



## **Circle of Friends**

Transforming lives, one child at a time.

# Planting the seeds for



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# **IMPACT REPORT**

FISCAL YEAR 9/1/2020 • 8/31/2021



## A letter from the ED



## Dear Friends,

It is our pleasure to share with you our 2020-2021 Impact Report, highlighting a year of planting the seeds of growth. Despite the challenges of a second year of the Covid-19 pandemic, we at Circle of Friends have found more ways to connect, more ways to build relationships, and more ways to support our children and youth during these unprecedented times. This year we have planted the seeds, actively seeking out ways to grow our programs, meeting more needs of the children and youth in our community, and connecting with more people in meaningful ways.

This past year we continued to witness the power that one stable, caring, relationship can have, helping to build resilience and maintain stability for our youth. Our focus remains on finding solutions and creating possibilities. As we look ahead, we must grow, adapt, and create a better future for ALL in Sisters Country.

Our incredible volunteer-mentor base remains steadfast in their relentless dedication and commitment to our children. And we are growing! All of our children have made academic gains and our programs are fully attended. Together we are planting seeds of growth and transforming lives, one child at a time!

With sincere thanks,

## Nicole S. Woodson

Nicole S. Woodson | Executive Director | Circle of Friends

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" Connection to youth, not just [my mentee], but her friends and other CoF youth. It keeps me connected with schools and what kids are doing today. [My mentee] is a non-judgmental caring person in my life. I feel very lucky. " - A Mentor

**Bald Eagle Music Better Together Black Butte Eco Bikerider Camp Bloom Tutors** Caldera **Camp Eagle Cap Camp Tamarack Campfire Central Oregon Creation Vacation** Growin **Crystal Peaks Youth Ranch Deschutes Public Library Family Access Network** First Interstate Bank **Folk Festival** Commu **Harmony Farm Heartwarmers High Desert Drivers Education High Desert Museum** Kids Center **Outlaw Martial Arts** Partnershi Rays **Seed to Table Silent Echo Theater Co Sisters Athletic Club Sisters Coffee Sisters Dance Academy** Sisters Park & Recreation District **Sisters School District Suttle Tea Tandem Music School The Child Center** The ZoselHarper Real Estate Team Three Creeks Trauma, Resilience & Adverse Childhood Experiences

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# Focus on

26

**Active Volunteer Mentors** 

80%

**Yearly Operating Budget going directly to Mentor / Mentee support** 

44%

**Mentors with 6+ years of mentorship with Circle of Friends** 

541

**Total hours spent in direct 1:1** mentoring relationships with youth

1.8

Average hours per visit between Mentor/Mentee

36%

Increase in in-person program activities





Founded by Duncan Campbell as a Friends of the Children



Transitioned to an ALL VOLUNTEER mentor model and became Circle of Friends



Formed CALDERA partnership to add group mentoring opportunities

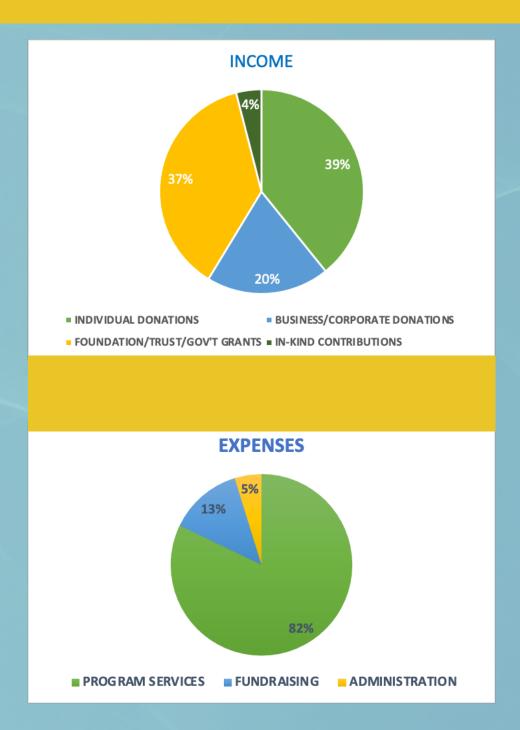


Bought our forever home The Campbell House



During Covid purchased Flat Panel to tutor and engage our students

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