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2014 Accomplishments At A Glance

Two new CFNC classrooms expanded our comprehensive preschool and family service programs to an additional 36 poor and at-risk children and families in Alexandria’s West End—which has the city’s densest concentration of poverty.

5 CFNC classrooms have again achieved National Association for the Education of Young Children accreditation—the national standard for excellence.

CFNC continued its exceptional performance and was recognized as one of 78 great small nonprofit organizations in the greater DC area by The Catalogue for Philanthropy.

172 Alexandria children graduated from CFNC’s early education program with developmental gains surpassing the national average—and entered kindergarten with the same bright futures as their peers.

CFNC was honored to host U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan, U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius, Senator Mark Warner, and Congressman Jim Moran at a press conference recognizing CFNC as a model preschool and raising awareness for President Obama’s “Preschool for All” initiative.

“If children enter kindergarten 14 months behind, some will catch up—but, frankly, not enough... OUR CHILDREN DESERVE SO MUCH BETTER.”

—ARNE DUNCAN, U.S. SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

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DEAR FRIENDS & SUPPORTERS,

We are dedicated to building brighter futures for Alexandria children. Thanks to all of you who invest in children with us, we achieve lasting results! In the last three decades, The Child & Family Network Centers (CFNC) have provided 3,500 children a high-quality preschool education and given their parents the poverty-fighting tools to succeed.

BUILDING ON THIS 30-YEAR LEGACY, 2014 WAS A YEAR OF MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS!

We credit these successes to our teachers, staff, volunteers, and our generous partners and supporters. Our heartfelt thanks go to you who share our vision: That all Alexandria children, no matter their socio-economic status, enjoy the best chance for success.

As we celebrate achievement, we also acknowledge continuing needs and challenges. Today, nearly one out of four American children lives in poverty—often with no access to early education. On average, a four-year-old living in poverty lags 18 months developmentally behind a middle-class four-year-old upon entering kindergarten.

It’s those children we must not leave behind.

Your steadfast commitment to Alexandria’s children inspires us to pursue even greater achievements in 2015. Please take this opportunity to review the 2014 results your investment made possible—and commit to continuing, or expanding, your support.

Thank you on behalf of Alexandria’s children,

Steve Nearman
Board Chair

Lee Jackson
Interim CEO & COO

LOOKING FORWARD WITH NEW LEADERSHIP...

The Child and Family Network Centers will kick off 2015 with a new Executive Director, Lissette Bishins. Lissette comes to CFNC with a wealth of knowledge about managing successful non-profits. Before coming to the Child and Family Network Centers, she served for nearly five years as the Executive Director of Carpenter’s Shelter, a Northern Virginia homeless shelter serving over 1,000 homeless, and formerly homeless, men, women and children each year.

Lissette also served as the Executive Director of the Alexandria Chapter of the American Red Cross, and held senior positions with theYWCA of Greater Miami and theYWCA of the Southeast Region. During her tenure at theYWCA she managed early childhood education programs with budgets of up to $6 million and worked to build the capacity of 26 YWCAs across 7 states.

A graduate of Emerson College, Lissette has always had a passion for serving and improving the lives of at risk children and families. In 2013 and 2012, she was a finalist for the Center for Nonprofit Advancement’s Washington Post Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management and theExcel Award for Excellence in Executive Leadership.

We’re excited that Lissette is joining CFNC and look forward to her energy and her vision.
30 YEARS OF BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES

SUPPORTING THE ENTIRE FAMILY
This is CFNC’s holistic approach to creating opportunities for families to progress out of poverty and change the trajectory for current and future generations.

IN OUR 30 YEARS, CFNC SERVED FAMILIES SPEAKING 33 LANGUAGES WHO CAME TO THE UNITED STATES FROM 82 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.
OVER THE LAST 30 YEARS, thanks to CFNC, its donors, and volunteers...

