TO 47 HIGH SCHOOLS



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### Dear Friends,

Like you, I care deeply about Brookline, about the strength of our community and the well-being of the diverse individuals and families who call Brookline home.

As a Brookline Center supporter, you are part of a long line of individuals and

organizations who have ensured access to mental health care for all members of our community for close to 60 years.

It is because you care that you give. And when you give, you have an incredible impact:

### You create health. You build hope. You transform lives.

Thank you, we are grateful beyond measure.

In this annual report we celebrate some of the reasons donors like you remain enthusiastic in their support. What connects each story is compassion, and the belief that we are all in this together.

The landscape of health care has shifted again and again over the past six decades. This fall has, once more, brought political changes that will shape how we meet the mental health needs of our community going forward.

Through it all, the Brookline Center has endured as a haven of certainty and care. We know that if we can continue to count on you, Brookline can continue to count on us. Let's count on each other.

With gratitude and hope,

Karin B. Miller President



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Long-time Brookline residents shaping their legacy.

"We put the Brookline Center at the top of the list for our giving, what we intend to leave, and what we want our kids to value in terms of future giving. Why? We've always been inspired by the Center. As established as it is, it's never stagnant. The Center is always looking forward, innovating. If there's a need to be met, the Center is at the forefront. It's vital to us that the Center remains a central resource for all of Brookline."

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*Two generations, a singular commitment to Brookline.* 

"The Center has always been here for the needs of our community. After moving to Brookline as a single mother in 1974, I went to the Brookline Center with my elder daughter and received services that helped us with a difficult transition. The Center had a sliding scale so I could afford the cost—it made a huge impression on me. I'm delighted that Jane and Nate are carrying on our family's commitment to Brookline and to mental health."

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### COUNTING ON...

### SOUMEN GANGULY AND SUTANUKA LAHIRI

Addressing a need in their backyard.

"We were looking for a cause that was local, and this is as local as it gets. Brookline is a community that has very deep roots, but it's also changing quickly. There's a thread of continuity that the Center brings. There are folks who've been clients for years and space for those who are new to Brookline. We're going to be here long-term, and this is the right time for us to start giving back."

# COUNTING ON KINDNESS

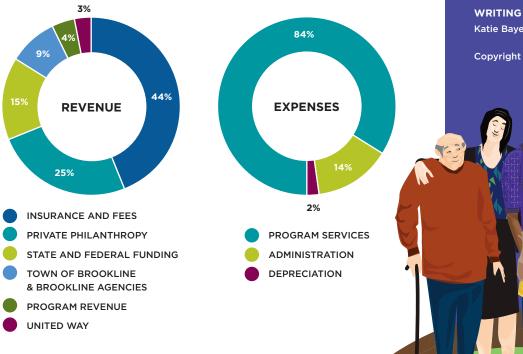
Very few communities can count on each other as we do. Your support ensures that every adult and child who needs our help can find comprehensive care right here in Brookline. You close the gap between what our neighbors can afford and the care they truly need. Thank you!

### REVENUE

Philanthropy contributed 25% of the Brookline Center's income this year. We are grateful to the 1,665 generous individuals, companies, and foundations who made gifts of \$1.9 million to sustain core services and grow innovative programs.

### **EXPENSES**

Our 2016 operating budget was \$5.7 million. We carefully manage our finances to make the best use of donations; this year, 84% of every dollar you contributed funded mental health programs, services, and clinic operations.



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