

How you changed lives in just one year.



The Child and Family Network Centers Impact Report 2016-2017



The 2016-2017 school year has come to an end, and we wanted you – our donors – to be the first to know the great results you've had on Alexandria's children. The Child and Family Network Centers (CFNC) **thanks each and every one of you** for providing brighter futures for 136 vulnerable Alexandria children. *In just one year, you've changed the lives of 136 children.*



Because of you...

- **136** children from low-income families will enter kindergarten ready to learn in September.
- **119** children from **25** countries speaking **13** languages improved their English language skills by **2** levels – they are more than ready for an English-speaking kindergarten classroom
- **12,562** books were checked out of CFNC's lending libraries, an average of **92** books per student.
- **72,760** healthy meals and snacks were provided to our preschoolers.

100% of our students are kindergarten ready!



From September 2016 to June 2017, CFNC students improved their language, literacy and math skills an average of 2 levels, as measured by our COR Advantage assessments.

According to COR Advantage, a level of 3.75 is considered kindergarten ready.

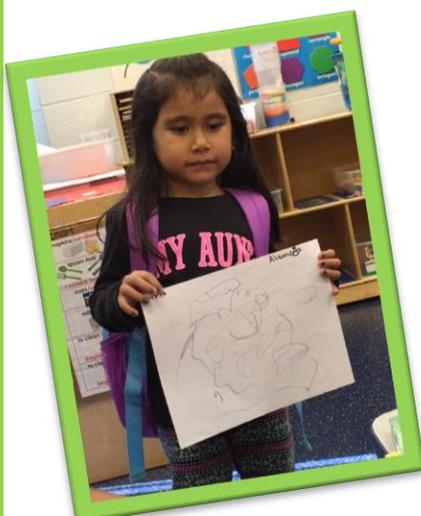
Because of you, CFNC students are an entire level ahead of the kindergarten readiness expectations.

Family Services

- ✓ **100%** of parents achieved **408** goals from finding better housing and obtaining insurance to learning English and improving career prospects.
- ✓ **121** families attended **4** educational workshops including one on how to be involved in your children's education.
- ✓ **136** families received at least **2** home visits – a total of **363** home visits.

Health Services

- ✓ **136** children received hearing, vision and dental screenings. **22** children received glasses.
- ✓ **136** children were screened for developmental delays and **22** were referred to Child Find for further assistance.
- ✓ **136** children were assessed for social and emotional issues and **34** identified are receiving additional help in social skills groups.



A Truly Transformational Year

When Allison started at CFNC, she was terrified. She had never been inside a classroom setting, and cried hysterically when leaving mom's side each morning. Her anxiety kept her from talking in class and making friends. Sometimes school made her so nervous, she would get sick. Allison's teachers, social worker, family, and outside resources worked together to get Allison the support that she needed. With specific strategies in place just for her, Allison slowly opened up. In November, Allison stuck close to her teacher's side, and rarely participated in class. By April, Allison could be found playing dress up with her bubbly friend Eimy, raising her hand to answer questions, and laughing on the playground. **Thanks to you, Allison has unlocked her potential, and is ready for kindergarten.**

School Supply Drive

Help us stock our classrooms for the 2017-2018 school year! Our teachers and students need supplies for their classrooms to achieve these incredible results again next year. Here are some of the supplies needed for next year:

- Toilet paper
- Hand soap
- Paper towels
- Scotch tape
- Liquid glue and glue sticks
- Pom poms
- Googily eyes
- Pipe cleaners
- Construction paper
- Glitter
- Chart Paper
- Playdough



Want to get involved?

Adopt-a-Classroom

Adopt one of CFNC's eight classrooms for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year. Corporate or individual sponsors receive: photos and updates about the classroom you have sponsored; laser engraved plaque recognizing your support displayed in the classroom; four classroom engagement opportunities throughout the year; plus additional marketing opportunities. Call Maggie Klefstad at 703-836-0214 or mklefstad@cfnc-online.org

Sponsor-a-Child

Sponsor a child and give that child the gift of a brighter future. For just \$19 a month, child sponsors can exchange letters and photos and even visits. Your contribution will be combined with others so all children benefit and you have the satisfaction of knowing you have helped a child beat the odds. Call Anna Shults at 703-836-0214 or ashults@cfnc-online.org

Questions?

For other opportunities or questions, contact Maggie Klefstad, 703-836-0214 ext. 238 or mklefstad@cfnc-online.org



You've changed 136 lives this year.

Because of you, all of the students from the 2016-2017 school year at The Child and Family Network Centers are looking ahead to brighter futures. Your unwavering support has given CFNC students a chance to succeed in kindergarten, and it's given their families the tools they need to advocate their child. Your generous gifts in the 2016-2017 school year have had an astounding impact on our children and families. Thank you for changing lives this year, and helping us give an early education for 136 vulnerable Alexandria children. You've prepared them to succeed and chase their dreams.

With immense gratitude,

Lisa F. Carter
Executive Director



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