Reflecting on our past  Transforming the future

### 1870
- **1872** Louisa Lee Schuyler, great-granddaughter of Alexander Hamilton, founded SCAA in response to deplorable conditions she observed in hospitals and almshouses in New York City.
- **1873** Established the nation's first training school for nurses at Bellevue Hospital in NYC.
- **1874** SCAA Tuberculosis staff loaned to Red Cross to organize and direct 3 month emergency campaign against influenza in NY, NJ and CT.
- **1876** 3000th child was placed in a family home by SCAA Child Placing Agency.
- **1877** SCAA prepared first ever compilation of New York laws relating to children.
- **1878** To preserve the integrity of the state's planning of health facilities, SCAA successfully defeated efforts of the for-profit nursing home industry.
- **1879** Diphtheria mortality in NYS, outside of NYC, decreased by 42% due to four year diphtheria prevention campaign by health agencies.

### 1900s
- **1906** New York enacts a modern Public Health Law – SCAA had lead role recommending passage.
- **1911** Enactment of the Community Mental Health Reinvestment Act to use funds from the closure of state facilities to pay for community-based services.
- **1915** New York adopts School Breakfast mandate, one year after SCAA and the Nutrition Consortium launched the School Breakfast Campaign.
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- **1928** 30th anniversary of SCAA child placing work commemorated – in 30 years, 4,290 children were placed in free family homes.
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### 2000s
- **2001** SCAA succeeds in passing Family Assessment Response (FAR) legislation, permitting alternative responses to child maltreatment reports.
- **2005** Launched the New York Children’s Action Network (New York CAN), bringing together coalitions, organizations, and individuals concerned about children and family issues to cast light on importance of supporting all NY children.
- **2010** Secured expansion of NY's refundable Child & Dependent Care Credit, worth more than $35 million to assist eligible families pay for child care.
- **2011** Secured increase in the state Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) from 25% to 30% of the federal credit. In aggregate, state EITC worth more than $700 million by 2003.
- **2015** SCAA succeeds in securing an additional increase in the EITC to 25% of the federal credit.
- **2017** Enactment of the Community Mental Health Reinvestment Act to use funds from the closure of state facilities to pay for community-based services.

### Accomplishments
- **Health**
- **Children & families**
- **Economic security**