

Sponsorship Opportunities



Summary of our Work and Impact

It costs \$25,000 per year to house an inmate in prison. For that same amount, 50 children are given access to educational programming that advances them academically and socially. As a result, they exceed expectations, many becoming first-generation college graduates. Our work is a wise and timely investment in the communities we serve.

Established in 1961, the Sue Duncan Children's Center is a year-round academic and social adjustment program that engenders intellectual curiosity and a love of learning in at-risk children through tutoring, mentoring, enrichment activities, and developing lasting relationships. The Center serves grades pre-K through college, predominantly African American students living below the poverty line. Our program has proven to be a highly effective model for youth development within this demographic.

The Center can be narrowly defined as an after-school program; however, our success in transforming students academically and socially has been legendary. We have served as an extended family and education resource on the south side of Chicago for 58 years and counting. Through consistency and a targeted community focus, the Center has been a neighborhood staple and oasis for families to thrive spanning several generations. Children who attend show measurable progress with their grades, test scores, behavior, self-esteem, and planning for the future.

Staff focus on supporting the whole child through a curriculum that combines moral support with academic, athletic and artistic resources that include: homework completion; field trips; exercise and sports recreation; a healthy food program; music lessons; guided discussions on social issues; and special projects focusing on everything from math skill-building, practicing yoga/meditation, gardening, conflict resolution, writing/self-publishing, and other opportunities for creative expression through art.

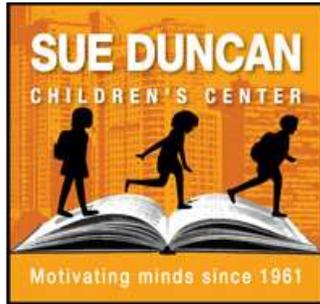


Your Investment Will Support Current and Future Excellence

Sponsorships during the 2019/2020 fiscal year will not only support our educational programming, it is an investment in our long-term impact. The Sue Duncan Children's Center is focusing heavily on sustainability and smart growth this year.

With the help of supporters, we will accomplish the following during the 2019/2020 fiscal year:

- Increase the resources required to solidify longevity and ability to plan for the future.
 - Undergo a strategic planning process that will guide the work over the next several years and ensure we are thoughtful in our leadership and direction in these changing times.
 - Have an even greater impact on the children and families served.
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Sponsorship Levels

\$25,000 – “Legacy of Learning” Sponsor

- Logo on t-shirts purchased for all the kids (worn by kids at program facilities as well as on field trips).
- Logo prominently on website sponsors page
- Acknowledgement on social media throughout the 2019-2020 school year and summer of 2020.
- Acknowledgement in a newsletter distributed to parents, school staff, board members, advisory members and community partners.
- Sample products for marketing/promoting purposes (for distribution to parents, volunteers and board members).

\$20,000 – “Motivating Minds” Sponsor

- Logo prominently on website sponsors page
- Acknowledgement on social media throughout the 2019-2020 school year and summer of 2020.
- Acknowledgement in a newsletter distributed to parents, school staff, board members, advisory members and community partners.
- Sample products for marketing/promoting purposes (for distribution to parents, volunteers and board members).

\$15,000 – “Creating Opportunities” Sponsor

- Logo prominently on website sponsors page
- Acknowledgement in a newsletter distributed to parents, school staff, board members, advisory members and community partners.
- Sample products for marketing/promoting purposes (for distribution to parents, volunteers and board members).

\$10,000 – “Community Supporter” Sponsor

- Logo prominently on website sponsors page
- Acknowledgement in a newsletter distributed to parents, school staff, board members, advisory members and community partners.

\$5,000 – “Patron” Sponsor

- Name prominently on website sponsors page
 - Acknowledgement in a newsletter distributed to parents, school staff, board members, advisory members and community partners.
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Follow-Up Information

Online Contributions

Sponsorships can be paid securely online through this link.

Submitting a Check by Mail

Please complete this form and mail your check using the information below.

Company Name:		
Contact:		
Title:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Telephone:		
Email:		

Please check your Level of Sponsorship below:

- \$25,000 “Legacy of Learning” Sponsor
- \$20,000 “Motivating Minds” Sponsor
- \$15,000 “Creating Opportunities” Sponsor
- \$10,000 “Community Supporter” Sponsor
- \$5,000 “Patron” Sponsor
- Make a Donation: \$ _____

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The Sue Duncan Children’s Center is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization and your donation is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. For your records, our tax identification number is 36- 2637756. Please call 773-942-2277 should you require a copy of our 501(c)(3) letter or any other supporting information.