

## Update for Friends of CFC

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As a friend of CFC, we want to stay in touch with you about this important project for our community. The CFC will house five long-standing agencies: **Family Network; Family Service: Prevention, Education & Counseling; Highland Park Community Nursery School & Day Care; Highland Park/Highwood Home Child Care Association; and Tri Con Child Care Center.** For more information about partner agencies click [HERE](#).

### Donor Profile: Why I Give

**William Kaufman** is a founding member of the CFC Board of Directors and serves on the Campaign Steering Committee. He and his wife Rebekah raised their three sons in Highland Park.



**Have you ever worked with children or in the nonprofit sector?** I initially became involved with the Community Family Center through my role on the Family Network Board of Directors.

**Why should someone who doesn't have children care about CFC?** It has to do with community values. We live in one of the finest areas of the country and I believe it is morally the right thing to do. When you do right by children, you also do right by adults and families. This leads to better school outcomes and a positive return to the community.

**What is the most important thing that the Community Family Center agencies do, and why?** While they focus on families and children foremost, the agencies combined also provide seamless services for community members of all ages.

**Why do you give to CFC?** I believe in the concept of the center and the wonderful services the agencies provide. I've lived in Highland Park for 50 years and want to give back and seek betterment of the community.

**What criteria do you use to select which nonprofit organizations will receive your support?** I look at the programs and their results, and how narrow and wide they fit into the needs of the community. I also look at reputation – how long the agencies have been around and who else is giving to the project.

**Why does the Community Family Center project matter?** There's an urgent need here. The community is underserved in aging facilities that limit growth and are ripe for improvement. Numerous research studies have found that high quality early childhood and family service programs have positive benefits for individuals, families, and society.

### Support Children and Families

With your help, we will transform the Karger Center and create a model facility that will serve families - many in need of assistance - by providing early childhood education, after school programs, parent education, counseling for all ages, and community education. The new and expanded facility will be environmentally friendly, provide an opportunity to integrate services under one roof, and create synergies in service delivery and cost savings. Click [HERE](#) to donate now.



Please take a few moments to view the video that students from Highland Park High School created.

View the CFC video on our website [www.communityfamilycenter.org](http://www.communityfamilycenter.org) or click directly [HERE](#). Please share this informative and moving video with your friends and family.

Help spread the word about CFC and forward this email to a friend!



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