3,500
YOUNG CHILDREN RECEIVED A HIGH QUALITY PRESCHOOL EDUCATION, AND THEIR FAMILIES RECEIVED SERVICES THAT ENABLED THEM TO IMPROVE THEIR HEALTH AND FIND BETTER HOUSING AND JOBS.

EVERY CFNC PRESCHOOL CLASS DEMONSTRATED DEVELOPMENTAL GAINS THAT ARE MORE THAN THREE TIMES THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.

7,000+
HOME VISITS ASSISTED FAMILIES.

800+
FAMILIES RECEIVED SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD RESOURCES.

THANKS TO OUR GREAT TEACHERS
CFNC teaching staff has more than 230 years of cumulative teaching experience. The average teacher tenure is 10 years.

1,000+
PARENTS OBTAINED EMPLOYMENT.

750+
PARENTS PARTICIPATED IN ADULT ED/VOCATIONAL ED PROGRAMS.

1,500+
PARENTS BENEFITTED FROM ESL TRAINING TO IMPROVE THEIR ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE, FIND BETTER JOBS, AND ADVOCATE FOR THEIR CHILDREN.

1,200+
PARENTS RECEIVED EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE.

10,000+
PARENTS ATTENDED MORE THAN 500 WORKSHOPS, AND SCHOOL EVENTS—AND ACHIEVED 8000+ FAMILY GOALS.

30
PARENTS BECAME TEACHERS; TODAY 75% OF CFNC TEACHERS ARE PARENTS OF FORMER STUDENTS.
Children growing up in poverty are so far behind by the time they start kindergarten that, without intervention, they may never catch up.

Every day CFNC focuses on closing this gap. With your support, we can give children a fighting chance through an award-winning and holistic approach to serving the entire family with education, family support, and health programs.
2014 HIGHLIGHTS
What Our Donors and Volunteers Made Possible

THANKS TO THE AMAZING GIVING SPIRIT OF OUR COMMUNITY AND TIRELESS DEDICATION OF OUR VOLUNTEERS, CFNC FAMILIES HAD A STELLAR YEAR. WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO EACH OF YOU WHO SUPPORTED OUR EFFORTS. THANKS TO YOU:

- 149 CHILDREN RECEIVED HEARING SCREENINGS.
- 37 PARENTS ENROLLED IN EDUCATIONAL OR JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS.
- 172 CHILDREN RECEIVED CFNC SERVICES.
- 77 CHILDREN INCREASED THEIR SOCIAL SKILLS AND 78 DECREASED PROBLEM BEHAVIORS.
- 136 CHILDREN ACHIEVED DEVELOPMENTAL GAINS OF 2.85 LEVELS—THREE TIMES THE 0.9 NATIONAL AVERAGE.
- 1,272 CHILDREN’S BOOKS WERE PROVIDED TO 159 FAMILIES (8 BOOKS PER FAMILY).
- 156 CHILDREN RECEIVED DENTAL SCREENINGS.
- 152 CHILDREN IMPROVED THEIR ENGLISH PROFICIENCY AND DEMONSTRATED ABILITY TO SUCCEED IN AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING KINDERGARTEN.
- 426 FAMILY GOALS WERE REACHED IN ALL.
- 154 CHILDREN RECEIVED VISION SCREENINGS.
- 48 PARENTS ATTENDED ESL/LITERACY CLASSES AND IMPROVED THEIR ENGLISH SKILLS BY ONE OR MORE LEVELS.
- 78 VOLUNTEERS PROVIDED OVER 34,896 VOLUNTEER HOURS.
- 34 PARENTS OBTAINED NEW OR BETTER EMPLOYMENT.
- 168 FAMILIES ACHIEVED AT LEAST ONE GOAL FOR IMPROVED PARENTING, CREATING A STABLE LIVING ENVIRONMENT, JOB ACQUISITION, AND/OR LEARNING ENGLISH.

