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a note from the chair

2017-2018 was definitely a year of transition for the Notre Dame Urban Education Center. As Sister Mary Lynette Shelton, SND and Sister Mary Reinette Kroeger, SND transitioned from being Co-Executive Directors to Program Directors only, Paul Miller assumed the leadership role, taking on the responsibilities of being the Executive Director as well as our primary grant writer. Through Paul's efforts and hard work, many changes were implemented to streamline the administrative area. Paul also continued to reach out to other providers of social services in the community and forge relationships with them. Through his efforts, the Center was the recipient of many grants during the year, which permitted us to continue with our primary one-on-one tutoring program.



As the 2017-2018 academic year came to an end, Sister Lynette and Sister Reinette fully retired. Paul, having shepherded us through the year, advised that he wanted to take on his next challenge. Through the good graces of the Holy Spirit, the Center was sent Sister Maria Therese, SND to be our new Executive Director. She hired Maria Schappert to be the Program Director. Under their tutelage, our programs have continued to excel and to have full enrollment. More exciting is the work of our Strategic Planning Committee to create new programs that will provide services that are not readily available for those most in need in our area. Sister Maria Therese has enthusiastically accepted the challenge of creating new opportunities through partnerships with other local agencies. Before long, the NDUCEC building will have its doors open with new programs for a broader population for more hours throughout the day.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to extend its heartfelt appreciation to Sister Lynette and Sister Reinette, whose vision, hard work and dedication made the Center a reality. We would also like to thank Paul Miller for leading us through our year of transition and turning the page to a new chapter. Finally, we look forward to the future with Sister Maria Therese at the helm. They never forgot the mission of the Notre Dame Urban Education Center, what it means to the community and what it can mean to the future of those who take advantage of it.

NDUEC in numbers

50 children attended the After School Program

264 parents/guardians & children served in Family Program

35 children attended the Summer Program

8312.5 volunteer hours of service given to our families



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our mission

Sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame, **Notre Dame Urban Education Center** exists to offer transformative educational programs to individuals and families providing support, restoring hope, and promoting a fully human life for all.

programs

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Modeled on the evidence-based program 21st Century Community Learning Centers, the After-School Program provides a safe, nurturing environment in which children are assisted through one-on-one tutoring to meet state and local student standards in core academic subjects. Volunteer tutors work with each child providing homework assistance, reading support, and educational skill building activities. We strive to give the children the personal experience of academic success while also enhancing their self-esteem and helping them develop the confidence and motivation to learn.



SUMMER PROGRAM

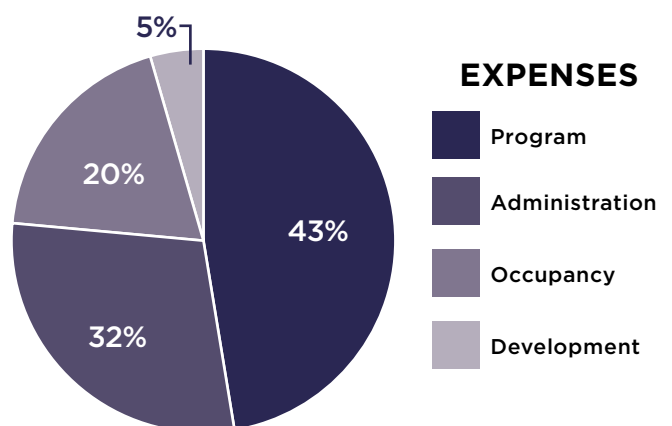
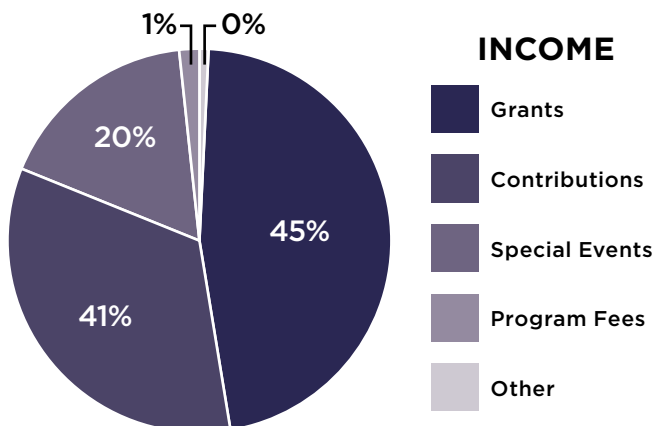
The Summer Program offers children one-on-one tutoring in reading and math. This program is designed to help with learning retention as well as with library and technology skills and cultural enrichment. Children who attend this four week program enjoy breakfast and lunch at the Center.

FAMILY PROGRAM

The Family Program provides monthly opportunities for the families of children enrolled at the Center to receive support, life-skills training on a variety of topics and coaching on how parents can more effectively support the academic success of their children. Better family functioning and positive involvement with their children is indicative of better outcomes.



FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT JULY 1, 2017 - JUNE 30, 2018



volunteers make a real difference

We believe that all individuals possess a unique level of expertise that can in some way help the children we serve. Thank you to all of the volunteers who gave so generously of their time and talent to the Notre Dame Urban Education Center. We are truly grateful.

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