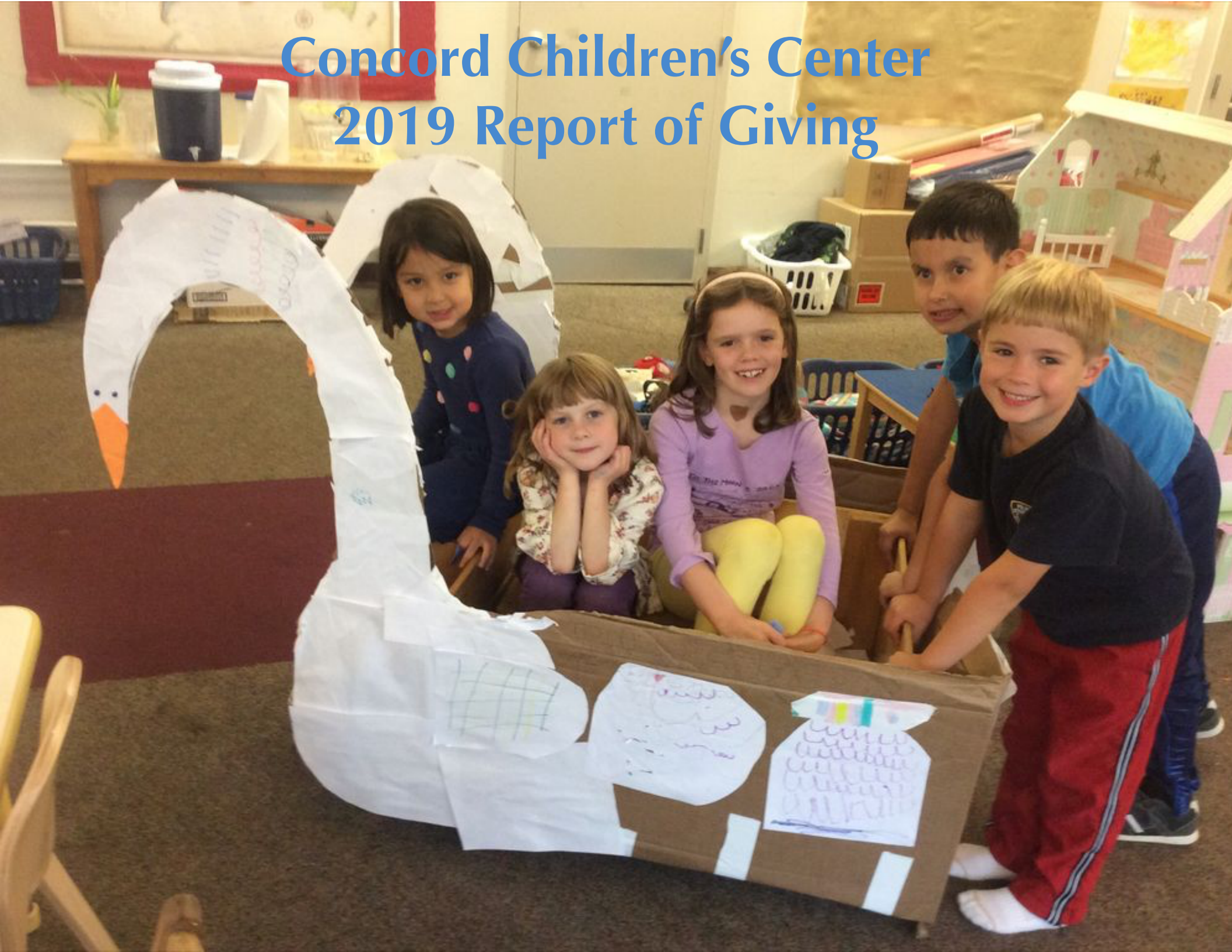


Concord Children's Center 2019 Report of Giving





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Dear Friends,

I hope that you are as excited as I am about the success of this year's Fund for CCC. In 2018-2019, contributions to the Fund almost doubled, and participation levels rose across all constituencies. This demonstration of generosity and commitment to the work we do at the Center is exciting and demonstrates the confidence that we have inspired in our donors past and present.

As Executive Director, I know what goes into ensuring that we continue to offer the very best early education and care possible on a daily basis. Last spring the Center participated in presenting a third early childhood forum in honor of CCC's long time Director Kathy Reticker who passed away in 2016. This year's Forum for Children and Families, held in Lowell, Massachusetts, screened the film "No Small Matter", a ground-breaking and nationally acclaimed documentary about the importance of the work we do, and indeed it is "no small matter". From hiring and retaining the best educators, to offering opportunities for those educators to grow and develop along with the children they teach, to maintaining wonderful indoor and outdoor spaces for children in which to learn and grow - what we do is a very large and a very important matter.