$2.2 MILLION WAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE OUR CHILDREN CAN’T WAIT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—IN LESS THAN TWO YEARS.
OUR PROGRAMS

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Conquering Preschool, Ready to Conquer the World

Four-year-old Camila is a magnetic, smiley little ball of joy. She came to CFNC with little understanding of English—and steadily transformed from a difficult to understand child to someone who can express herself easily. Camila’s teacher said, “She’s the mayor of my classroom now, and in 20 years, she very well could be the mayor of this city.”

CFNC’s preschool program is working similar magic for 175 children in 10 classrooms around Alexandria. CFNC teachers implement the HighScope curriculum, nationally recognized as effective for at-risk children in multicultural settings. Daily activities in language, art, dramatic play, music, science, and math are designed to foster growth and creativity within each child, while enhancing emotional, social, cognitive, and physical development.

Growing mountains of research suggest that THE BEST WAY TO ADDRESS AMERICAN ECONOMIC INEQUALITY, POVERTY AND CRIME IS—YOU GUessed IT!—EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAMS, including the coaching of parents who want help. It’s not a magic wand, but it’s the best tool we have to break the cycle of poverty.

— Nicholas Kristoff, New York Times, 10/2/13, “Do We Invest in Preschools or Prisons?”

Conquering Preschool, Ready to Conquer the World

CFNC Classrooms

CFNC operates 10 classrooms at six sites in apartment complexes, recreational centers and other locations throughout Alexandria.

Wheeler classrooms 1 & 2
3700 Wheeler Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22304

Charles Houston classrooms 1 & 2
901 Wythe Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Cora Kelly classrooms 1 & 2
25 W. Reed Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22305

Cora Kelly 3 classroom
3600 Commonwealth Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22305

Chirilagua classroom
3910 Bruce Street
Alexandria, VA 22305

Mt. Vernon classroom
3801 Mt. Vernon Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22305

Notabene classroom
607 Notabene Drive
Alexandria, VA 22305
FAMILY SERVICES

Because families are the frontline of education, CFNC offers a multitude of wrap-around services like English as a Second Language (ESL) classes, financial literacy support, health services, and career counseling for low-income families speaking 13 languages and hailing from 21 countries.

CFNC’s three bilingual social workers assist parents as they work toward self-sufficiency and gain parenting skills to support their children’s education. CFNC provides onsite family assessments, counseling, case management, home visits, social skills groups, job referrals, a mother’s group, and other workshops to empower our families.

CFNC: FILLING A CRITICAL GAP FOR THE WORKING POOR

CFNC families earn too much for Head Start but not nearly enough for private preschool. Alexandria’s poverty rate is 18.2%, and the Alexandria Gazette Packet reported “the percentage of students in Alexandria who qualify for free and reduced price lunch has spiked from 50 to 56 percent” in 2013. At CFNC we believe the best way to elevate the working poor out of poverty is to expand the CFNC program.

A Dream Fulfilled…A Valued Employee Gained

When she moved to the United States from Sudan, Hala Hamad hoped for a better life and education for her children—but never expected her own teaching dream to come true. But when Hala’s son Basil graduated from CFNC preschool, CFNC staff helped Hala improve her language skills through ESL classes, achieve a Child Development Associate certification, and become a part-time CFNC teacher.

When Hala enrolled her youngest child, Razan, at CFNC in 2014, she set her sights on full-time employment. With no CFNC openings, our social workers helped Hala find a job as a teacher’s assistant at a local childcare center. “I am so happy that I was able to partner with CFNC to achieve my professional goals and to make a better life for my own children.” Hala said. She hopes to continue her education and return to teach at CFNC. She added, “When I am here [at CFNC] I feel like I am with family.”
HEALTH SERVICES

CFNC’s comprehensive health services help parents promote child development, provide access to community-based services, and ensure that children enter kindergarten with the appropriate physicals, vaccinations, and medical screenings. CFNC refers children for follow-up care to resolve any issues before they leave preschool. CFNC ensures that children without coverage either get insurance or receive services from a free or sliding scale medical clinic. CFNC also works with a local dentist who volunteers her time to screen students for dental issues, and provide fluoride treatments—and more extensive treatment when needed.

