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Glen Ellyn Children's Resource Center

Annual Report



"Helping the world's children in our own backyard."

-Joyce Hothan, Executive Director

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Helping More Children
Succeed



We work hard to instill within the children we serve the need to challenge themselves and work at something until they see success.

Likewise, Glen Ellyn Children's Resource Center challenged ourselves to spend this past year working on the necessary ingredients needed to serve more children. Our plan was to expand our footprint by opening an additional learning site at Churchill School and raise the funds to do it.

Our year was filled with making that "grand plan" come to life. Working with new individuals and groups in our community, especially within the Churchill School community, we raised the awareness and money to provide these needed services to the eager students there.

We are proud to say that our hard work paid off, and by the end of our fiscal year on August 31, 2016, we were poised to open our new Churchill learning site welcoming 50 children in September. When the staff told them on their first day that we would be helping them with their homework, we were greeted with cheers! While working toward making our expansion possible, our dedicated staff also served a record 159 children this fiscal year at our Lincoln and Hadley sites. We are proud that we helped more children than ever before in our community to succeed. We are most grateful for all who joined us in making our audacious plan a reality!





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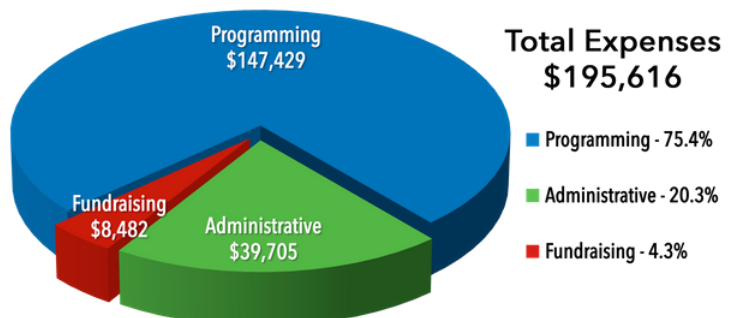
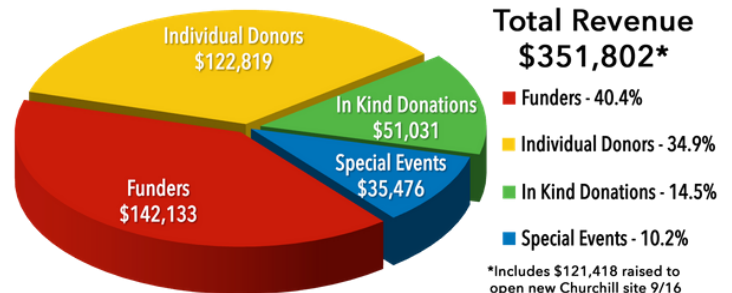


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We served 22% more children, growing from 130 to 159 students in 2016.

Volunteer support grew by 14%, which included 254 individuals and 7 volunteer groups.



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Our Children our Succeeding

98% of students improved in math.

95% of students improved in reading.

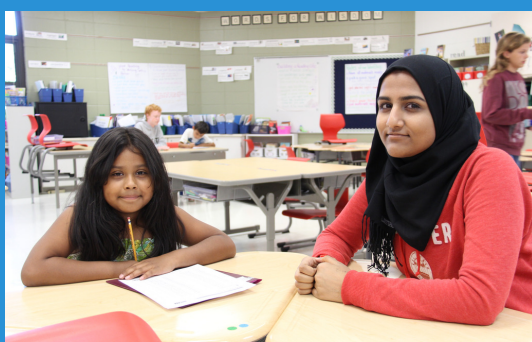
93% of students gained one or more literacy levels.

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100% of GECRC's students come from low-income families.

95% of our students are English language learners coming from 16 different countries.



This year's accomplishments positioned us to open our third site at Churchill Elementary School.



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