

World of Wonders Non-Profit Annual Report 2019



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Dear WOW families, our community, and donors,

What an amazing year it has been at World of Wonders Child Care and Learning Center! This annual report captures some of our activities and accomplishments that support each child's learning to create a love of learning that will last a lifetime.

Our program works hard to engage each child in their own learning by setting individualized goals that focus on their interests and development. We work to educate each child through assessment, daily observations, and planning our lesson plans to meet all the needs of children.

These goals are based on the HighScope philosophy and include social and emotional development, small and large motor skills, language literacy and communication, mathematics, creative arts, STEAM knowledge, and social studies. Our highly trained teachers are dedicated to providing a quality program for each student in our care.

With the final transition to the YMCA planned for late 2020 we have been busy looking at plans, meeting with different organizations in our community and creating a solid timeline for the last phase of our move. We will be sharing all the plans and timelines with you as soon as we have finalized them with the YMCA.

Above all else, we focus on the care and education that our parents expect for their

children. We undertake and achieve goals each year that are created from the feedback of our parents, staff, and community. This year we have worked to create a responsive program and will continue to set goals into the future with your help.

We want to thank all of you for choosing World of Wonders and working to create a wonderful program for our children, staff and families. Thank you for your continued support.



Rene' Deniston

President, Board of Trustees
2019

Lauren Brown

Executive Director
World of Wonders

Research shows that children who receive high quality early learning experiences, coupled with parent and family support, are far more likely to succeed in school and through the rest of their life.

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Since 1995 we have provided a high-quality early education to thousands of children in our community



Our Mission

World of Wonders Child Care & Learning Center is viewed as a supplement to the child’s family by providing a warm, nurturing, and secure environment. Our program is designed to meet each child’s physical, mental, social, and emotional needs and to provide age appropriate educational goals for continual growth and development.

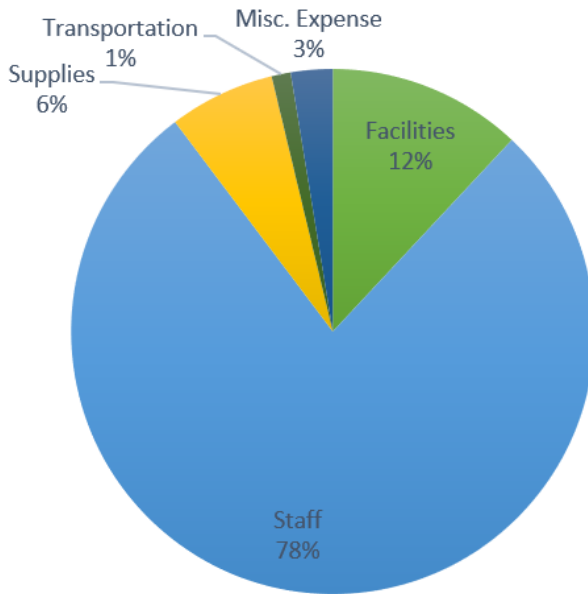
We believe children are unique individuals who grow and develop at their own pace with their own strengths, needs, and interests. We offer a variety of learning opportunities generated from these needs and interests. Choices are provided within a structured environment. Learning through play and actual experiences is the basis of our program. Curriculum is developed through assessment, the identification of individual and group goals, and planning of appropriate activities. Our strong commitment to working with guardians is evident through parent/family activities and programs.

2019: A Year of Success!

<p>Transition to the YMCA Created a solid timeline to continue our transition to the YMCA. Final move will be in December of 2020!</p>	<p>Teacher Scholarships Enrolled 6 staff members in a program to obtain their Child Development Associates.</p>	<p>Staff Training Provided each staff member with over 10 hours of State approved training</p>
<p>Communication Created a schedule for parent teacher conferences. Increased our communication on our website to include lesson plans, snack menu, and more.</p>	<p>Classroom Support Hired and promoted team leads in each department to create more support for our classrooms.</p>	<p>Organizational Structure Revised the bylaws and created a new onboarding system for new trustees.</p>

Company Financial Summary

Where does your tuition go?



Staff Costs

Includes salaries, benefits, training and education

Facilities

Includes insurance, utilities and rent

Supplies

Includes all classroom supplies, equipment, and milk/food

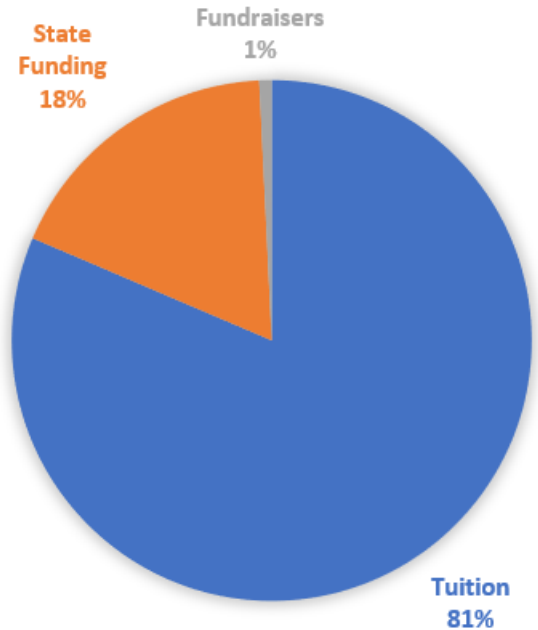
Transportation

Includes all bus maintenance and gas costs

Misc. Expense

Includes advertising, professional fees, and special events

SOURCE OF FUNDING



The main source of our funding is our parent tuition. We also use state funding to supplement tuition for children who qualify for this subsidy. Fundraisers also help support our program and will become increasingly important as we transition to the YMCA.

Engagement

Community events brought in over 800 people this year and include the Fall Fest and Spring Fling

New parenting classes have been added in the evenings, topics include behavior management, getting ready for kindergarten and more

Parents regularly volunteer and attend in center events which create a bond between home and school

Parent donations have saved the program money and created more opportunities for children to learn Partnerships are growing with the YMCA and we are currently working on creating formal partnerships with other community nonprofits

2019 Board of Trustees

2019 ELECTED OFFICIALS

René Deniston -President

Amy Friedsberg- Vice President

Cody Booher- Treasurer

Kelly Clodfelder-Secretary

2019 TRUSTEES

Jennifer Crawford

Shannon Hanson

Rebecca Thomas

Heather Elliott

World of Wonders

2020 VISION

CHILDREN

Our vision is all about the children at WOW! Every improvement we will be making will be to better meet the needs of all children in our care. From new educational opportunities to providing more educational options for our staff, 2020 will be the year of the child at WOW.

EDUCATION

Obtaining our SUTQ rating from the State of Ohio • Increased educational items will be provided to teachers to increase student interest and meet the needs of all the children in our care • New and exciting materials will be added monthly • Additional teacher resource items will be added to create a solid library for teachers to use when lesson planning

FACILITIES

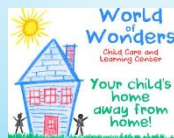
We will start to replace outdated equipment at each center • Continued work preparing for our FINAL phase of the move which is scheduled for December of 2020 • New facilities and construction will complete our new center!

TRANSPORTATION

Old busses will be replaced to provide more reliable transportation • Our increased school aged tuition will help with this upgrade in order to provide new fieldtrip opportunities for our summer camp and school break program

STAFF

More staff will have an opportunity to obtain their Child Development's Associates • Additional onsite trainings covering a wide variety of areas surrounding child development and best practice • Staff salaries will be slightly increased to reflect current market rates



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