Because medical issues impact school performance, CFNC ENSURES BASIC HEALTH NEEDS ARE MET.
BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

NEW WEST END FACILITY

2,600 children under the age of six live in poverty in Alexandria’s West End. This extraordinary need led CFNC to launch a $3.2 million capital campaign in April 2013—allowing us to buy a 5,200 square foot building at 3700 Wheeler Avenue.

The facility, opened in January 2014, houses CFNC headquarters, two state-of-the-art preschool classrooms and an ESL classroom. It will serve as a hub to launch additional West End satellite classrooms, similar to current classrooms in Arlandria and Old Town. With the addition of the classrooms in our newest facility, CFNC’s 10 classrooms now serve nearly 200 children who are most at risk of failing kindergarten.

WELCOMING NATIONAL AND STATE LEADERS TO PROMOTE UNIVERSAL EARLY EDUCATION

U. S. Department of Education Secretary Arne Duncan, U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius, Congressman Jim Moran, and Senator Mark Warner visited our newly opened West End facility in March 2014.

They toured the site and interacted with the children, before holding a press conference on President Obama’s 2015 budget proposal to invest in high quality early education for all children. CFNC is extremely grateful for their support in aggressively advocating for early childhood education, both locally and nationally.

“All children should have an opportunity to be in a high quality learning environment and acquire social, emotional and educational skills at the same time...”
— Secretary Sebelius

“For the long haul, I would much rather invest in these babies right here than lock people up at $50,000, $60,000, or $70,000 on the back end.”
— Secretary Duncan
NEW PLAYGROUND MAKES CFNC KIDS SMILE

Giggles and exclamations of joy echoed up and down Wheeler Avenue on September 26, 2014, as students at CFNC’s West End facility set eyes on their new playground. Play is an integral part of CFNC’s curriculum and educational philosophy.

Two local organizations teamed to provide a much-needed 2,500-square-foot playground with glide slide, rock climber, trike path, and more. Make Kids Smile Inc., a local nonprofit dedicated to providing playground equipment to underprivileged children, donated the equipment. Group Vice President Cecilia Hodges and Group Vice President Andy Surine along with volunteers from M&T Bank helped build the new play space.

“We are not just building a playground. WE ARE BUILDING A FUTURE for these at-risk Alexandria youth.”
—Lee Jackson, CFNC Interim CEO

Playground “Workout” Burns Calories and Builds Self-Esteem

Sarah is an average four-year old child who loves to laugh with family and friends. When she started preschool, her mother was worried about her weight.

The growing prevalence of obesity in preschoolers led CFNC Director of Family Services Ansley Shackelford to implement the evidence-based “Eating Healthy Moving More” program through a partnership with Virginia Cooperative Extension.

The program is working. Sara’s mother and pediatrician are pleased that she lost three pounds in the first two months of school. “Now she is always asking to go to the playground or out for walks where before she just wanted to watch TV,” said her mother.
The common pleasures most of us take for granted (like holiday presents and meals) are too often luxuries forfeited by families with sparse budgets. Often necessities—like a good winter coat—are out of reach. CFNC works with generous community partners to ensure that our families’ winter season is a little warmer.

Families struggling to make ends meet prioritize food, heat, and shelter above winter clothing like coats and mittens. Lack of proper clothing can lead to absenteeism and missed learning opportunities. Thanks to the generosity of the Del Ray Business Association, The American Hospital Association, Singhal Company and Alexandria Fire Fighters, 175 children and their parents received warm winter coats in 2014.
PROVIDING HOLIDAY MEALS

“With the high cost of food, Thanksgiving celebrations are often not possible for the families we serve,” said Ansley Shackelford, CFNC Director of Family Services.

