

Vision: A community where no child is hungry, hurt, alone or rejected and where all children and youth feel loved, respected and treated with dignity.

SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM

## The Georgetown Project

Hello friends! 2019 has been a special year around The Georgetown Project, thanks to your support. While the world can often place heavy burdens and daunting challenges in the lives of young people, we saw Beauty & Blessings every day as we worked to build Developmental Relationships and Future-Ready Skills with over 5,000 children, youth and families. You made a world of difference. A few highlights:

**The Early Years:** Our Bridges to Growth Parent/Child Center served record numbers of infants, toddlers and young children, parents and caregivers—937 children, 1,040 parents/providers and 5,136 visits! And we're now providing parent education in six Williamson County school districts.

**The School Years:** 500 local youth participated in our Kid City, ASAP and NEST programs, with opportunities to make memories in summer camp, explore career paths, secure the first summer job, graduate high school, pursue goals for postsecondary training or education and have sufficient food and a safe place to live. Another 2,025 area teens and their families participated in training and service events.

I hope you will take time to read more about the impact your support has made in the attached annual report and consider The Georgetown Project at this special season of giving. We appreciate you so very much and wish you a joyful holiday.

*Top: Holiday Cheer at Toddler Time  
Bottom: Celebrating NEST Artists*



*Merry Christmas &  
Happy New Year!*

*Leslie Janca, CEO  
Board of Directors & Staff  
The Georgetown Project*

Mission: Identify needs and develop resources, relationships and services so that our youth become caring, capable and resilient individuals.

# Looking Ahead 2020 GOALS & ROLES

## Developmental Relationships & Future-Ready Skills

Whether it's helping parents learn to create nurturing and safe early environments or providing high-quality afterschool and summer programs that build future-ready skills, one thing we know for sure: when we pay attention to building relationships with kids, the impact is powerful. We're excited about Search Institute's new research-based Developmental Relationships framework, calling adults to Express Care, Challenge Growth, Provide Support, Share Power and Expand Possibilities with youth in their life. Building upon the Developmental Assets, this framework gets to the heart of preparing kids for success.

## Shared Vision & Collective Commitment for Youth Success

Gathering input from our partner organizations in The Georgetown Project Collaborative for Children & Youth and the Afterschool Alliance, our 17-member Board of Directors, Staff, and those we serve, two core roles were reaffirmed: leadership & advocacy around youth development issues and providing youth services that are data-driven, collaborative and fill gaps. Our mission in a nutshell!

Top: Bilingual Story Time at Bridges  
Bottom: Building Culinary Skills in SYEP



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