



ENGAGING *community* TRANSFORMING *lives*

ANNUAL REPORT • FY 2021-2022

NDUEC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chair

Jason Lenihan

Vice Chair

Sarah Gray

Donna Bloemer

Ami Brown

Michael Faillo

Sr. Rita Geoppinger, SND

Sr. Rose Moser, SND

Claire Reinert

Richard Tapke

Peggy Vogt

Jack VonHandorf

Zachary Welp

Gina Wulfeck

Gerry Zembrodt

Executive Director

Sr. Maria Therese, SND

a note from the director

Greetings, friends of NDUEC,

It is my pleasure to have this opportunity to highlight the efforts and accomplishments of Sr. Maria Therese, SND and her team at the Notre Dame Urban Education Center, providing transformative educational programs for the children and families of our urban communities. Despite the challenges in the current “post-COVID” setting, the center’s programs and impact continue to expand.

The 2021-22 school year presented another step toward a more “normal” academic environment, moving back toward full capacity in each of the center’s educational support programs. The Early Learning program experienced a 100% increase in enrollment, while the Homework Plus and Summer Academics programs saw enrollment increases of 15% and 10%, respectively. In total, 71 students participated in the center’s academic programs, and 106 members of the community participated in at least one of the three family nights held at the center during the year. In addition to expanding the impact of the center through the number of students and families it serves, the results of the educational programs remain very strong. Early Learning program students saw an improvement in their readiness assessment of 12 points from 73 to 85, which reflects above-average performance. Additionally, 82% of the students enrolled in the Summer Academic program saw an improvement in their Math assessment performance and 50% improved in the English assessment. This achievement is particularly commendable considering that studies suggest that a typical student’s performance in these areas can decline by half a grade during the summer. These tangible improvements show the impact that Sr Maria Therese, her team and the volunteers are making on the students and families the center serves.

This year was also marked by several significant investments in the center’s facilities and physical assets that serve the students. Thanks to the support of our donors, the building and grounds received a security upgrade through the installation of new fencing and security cameras. The building also received a new roof, resurfaced parking lot, and the installation of a new basketball court, increasing the physical activities available to the students. These facility improvements position the building and its surrounding grounds to serve our students for years to come.

Since the center began serving the community in 2010, one of the significant limitations has been the ability to transport students to and from the building each day. I am excited to inform you that thanks to a very generous donation, the center has entered into a contract to purchase a 12-passenger van that will be used to provide transportation to students from school to the center and from the center to their homes as needed throughout the school year. This will open up the Homework Plus program to all interested students, regardless of transportation constraints, and marks a tremendous step forward for the center. We expect to take delivery of the van later this summer and are planning to provide transportation services starting this upcoming school year.

As mentioned in last year’s annual report, we continue to be blessed with a very dedicated Board of Directors committed to improving the lives of children in our community. This year, the board completed the development of a Strategic Plan to guide the leadership of the center over the next few years. Within the framework of this Strategic Plan, the board and Sr. Maria Therese will focus on expanding our volunteer base with a robust process to recruit and train adult and high school volunteers, continuing to develop programs to enrich individual well-being and support family engagement toward students’ academic success, identifying partnership opportunities and enhancing our community profile. Focus on these priorities will support the Notre Dame Urban Education Center’s mission to provide transformative educational experiences to impact individual well-being.

In closing, on behalf of the NDUEC Board of Directors, I want to express our gratitude to the many supporters, volunteers and families of NDUEC. Your contributions of time, financial resources, and talents are critical to the center’s success in helping our students build confidence and reignite their passion for life-long learning. Together we are providing hope and opportunity to the students and families in our community.

