

*The Family Center works to strengthen families affected by illness, crisis, or loss to create a more secure present and future for their children. **Working with us, families stay stronger, longer.***

The Leadership Council (LC) is a group of like-minded professionals in NYC who provide resources, awareness and new ideas for The Family Center.

Some initiatives we've created or enhanced include:

- **Financial Literacy Courses-** This program started with a grass-roots effort to get our families better educated on the in's and out's of the financial world and has grown to one that is now open to the general community with a full time TFC employee handling the caseload!
- **Toy Drive & Holiday Party-** Prior to the holidays, the LC works with staff to obtain gifts for client children whose families are receiving Family Center services and have limited resources. The annual Toy Drive & Holiday Party serves over 1,000 children in an effort to brighten their holidays through a day filled with gifts, games, food and Santa!

Requirements of becoming a Leadership Council Member

- Attend 2 consecutive LC meetings
- Attend one mission moment event; examples are: the holiday party for clients or a financial literacy presentation
- Submission of resume and completion of the intro form

Once Membership has been achieved requirements become:

- Attendance of a minimum of 75% of LC meetings whether in person or over the phone
- A give/get of \$1,000 over the course of the year
- Enthusiasm for the mission, energy to push it forward, and unique ideas

Benefits

- Professional matching program with Board members- LC members connect with a Board member for a professional mentorship.
- Incredible networking opportunities- The LC holds near-monthly happy hours for members and their friends, connects members with other supporters of TFC and creates corporate partnerships.
- Support to further the mission of The Family Center which provides many vital services to those in need.