With the help of Westminster Presbyterian Church, CFNC ensures our families have a healthy and hearty holiday meal together. In 2014, we provided 175 holiday meals to CFNC families.

PROVIDING HOLIDAY GIFTS

Every year CFNC’s “Adopt a Family” program ensures that all members of our children’s families—moms, dads, and all the kids—have at least one gift under the holiday tree. In 2014, members of the community generously “adopted” 175 families.

CFNC social workers ask our children, their siblings, and parents to identify one gift each they would like for Christmas. When CFNC social worker Laura Molina asked Emilio what he wanted for Christmas, he requested a new sweat suit. Emilio had only two sweat suits; he would wear one to school each day while his mom washed the other at night. That’s all he wanted—one more outfit to wear to school.
# FINANCIALS

STRONG COMMUNITY SUPPORT LEVERAGED BY STRONG FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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Sources of Funding 2014 Audited

- Local
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- Individual & Community Contributions
- Fundraising Events
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- Miscellaneous
- TOTAL
In May, CFNC recognized some of our generous supporters, while raising funds to sustain and expand education and family support programs.

CFNC Board member Kate Boyce recognized Congressman Jim Moran for his outstanding commitment to public education in Northern Virginia, and his unwavering support for CFNC and the fight for universal preschool. Rep. Moran said, “The education and family services CFNC offers the underprivileged in Alexandria are a model for the rest of the country.”

CFNC Board Member Pete Gartlan presented an award to an exceptional former student and CFNC teacher, Erika Moten. Moten has dedicated her career to providing disadvantaged students with high quality early education. With CFNC support, Moten earned her Child Development Associate Credential and a NOVA degree in early education, and plans to pursue a Bachelor’s degree.

BUILDING COMMUNITY SUPPORT
AN INVALUABLE NETWORK OF SUPPORTERS & VOLUNTEERS

OUR LIVES ARE ENRICHED THROUGH OUR INVOLVEMENT WITH CFNC, witnessing how it fosters a love of learning for the children and families it serves. Now is our time to help shape the destiny of Alexandria’s children for years to come.”
—Craig & Kari Shapero, CFNC donors

SPRING BENEFIT FOR EDUCATION
CFNC VOLUNTEER CONTINUES FAMILY LEGACY OF GIVING

A long road led volunteer Kemi Domingo from Nigeria to CFNC. Her parents’ passion for education sparked a fire in Kemi that she has fueled through her own professional and philanthropic endeavors. Kemi’s childhood home was always open for children to socialize. Her parents were philanthropists who helped fund education for children, youth, and college students, and her father created internship and employment opportunities in his engineering firm.

When Kemi and her husband moved to Alexandria in 2013, CFNC’s community-based services reminded her of her parents’ efforts. Kemi volunteers regularly in CFNC’s classrooms and offices. She hopes to leverage that experience to honor her parents with a foundation providing educational and recreational opportunities for community youth. Kemi explains, “When I think of what I am doing and learning here at CFNC, I know that my parents would be proud.”
INVEST IN OUR CHILDREN TODAY

The generous donors and volunteers who support CFNC are instrumental in providing a bright future for Alexandria children. The extraordinary opportunities for educational enrichment that CFNC provides give the entire community hope for an exciting future.

There are many ways to contribute:

**GIVE**

Your donation to The Child & Family Network Centers helps prepare at-risk, low-income children for success in school and in life—and helps build a better future for Alexandria families and our community.

You can donate anytime at: [www.cfnc-online.org/donate](http://www.cfnc-online.org/donate)

**ACT**

Early enrichment is crucial to the educational achievement that is the foundation for our community’s and our nation’s future. Volunteers from all careers and every walk of life participate in CFNC classrooms and programs, making a lasting impact in educating our children.

