FORTY and forward

Propelling the next generation towards college and career achievement

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Dear CLD supporter,

2017 was a wonderful milestone in the Center for Leadership Development’s history as we celebrated our 40th Anniversary. Since CLD received its charter in 1977, the organization has worked diligently and faithfully to help empower thousands of Indianapolis youth to become professional, business, and community leaders. We are profoundly grateful for the countless individuals, known and unknown, who have served in varied capacities over CLD’s lifespan to help sustain and propel the Center for Leadership Development mission. We offer our heartfelt thanks to the many participants, alumni, individual and corporate donors, board members, volunteers, higher education partners, and other community supporters who have contributed to the Center for Leadership Development’s success and strength.

In 2017, we could not have been more pleased with our results. From serving over 4,200 youth and parents to providing over 10,200 program services, CLD has been constant and diligent in our efforts to help Indianapolis youth excel academically and develop personally so that they can realize their highest potential and contribute significantly to our community. From tutoring students in math and English to giving youth additional support to help them advance their reading skills to partnering with our college and community partners to helping families finance a college education, CLD continues to make an indelible mark on our youth, families and on Indianapolis...as it has done throughout its rich history.

In fact, to commemorate CLD’s 40th Anniversary, a book entitled, *Intentional Excellence: The History of the Center for Leadership Development* was published. In addition to highlighting milestones and introducing some of the key figures who helped make the Center for Leadership Development a powerful Indianapolis change agent in cultivating the lives of many students and parents, Intentional Excellence casts a vision for how CLD seeks to help Indianapolis transform youth and parents for years to come. We encourage you to read the book.

With your ongoing support, CLD will continue exploring how we can offer youth the most exceptional and impactful programming and how we can persuade hundreds more youth and families to value and take advantage of the outstanding youth enrichment experiences and resources available at CLD. For those who are concerned about the state of youth and would like to see them nurtured to become their best selves, answers lie within the doors of CLD.

CLD has great plans for the youth and families of Indianapolis. We continue striving to expose Indianapolis residents to a bold, refreshing youth program model that is nothing short of preeminent. With the ongoing support of stakeholders like you, we envision giving youth and families access to one of the more outstanding programs in the nation. Our youth, and our times, require nothing less. We believe the best is yet to come.

Thank you for trusting and supporting the Center for Leadership Development.

Yours for the development of youth,

DENNIS E. BLAND, ESQ.  
President  
Center for Leadership Development

THOMAS A. KING  
Chairman  
CLD Board of Directors
:: about CLD

For 40 years, the Center for Leadership Development (CLD) has equipped and inspired thousands of Indianapolis youth to excel in academics, college, career and life. Yet, long before these highly successful and distinguished individuals become business, professional and community leaders, they are elementary, middle school or high school students who require varying degrees of empowerment and preparedness to help them achieve. CLD seeks to serve as a beacon of college and career readiness for every student and family we serve. We do so through providing a highly respected and powerfully enriching youth development experience that can be aptly described as life affecting and life changing.

CLD’s Principles for Success are the core values which we believe are fundamental to developing youth and preparing them for life long success:

CLD delivers values-based program experiences, academic and family counseling, tutoring and classroom leadership by college-educated professionals and college readiness workshops at low or no cost to students, parents and guardians and adult learners. This holistic approach distinguishes CLD from other youth serving organizations.

MISSION

To foster the advancement of minority youth in Central Indiana as future professional, business and community leaders by providing experiences that encourage personal development and educational attainment.

VISION

To establish CLD as one of the most preeminent centers in the nation for inspiring the highest character and leadership skills, and the highest academic, college and career achievement in African-American youth.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - STRATEGIC PLAN

CLD’s strategic plan is the result of a comprehensive process that included invaluable input from a strong, diverse cross-section of Central Indiana business, educational and community leaders. We are confident that resulting goals are relevant and meaningful for Indianapolis and its progress.

