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## *a note from the director*

Greetings, friends of NDUCEC,

I am excited to share the amazing work of Sr. Maria Therese, SND, and her team at the Notre Dame Urban Education Center. They provide transformative educational programs to children and families in urban communities. This past school year was busy and successful, thanks to the hard work of our volunteers and the continued expansion of NDUCEC facilities to improve students' learning experiences.

In the 2022-2023 school year, the Center provided academic support to 91 students from the urban community through its four transformative programs: Early Learning, Homework Plus, and Summer Academics. The Early Learning program saw a 33% increase in enrollment, while the other two programs maintained a healthy level of student and family participation. In addition, the NDUCEC team expanded the range of activities and experiences offered to the students, including the Sewing Corner, Microscope Lab, Mr. Bones Skeleton & Interactive Body Mat, music offered by Skool Aid, and the popular STEM garden.

The leadership team, led by Sr. Maria Therese, also worked to improve the facilities at the Center this year. They expanded the student library with the help of Cincinnati Book Bus, donating over \$1,000 worth of new books and reading material. Thanks to funding from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation, the Center's outdoor green space was enhanced through the creation of a STEM Garden complete with an irrigation system. The students love taking a break from their structured academics and spending time in the garden learning about eco-literacy, nutrition, and sustainability with our volunteers. To create a more conducive learning environment, the Center's lighting was converted from fluorescent to LED, thanks to a grant made possible by the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels. Studies have shown that this change will enhance learning and increase student productivity while also reducing energy costs and freeing up resources to support student programs.

We prioritize the safety and security of our students and staff. Thanks to the generosity of Cameron's Cause, an automated external defibrillator (AED) was donated to assist individuals who experience sudden cardiac arrest. On behalf of the Center, I extend special thanks to Dr. Ryan Wood, a St. Elizabeth Physician, for providing comprehensive training to our staff on the proper utilization of the AED.

As noted in last year's annual report, the lack of convenient student transportation has been a significant constraint for the Center since its inception in 2010. It was my pleasure to inform all the Center's stakeholders that we had contracted to purchase a 12-passenger van to address this constraint. After many months of anticipation, I am happy to announce that the Center took delivery of the new van this summer and will be providing transportation for students who need it most this upcoming school year. On behalf of the Center and its students, I want to thank the very generous family foundation whose significant contribution allowed this to happen.

Speaking on behalf of the NDUCEC Board of Directors, we would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to Sr. Maria Therese and her team for their unwavering dedication to our mission. We would also like to express our gratitude to the numerous supporters, volunteers, and families associated with NDUCEC. Your invaluable contributions in terms of time, financial resources, and skills are pivotal to the success of the center in assisting our students in developing their confidence and reigniting their passion for lifelong learning. Together, we are offering hope and opportunity to the students and families of our community.

With sincerest appreciation,

Jason E. Lenihan  
Chair, NDUCEC Board of Directors  
2022-2023



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# our mission

Providing transformative educational experiences to impact individual wellbeing.

## NDUEC in Numbers

91 Students  
 145 Volunteers  
 3643 Volunteer Hours

86% of Summer Academics students improved in Math and English  
 81% of Homework Plus students improved in Math and English  
 100% of Early Learning students scored “kindergarten ready”

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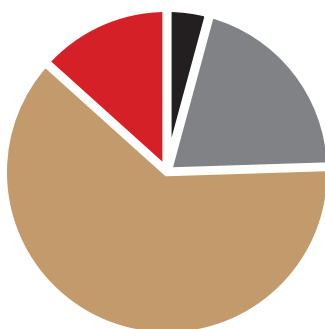
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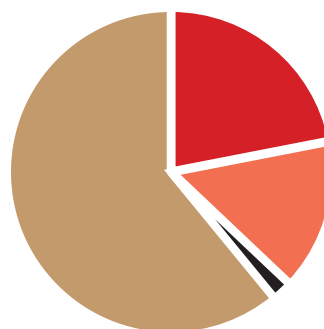
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### INCOME

Grants	62.26%
Contributions	20.33%
Investment	13.33%
Program Fees	4.08%



### EXPENSES

Program	60.95%
Administration	21.90%
Occupancy	15.19%
Development	1.96%

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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.

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# *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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