With sincerest appreciation,

Jason E. Lenihan
Chair, NDUEC Board of Directors
2021-2022



Jason E. Lenihan



14 East 8th Street
Covington, KY 41011
859-261-4487
info@nduec.org
nduec.org

our mission

To provide transformative educational experiences to impact individual wellbeing.

grants and trusts

Agnes Nordloh Charitable Trust
 Andrew Jergens Foundation
 Anonymous Family Foundation
 The Butler Foundation
 Carol Ann & Ralph V. Haile, Jr. Foundation
 Charles and Ruth Seligman Family Foundation
 David N. and Ann Early Foundation
 Deupree Family Foundation
 Diocese of Covington: 2021 Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal (DPAA)
 Diocese of Covington: Educational Endowment
 Evelyn W. Dunn Trust

Helen Coard Irrevocable Trust at PNC
 Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels - Good Works Program
 Jack J. Smith, Jr. Charitable Trust at PNC
 Justin R. Niklas Family Foundation
 The R.C. Durr Foundation, Inc.
 Read, Ready, Covington, City of Covington
 Robert A. & Marian K. Kennedy Trust
 Summertime Kids via Greater Cincinnati Foundation
 William A. & Frances M. Sayers Trust at PNC

NDUEC in numbers

- 👤 81 Children
- 👤 4 Transformative Programs
- 👤 127 Volunteers
- 👤 3579 Volunteer Hours



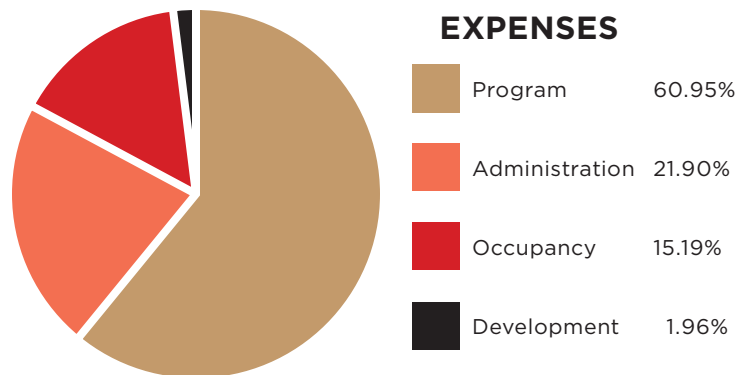
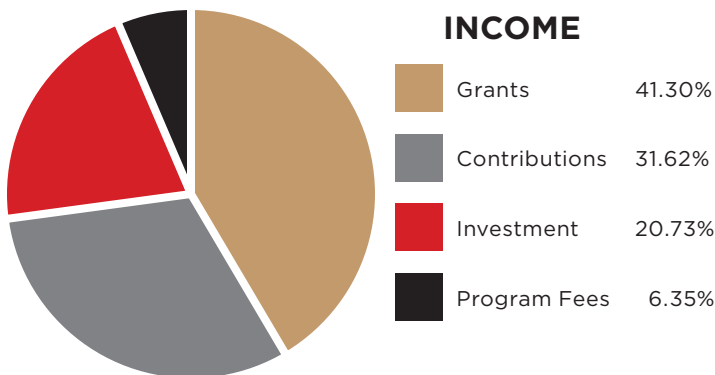
collaborating partners

Alliance for Catholic Urban Education
 Amazon Smile
 Bishop Brossart High School
 Covington Business Council
 Covington Catholic High School
 Covington Early Learning initiative: Read, Ready, Covington
 Covington Independent Public Schools

DCCH Center for Children and Families
 Diocese of Covington
 Kenton County Public Library
 Kroger Community Rewards
 Ladies of the Ancient Order of Hibernians
 Lincoln Grant Scholar House
 Northern Kentucky Community in Action

Notre Dame Academy
 PThomas Design
 Sisters of Notre Dame of the United States of America
 St. Agnes Parish
 St. Henry High School
 St. Joseph School, Cold Spring
 Villa Madonna Academy

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT JULY 1, 2021 - JUNE 30, 2022



our donors are transforming lives

It is with sincere gratitude that we recognize the generous donors who made financial and in-kind contributions to the Notre Dame Urban Education Center.

donors

Gifts of \$5,000+

The Church of Saint Agnes
Harold Dulude
Mark Keene
Richard & Jeanne-Marie Tapke
Tony & Gerry Zembrodt

