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NDUEC ANNUAL REPORT • FY 2019-2020

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a note from the director

Greetings friends of NDUEC,

It has certainly been a challenging year for everyone! Under the dedicated leadership of our Executive Director, Sr. Maria Therese Schappert, SND, our team at NDUEC has embraced and met those challenges in offering transformative education programs to students and families. We are pleased to present our 2019-2020 Annual Report sharing the many stories of collaboration and success at NDUEC.

This 2019-2020 year got off to a great start as we opened our first ever Early Learning Program. We welcomed 6 eager young learners to the new program directed by veteran early childhood educator Jae Bishop. This was the fulfillment of a major strategic initiative and we are excited to see the program grow as we welcome more students for the coming year.



Dr. Laura Koehl, Ed.D.

Homework Plus offered comprehensive education and support program for over 50 students thanks to the direction of Ms. Maria Schappert and the generous support of over 100+ adult and student volunteers. We welcomed new students from the Lincoln Grant Scholar House and saw new initiatives in programs like Math Club and Art Class. The Family Support Program continued to provide valuable resources to our families as well as time for fellowship and community building.

NDUEC has so much to offer the children and families of our community and this is only made better when we collaborate with our community organizations who share our commitment to the health and wellbeing of our children. We expanded some strategic partnerships with other organizations including the City of Covington Literacy Program, Scholar House and Biggs Preschool.

Like everyone else in education, the COVID 19 pandemic has had a major impact on our services. We had to close our doors in Mid-March and at this writing are working diligently to reopen them for our summer program in July. This has required the innovative planning and hard work of our center staff.

We are blessed with a very dedicated Board of Directors who are committed to improving the lives of children in our community. Our board was founded in 2009 and this year two of our founding members completed their terms of service: Ms. Ellen Mayleben and Mr. Michael Sketch. We are extremely grateful to Ellen and Michael for their vision, leadership and tenure of service to NDUEC.

On behalf of the NDUEC Board of Directors, I am grateful to the many supporters, volunteers and families of NDUEC. You have shared your God given gifts and talents so that we can help our young people build confidence and discover their own God given gifts and talents. Together we can provide hope and promise to the lives of so many children in our community.

With gratitude and appreciation,

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- 151 children
- 3 adults
- 41 families

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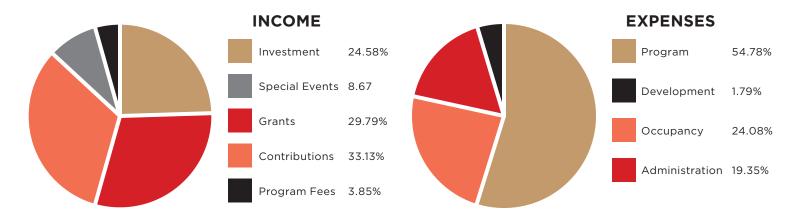


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- 6,729 Volunteer Hours

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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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