This matter does not happen without the help and support of each of our community members. This generous support has helped us to successfully meet our mission for almost 45 years, and it is on this base of support that the future of CCC will be built.



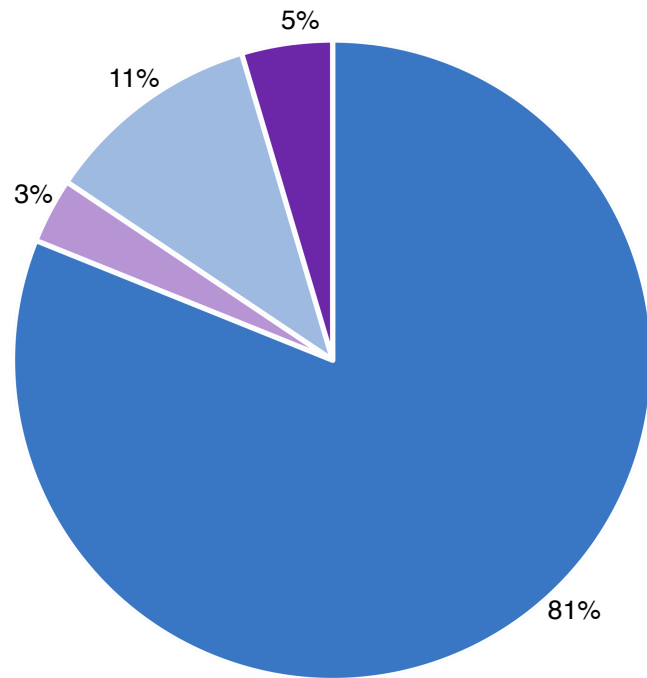
Concord Children's Center Mission Statement

The mission of the Concord Children's Center is to cultivate an intimate, welcoming community where children develop respectful relationships and inquisitive minds, build confidence in their individual gifts, and are engaged, prepared and inspired to learn.

I invite you to spend time reflecting on your family's personal experience at CCC. We are fortunate that you have chosen to join our community and allow us to partner with you in the development of your child. We have much to be proud of and much to look forward to as we plan for the next four decades.

Sincerely,
Pat Nelson
Executive Director

Fiscal Year 2019 Operating Expenses

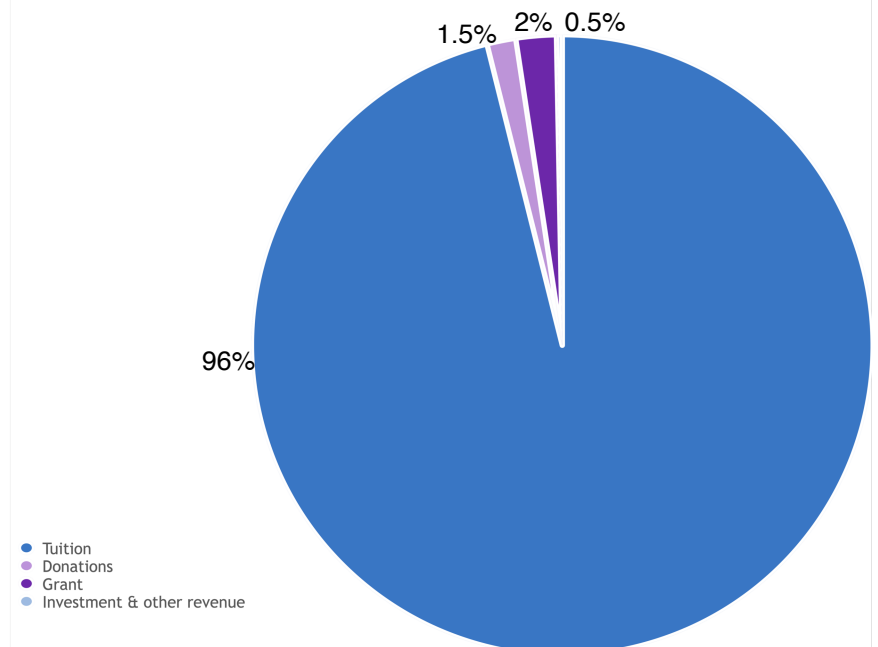


2018-2019 CCC Snapshot

During the 2018-2019 school year, CCC served 233 children from 171 families from 18 towns. Almost 80 percent of our families came from Concord. Thanks to the generosity of the Concord-Carlisle Community Chest, the Trinitarian Congregational Church, and the state voucher program, we were able to offer tuition assistance to 11 percent of our families.



