

Questions

Is there really a need for NDUEC?

A dangerously high number of Northern Kentucky children drop out of school between 8th grade and high school. NDUEC was designed to address this issue by providing one-on-one tutoring, academic support, cultural and arts enrichment and structured physical education and recreation for some of the most at-risk and underserved children in our community.

Why should I invest in NDUEC?

Research shows that the health, safety and stability of families and neighborhoods is inextricably linked to student success. Beyond access to health, safety and social services, children need opportunities for academic, educational, cultural, recreational and social opportunities to enrich their lives and help them be successful. Your contribution enables children and families who would otherwise be unable to afford or access this intensive level of academic support and enrichment, to benefit from this effective program.

What difference will my gift make?

Your investment supports the provision of a unique model that combines consistent, positive and personalized tutoring, mentoring, enrichment and play. Through the services that these children are provided through the collaborative efforts of the Sisters of Notre Dame, community organizations, volunteers and generous donors - these children improve their grades, their self-esteem and their positive trajectory toward academic success and a more productive fulfilling life.

What is in it for me?

You will have the satisfaction of knowing that you are directly assisting these children and their families. In addition, your gift is fully tax deductible as permitted by applicable law and you will be recognized by the Notre Dame Urban Education Center through a grateful listing on our Annual Donor Honor Roll.

About NDUEC

Mission

Sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame, the Notre Dame Urban Education Center exists to offer transformative educational programs to individuals and families, providing support, restoring hope, and promoting a fully human life for all.

History

As a result of strategic planning and focus sessions, the Sisters of Notre Dame made a commitment to establish a community learning center in Covington. Modeled on the national evidence-based program 21st Century Learning Centers, the Center was established in 2009.

After School & Summer Program

The goal of the program is to not only give each child the personal experience of academic success, but also to enhance their self-esteem and develop the confidence and motivation to learn.

- Individualized Tutoring
- Academic Support
- Fine Arts and Cultural Enrichment
- Indoor Physical Education and Recreation

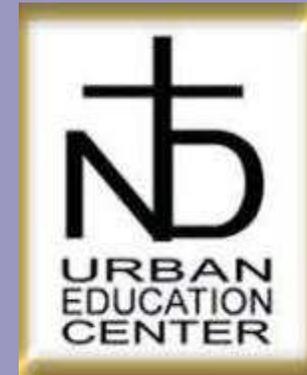
Family Program at NDUEC

The goal of the Family Program is to provide support, life-skills training on a variety of topics and coaching on how parents can more effectively support the academic success of their children.

- Monthly Education and Support Sessions
- Family Dinner and Program Related Incentives
- Onsite Childcare and Education Activities

Outcomes

- On average, 60 children attend each day and 150 children per year participate.
- Over 119 community members volunteer as tutors, library aides, art teachers, and recreation coaches each week.
- Children demonstrate raised academic skill levels, school performance and attendance rates.



Support Opportunities



"A Place to Grow"

14 East 8th Street
Covington, KY 41011
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Opportunities

Unrestricted Support

These valuable gifts allow the Notre Dame Urban Education Center to maximize its support of the children and families it serves. Unrestricted gifts are applied to the most pressing needs of the Center in fulfilling its mission.

Designated Gifts

These are gifts made to NDUEC which are designated by the donor, at the time the gift is made, to support a specific program or purpose. Examples include:

- General Operating
- Program Support
- After-School Program
- Summer Session
- Family Program at NDUEC
- Educational Materials and Curricula
- Healthy Snacks
- Art and Cultural Enrichment

Memorial/Honorary Gifts

Donors may make a memorial or honorary gift to NDUEC by noting such as the time the gift is made. A note will be sent to the family/individual acknowledging the gift on behalf of the donor. There will also be a special mention of these gifts in the donor listing.

Gifts-in-Kind

NDUEC strives to provide a safe and nurturing environment. The wish list includes:

- School, Art and Craft Supplies
- Instructional Games and Software
- Individually Packaged Snacks and Drinks
- Cleaning Supplies and Paper Products

As always, before making financial decisions, please consult a qualified financial advisor and/or legal counsel to ensure that the gift you are considering is right for you.

Ways to Give

Cash

The most popular and easiest way to make a gift to NDUEC is by cash or check. Please make check payable to **Notre Dame Urban Education Center** or **NDUEC**.

Securities

Ownerships of stocks and/or bonds should be transferred to the Notre Dame Urban Education Center as a charitable gift. The value of your gift depends on the market price of these assets when they are given. You may be entitled to a charitable deduction on your income tax return for a gift of appreciated securities. Contact NDUEC for more information.

Planned Gifts

There are various planned giving methods for supporting NDUEC. Each offers opportunities for commitments that will have a major impact on the Center and may offer numerous benefits for the donor. Please contact NDUEC for more information. Some examples of planned gifts include:

~ Bequest

A charitable bequest allows you to keep control of your assets during your lifetime while still making a gift to NDUEC. To ensure compliance with your wishes and to receive current recognition for your bequest gift, it is important to document your gift with the Center.

~ Life Insurance

This arrangement involves the gifting of either a paid-up or an existing policy that is no longer needed by you. You would designate the owner and beneficiary of the insurance policy, but would retain the responsibility of paying any premiums.

~ Retirement Plan Assets

There can be significant tax implications for over-stuffed retirement plans. In order to possibly avoid some of these taxes, you could designate NDUEC as beneficiary of any remaining retirement principal after your lifetime or when the income is no longer needed. Please consult your tax advisor.

Recognition

Your gift to the Notre Dame Urban Education Center entitles you to our sincere gratitude and distinctive recognition. All donors are listed on our Donor Honor Roll and receive our newsletter.

Leadership Society

The Leadership Society is an elite group of donors who have leadership gifts of \$10,000 or more.

Founder's Circle

The Founder's Circle is comprised of generous donors who have made gifts between \$5,000 and \$9,999.

Benefactors Club

The Benefactors Club recognizes special donors who have made gifts to NDUEC of between \$2,500 and \$4,999.

Loyalty Fund

Donors making gifts up to \$2,499 are recognized as contributors to the Loyalty Fund.

Ambassador ~ Gifts of \$1,000 to \$2,499

Champion ~ Gifts of \$500 to \$999

Advocate ~ Gifts of \$250 to \$499

Mentor ~ Gifts of \$100 to \$249

Friend ~ Gifts up to \$99

Sustaining Donors

Donors who make annual gifts to the Notre Dame Urban Education Center in consecutive years are recognized as Sustaining Donors. These donors are the lifeblood of NDUEC.

Legacy Roundtable

The Legacy Roundtable honors all those who have included the Notre Dame Urban Education Center in their estate plans. If you document a specific provision of \$100,000 or more, you can be recognized as a Distinguished Member of the Roundtable.