



# IT'S ALL FOR THE **kids**

The comprehensive campaign for a **new Childhood League Center**



## KEY INVESTORS TO DATE

- Anonymous Donor**  
\$3 Million
- Billie Rader**  
\$800,000
- Nationwide**  
\$400,000
- Grange Insurance**  
\$380,369
- Cardinal Health**  
\$300,000
- Childhood League Center Board**  
\$265,000
- AEP**  
\$250,000
- Flesch Family**  
\$250,000
- The Dennis Family**  
\$200,000
- The Columbus Foundation**  
\$100,000
- L Brands Foundation**  
\$100,000
- Crane Family**  
\$68,000
- Ingram-White Castle Foundation**  
\$65,000
- The Jeffrey Company**  
\$50,000
- Jeanne & David Schoedinger**  
\$50,000

**70 YEARS STRONG** Since 1945, The Childhood League Center has been a leader in early childhood education. The Center provides inclusive learning environments for children birth to age six with developmental delays, or are at risk for developing delays, and their typically developing peers. Through both home-based coaching and classroom programs, an entire team works to provide education, therapies, interventions and social-emotional growth through play.

**This campaign will allow** The Childhood League Center to expand its innovative programming to more children, both with and without special needs, as well as develop summer programs for year-long learning. The success of this campaign will mean the continuance of the most effective and progressive early childhood education and interventions for children and families in Franklin County.

## WHY NOW?

- weekly, **50–70 children** in Franklin County under age 3 are referred for a *suspected developmental delay*
- **1 out of every 68 children** are diagnosed with *Autism Spectrum Disorder*
- **4,800 children** in the Columbus City School district *do not have access to pre-kindergarten programs*
- **demand for early intervention services** are increasing at *unprecedented rates*
- **the current Center** is 25 years old with many *structural limitations, notable deterioration, insufficient parking and no room for growth*

## CAMPAIGN BREAKDOWN : \$11,575,000

100%

**Construction Costs** : \$8,275,000

71%

**Sustainability Fund** : \$2,500,000

22%

**3 Years Operating Reserves** : \$800,000

7%



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**WHO WE SERVE** The Childhood League Center serves a very diverse population of 445 children through either our classroom or home-based coaching programs.

- Over **60%** of Center families *experience poverty*
- nearly **90%** of Center children either in classroom or home-based programs are *diagnosed with a developmental delay* including autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, or hearing and vision impairment
- **50%** of Center students were born prematurely
- The Center is located in a preferred census tract



**DIVERSITY** Diversity, by all definitions, is a major part of our mission. Each child is accepted and taught how to accept others.

- **49%** Caucasian
- **32%** African-American
- **12%** Biracial
- **5%** Hispanic
- **2%** Other

## THE NEW CENTER WILL:

- **more than double current space** – 37,000 square feet on 4 acres on the Historic Fort Hayes campus
- **increase classrooms from 6 to 10**
- **increase children served by 57%**
  - increase staff hours by 80%
- increase opportunities for League and community *volunteerism*
- provide an outdoor environment that invites *exploration and wonder*
- have access to COTA and freeways, and proximity to downtown and Discovery District resources