Learn more and get involved: [www.cfnc-online.org/get-involved/volunteer](http://www.cfnc-online.org/get-involved/volunteer)

**ENGAGE**

We want to connect with you. Join the conversation. Spread the word. Register for our e-newsletter and follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

Join us at: [www.cfnc-online.org](http://www.cfnc-online.org)
THE HEART OF CFNC
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Brittany Shattuck, Development Associate
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Linda Nsiah, Social Worker
Cesar Padin, Child Care Administrator
Lydia Bates, Lead Teacher
Karla Benitez, Assistant Teacher
Tiffannie Carey, Lead Teacher
Claudia Castro, Lead Teacher
Marina Castro, Lead Teacher
Morena Cortez, Lead Teacher
Elizabeth Crawford, Substitute Teacher
Maria Cruz, Lead Teacher
Heidi Gallegos, Lead Teacher
Flor Garcia, Custodial Services
Ana Hernandez, Lead Teacher
Tonya Johnson, Assistant Teacher
Brittany Jones, Lead Teacher
Maria Lara, Substitute Teacher
Gloria Lemus, Custodial Services
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Kim Moten, Lead Teacher
Luz Naranjo, Assistant Teacher
Juana Ocampo, Assistant Teacher
Alicia Rivas, Assistant Teacher
Leidy Rivera, Lead Teacher
Peggy Seufert, ESL Teacher
Katherine Valenzuela, Assistant Teacher
Brenda Ventura, Assistant Teacher
Arnita Willis, Lead Teacher

Volunteers
CFNC owes much of its success to the hundreds of volunteers who have given so selflessly of their time and talent. In 2014, 78 volunteers provided an astonishing 34,896 hours of service—averaging 447 hours—or more than ten workweeks. We are indebted to each and every one of them for their extraordinary efforts on behalf of Alexandria’s children.

Special thanks to Lisa Carter, Director of Development, for her noteworthy efforts in providing this annual report.
Donors

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DONORS
We are deeply grateful to both the donors and the leaders of this campaign. The leadership, advocacy, and generous support of CFNC in this endeavor represent significant and long lasting gifts to CFNC.

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$450,000
Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc.

$200,000
Anonymous
Win and Jen Sheridan

$150,000
Craig and Kari Shapero

$100,000
Tom DePasquale
Phil and Lisa Herget
Bill and Elizabeth Marino

$75,000
Anonymous

$50,000+
Anonymous

$25,000+
Collis-Warner Foundation Inc.

$20,000+
John Edward Fowler Memorial Foundation
Tom and Ann Scully

$10,000+
Anonymous
The Honorable Don and Megan Beyer
The Beirne Carter Foundation
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Joe Reeder and Kate Boyce Reeder
Dagobert and Lissa Soergel
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Donations In-Kind

CFNC has received over $500,000 in pro bono contributions for its capital campaign. Numerous local companies helped make the new CFNC facility a reality, including:

Affordable Signs & Banners, Ken Boland
Alexandria Pastry Shop & Catering Company, Tom Lally
Benchmark Design Group, Carter Jones
The Donohoe Companies, Inc., Peter Gartlan
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Parker Rodriguez Landscape Architects, Trini Rodriguez and Dennis Carmichael
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PCI, Edith Bullard and Frances Reimers
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$150,000+
The Freddie Mac Foundation

$50,000+
The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation

$35,000+
Freeman and Heather Jelks
South Texas Outreach Foundation

$20,000+
Steve and Anne Reed

$10,000+
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United Way of the National Capital Area

$5,000+
Alexandria Day Nursery and Children’s Home
Anonymous
Bruhn-Morris Family Foundation Inc.
Philip and Lisa Herget
Junior League of Northern Virginia, Inc.
Michael and Debra Lindsay
TD Charitable Foundation
Washington Forrest Foundation
Wells Fargo Advisors
Whole Foods Market Old Town

$1,000+
Analysis Research Planning Corporation
Dave and Kara Battaglini
The Birchmere
Suzanne Brock
Guiseppe Cecchi
Merlisa Lawrence Corbett
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Christopher and Courtney Cox
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