Fiscal Year 2019 Operating Income



2018-2019 Fundraising Events

Book Shop Fundraiser

Our annual fundraiser at the Concord Bookshop, a day when the Bookshop donates a portion of the day's proceeds back to CCC, took place on October 27, 2018. The theme of the day was "Let Nature Be Your Teacher." The event was well-attended and raised **\$852.20**.

Family Ice Skating Party

This year's family ice skating party took place on Sunday, February 10, at Nashoba Valley Olympia. The theme of the party was "Wonderland on Ice" and featured appearances from Alice, the White Rabbit, and the Mad Hatter. The afternoon raised **\$1,900**.

Auction

The 2019 CCC Auction with the theme of "Through the Looking Glass," was held on March 30, at Tri-Con. The evening raised **\$28,897**. Around 135 people attended the event, which was led by auction co-chairs Lindsey Dempsey and Katherine Wilson.



This report lists gifts received between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019. Every effort has been made to ensure that all of our donors are listed accurately. Should you find any errors or omissions, please accept our sincere apologies and notify CCC Development & Outreach Coordinator Jennifer Saxe on (978) 369-6790.

Friendship Circle

In 2018, Concord Children's Center launched the Friendship Circle to recognize members of the community who have shown great generosity to CCC. Here we recognize the ten inaugural members of the Circle who made gifts of \$1,000 or more to the Fund for CCC.

Anonymous

Cory Ferguson and Michael Besserer

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Kathy Dwyer and David Holdorf

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Donor Profile

David Holdorf and Kathy Dwyer

David and Kathy are inaugural members of the Friendship Circle. They moved to Concord in 1981, when their daughter, Lise, was 1, and Kathy was expecting their son, Jon. Both Kathy and David worked in Boston, Kathy for IBM and David as an architect. Initially they brought someone into their home to take care of the children, but as time passed, David and Kathy realized that their children needed the stimulation of other children.

CCC was just a few years old in 1982, but David and Kathy enrolled their children, mainly because many of the kids in their neighborhood also attended. There were other day care centers in Concord, but CCC in its Harvey Wheeler location seemed like a great fit for their family needs. They knew they had made the right choice when they saw how their shy son loved CCC – his teachers, Flo and Leslie, knew how to work with his shyness.

A Conversation with David and Kathy:

For your family, what makes CCC a special place?

Buildings only bear a peripheral relationship to learning and socialization. The real strength of an institution like CCC is its staff and their relationship to the children.

Why do you give to CCC?

The strength of any community is fundamentally its schools. Our public schools are great, but it all starts much sooner than that. We give to our public schools thru our taxes and volunteer work, but there is no such structure for supporting day care and younger children. Such support has to come from tuition and private donations. But tuition alone cannot do the trick, because if it could, the tuition costs would become unaffordable for many parents. We consider supporting CCC as supporting local education in general. Both Lisa and Jon live in Concord now, and thus we have a vested interest in the entire spectrum of local education.

What changes have you seen at CCC since first becoming part of the community?

I suppose the logical answer is the new building (now middle-aged). It's nice and works beautifully, but again, the strength of an institution like CCC is its staff. We recently went to an event at CCC which included fairly loud music. I watched our 2 year old granddaughter shying away from the music, and watched a teacher who saw the same thing just grab her and rub her back for the half-hour program. Wish I had taken a picture.



2018-2019 Concord Children's Center Fund for CCC Supporters

We are grateful to the members of the CCC community who contributed \$33,988 to the 2018-2019 Fund for CCC, almost double the amount raised in the previous year. Your generosity made this year's annual fund the most successful in our history. Each gift benefited our children, teachers, staff, and school.

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Upcoming Events

- November 2, 2019: CCC Bookshop Fundraiser
- December 1-31: CCC art exhibit at the main branch of the Concord Free Public Library
- Thursday, December 5, 4-7 p.m.: community celebration of the CCC art exhibit at the Concord Free Public Library
- Saturday, March 28: 2020 CCC auction



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Thank You!

**CCC is grateful to everyone who generously gave to the Fund for CCC
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Please consider a gift today to continue your support of CCC!