Gifts of \$2,500+

Greg A. Brinker
Roger & Diane Keller
Gary & Gina Wulfeck

Gifts of \$1,000+

Dale & Amy Arlinghaus
James & Nancy Bradley
Charities Aid Foundation of America (CAF)
Jason & Brandi Lenihan
Donald & Alice Lubbe
David & Ellen Mayleben
Notre Dame Academy
Michael Ollinger
Joseph & Virginia Schmidt
Michael Sketch

Gifts of \$500+

Lou & Karen Iannitti
Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians
Michael & Mary Luebbers
Steve & Carol Rankin
Claire Reinert
Fred & Laura Riehle
Gary & Mary Beth Scott
Robert & Cathy Stevens
Virginia Margaret Strunk
Nick & Glorie Winnike
James & Phyllis Woltermann

Gifts of \$250+

Barb & Mike Baker Charitable Fund
Bishop Brossart Beta Club
Richard Bolte
Ami Brown
Tom & Marilyn Feldman
Roger J. Foys
Barbara Fritz
Thomas & Nancy Goeke
Mary E. Gray
Kris & Lisa Knochermann
Stephen & Jane Meier
Rick & Anne Meyer
Paul & Kathleen Michels
Frederick & Charlotte Read
James & Susan Roebker
Joseph & Janice Schwegmann
Douglas & Marilou Singleton
Paula Snow
Ryan & Erin Woods

Gifts of \$100+

Lou & Joyce Albers
Terrance & Nancy Arlinghaus
Tom & Tina Bernheimer
Charles & Angela Billiter
Daniel Burr
David Burridge
Mary Pat Carter
Brenda Daulton
Janice Farrell
Karen Finan
Steve & Nancy Frank
Mark & Betsy Hausfeld
Warren & Mary Heist
Carol Hodge
Robert Hoffer
Thomas H. Jacober
Thomas Kearns
Brian & Laura Koehl

Gifts of \$100+

Francis & Madonna Kramer
Kevin & Carla Kramer
Phillip & Nancy Kroeger
Gregory & Celeste Lamping
Christopher & Sarah Lester
Andrea Lonneman
Richard Meyer
Sheila Peeno
Elizabeth Jane Pohlman
James Quill
Ed & Nancy Schellhaas
Ed & Patricia Schlabach
Gus & Gwen Solis
David & Dee Sommerkamp
Edward & Arlene Sparks
David & Jane Spaulding
John Sterling
Joseph & Nancy Stratman
Susan H. Sturgeon
Susan Traver
Mike & Peggy Vogt
Jerome & Susan Von Handorf
Jack & Terri Vonhandorf
Zachary Welp
Rick & Carolyn Witte
Jim & Marna Zalla

Gifts up to \$99

Karen Acuff
Anonymous
Robert & Linda Back
Gary & Jae Bishop
Judith A. Bland
Nancy Bloemer
Kathy Bondick
Paul Brinkman
David & Barbara Cannon
Matt & Mary Kay Connolly
Kathleen Delaura
Michael Dischar

Gifts up to \$99

Terry & Gayle Egan
Vernon & Mary Enzweiler
Diane Enzweiler
Kathy Gessner
Joseph & Janice Gormley
Charles & Diane Hammond
Thomas & Sheila Hammons
Mary Heleen
Elizabeth Hurd
Mildred Kaske
Robert & Ruth Kemper
Sister Pat Kenney
Gerhard & Margaret Mayleben
Paul Miller
Rose Moser
Kathleen Mueller
Ruth Neltner
Partners in Change
Rudolph & Angela Pohlman
Charlene Rasche
Bill & Judy Rawe
Mary Ann Robinson
Kenneth & Janice Roenker
Alan & Carol Routh
Geri Rowan
Suzanne Rutkowski
Don & Janet Schmidt
Mary Beth Schneider
Joanne Schuler
Patrick & Diane Seibert
Krista Seta
Joseph Shuman
Richard & Regina Siegrist
Pete Thomas
Elizabeth Tieman
Bill & Judy Toebben
Emily Tuemler
Barry & Diane Tuemler
Robert & Diane Wilson
Walter & Martha Witt

tributes

In Honor of

Barbara Fritz
Cathy Stevens
Giving Tuesday
Sister Maria Therese
Sister Luann Bender
Sister Marla Monahan

In Honor of

Sister Mary Ann Catherine Wehry
Tereze Deye

In Memory of

Brian Francis Eviston
Carmella Schneider

In Memory of

Chuck and Thelma Hanneken
Daniel Tieman
David Forton
Frank & Stan Robinson
Gena Spaulding
Glenn & JoAnn Enzweiler

In Memory of

Marcia Klaene
Marianne Scheper
Martin & Theresa Foys
Phil Gessner
Rosemary Dischar
Ursula Meier

in-kind donors

Albert H. Kenkel Family Fund
Jeff & Melanie Arnold
Michael & Toni Ash
Bishop Brossart Beta Club

Joe Burwinkel
DCCH Flea Market
Tom & Sandy Gleeson
John & Beth Milan

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians
NDA Soccer Team
Papa John's Pizza

Bridget Price
St. Joseph School
Mike & Peggy Vogt
Gary & Gina Wulfeck

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.

Sarah Acorn	Anita Heidrich	Olivia Scharstein
Jeff Arnold	Reagan Heitker	Terri Schmidt
Melanie Arnold	Natalie Jansaruk	Katie Schriefer
Gabby Baker	Bella Kampinga	Claire Schrinner
Sr. Michelyn Beckerich, SND	Jada Keamer	Mary Scott
Amber Branum	Judy Keith	Ben Setters
Greg Brinker	Sheree Kelly	Matt Setters
Ella Brocker	Monsignor Kemo	Sr. Lynette Shelton, SND
Trevor Brown	Allen King	Larrisa Shoemake
Gabby Browning	Emily Kirst	Bob Simon
Savanah Browning	Bob Klein	Patti Smith
Charlotte Brun	Hannah Knapke	Charlotte Sprecker
Celia Brungs	Ana Kothandrum	Sam Spellman
Kathy Caldon	Jackie Kriege	Sr. Janet Stamm, SND
Terry Chittum	Sr. Shannon Kriege, SND	Josie Stallard
Christopher Chun	Sr. Reinette Kroeger, SND	Wren Stauffenburg
Lizzie Chun	Lizzie Lang	Ellie Stegman
Megan Chun	Arielle Lipson	Aisley Street
Kennedy Clark	Katie Logston	Sr. Patricia Sweeney, SND
Zoe Collins	Andrea Lonneman	Lilly Sweeten
Alison Dilbert	Carol Lonneman	Gianna Sybeet
Brooke Donelan	Sr. Ruth Lubbers, SND	Meralyn Taylor
Paige Donnelly	Jillian Martin	Carly Tranter
Alexis Durich	Lexi Mauller	Josie Tranter
Peggy Eilerman	Scott McDaniel	Monica Tsorias
Jan Farrell	Anna McCoy	Sr. Patricia Tyree, SND
Isabella Fettig	Katie McKeown	Gianna Virginillo
Sr. Jolene Flynn, SND	Megan McKeown	Sr. Dennise Wagenlander, SND
Lily Frey	Sue Meier	Reece Wagner
Barb Fritz	Ellie Mehhime	Addie Ward
Hailey Fullenkamp	Coleman Middendorf	Anna Wells
Cathrine Ghazdlor	Caroline Muck	Emily Wendt
Sr. Rita Goeppinger, SND	Caitlin Neelley	Nathan Wendt
Maria Gordino	Jackie Neltner	Maggie West
Carson Gould	Heidrun Ochs	Shannon West
Ellie Greenwell	Megan Paolucci	Kate Wainscott
Sarah Gregg	Sheila Peeno	Sr. Lourita Warken, SND
Patrick Guilfoyle	Unassay Powers	Sarah Watenobe
Sr. Judith Marie Hagen, SND	Lindsay Powers	Patti Watters
Sandy Hartig	Irene Rice	Kimmie Woeste
Peggy Haskell	Maria Rice	Sarah Woodrum
Sr. Nance Hehman, SND	Kaylee Richard	Gina Wulfreck
Sydney Hennessy	MaryAnn Robinson	

thank you