The overall organizational goal is to build and enhance capacity for CLD’s unrivaled transformative programs. Five specific strategic goals have been identified to guide the organization from 2016 through 2020:

1.) Increase Program Participation
2.) Engage At-Risk Youth and Expand Outreach
3.) Increase Parental/Family Involvement
4.) Increase Funding and Awareness
5.) Explore Building and Capacity Expansion
### Programs & Services by the Numbers

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### CLD Participant Profile

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**Gender Breakdown**

- Male: 43%
- Female: 57%

**Free/Reduced Lunch**

- Yes: 49%
- No: 51%

### 2017 Year-End Review

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The vision of CLD’s College Prep Institute (CPI) is to create one of the nation’s leading community-based resource centers that strategically improves high school and college graduation rates, while building a culture of scholarship and learning among African-American youth.

Through the College Prep Institute, CLD strives to catalyze successful college admissions, persistence, completion, and career fulfillment by reexamining and redefining what makes a student and family truly prepared for college prior to arriving.

SERVICES & RESOURCES

Academic Assessments
Licensed Guidance Counseling
No-cost English, Reading and Math Tutoring
Individual Success Planning
College Research and Selection Assistance
Internship Opportunities
Career Assessment
30-station computer lab
Workshops that focus on:
- Education
- Financial Aid
- Career Requirements

DID YOU KNOW...
Tutoring services were provided to 1,325 CLD students in 2017!

COLLEGE PREP INSTITUTE BY THE NUMBERS

in 2017 CPI provided 5,754 services to 1,926 students & individuals

5 :: Celebrating 40 Years of Intentional Excellence
In 2017, CLD was honored to have the Honorable Judge Tanya Walton Pratt – the first African-American federal judge in Indiana’s history – as the keynote speaker. The event was sponsored by Strada Education Network and saw an attendance of over 1,200 college bound youth and parents.

**:: CLD scholars**

Each year during the Minority Achievers Awards and Scholarship Gala, Center for Leadership Development has the privilege of awarding some of the distinguished high school alumni with scholarships through our college, university and community partners.

**TIMELINE TO BECOME A CLD SCHOLAR:**

Graduate from Self-Discovery/Career Exploration Project by the end of 11th Grade

- College Prep program in the Summer before Senior Year
- Emerging Scholars program in Fall of Senior Year

Special thanks to our CLD College, University & Community Partners who awarded $3,172,784 in full and partial scholarships to **forty-eight** CLD Scholars in 2017!

**:: in the community**

The following higher education, community and corporate partners offered scholarships in 2017 to CLD Scholars:

- Anderson University
- Ball State University
- Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School
- Butler University
- Cathedral High School
- Central State University
- Citizens Energy Group
- Cornerstone University
- DePauw University
- Earlham College
- Franklin College
- Hanover College
- Indiana State University
- Indiana University
- Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis (IUPUI)
- Indiana Wesleyan University
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Manchester University
- Marian University
- North Carolina A&T State University
- Purdue University
- Regions Bank
- St. Richards Episcopal School
- The Columbia Club
- University High School
- University of Indianapolis
- University of Notre Dame
- UPS
- Vincennes University
- Wabash College
- WRTV 6
- WTHR Channel 13

**:: new partners**

- Grace College
- St. Mary-of-the-Woods College
- Taylor University
- University of Evansville
Role Model/Advisor Experience :: 8th-12th graders
Students hear directly from top African American professionals in various careers and professions who volunteer their time to share details of their education, work ethic, daily routine, personal challenges and opportunities. This experience is made possible by area physicians, RNs, financial planners, teachers, pharmacists, counselors, accountants, engineers, IT professionals and others.

Business Orientation Project :: 10th-12th grade*
This 11-week program in partnership with IU Kelley School of Business, pairs students with minority business owners, entrepreneurs and professionals for real-world business perspective. Sessions include career planning, how to operate a business, write business correspondence, interview and speak publicly.

Rawls Scholars Medicine Initiative :: 10th-12th grade*
This six-week program offers a rare and exceptional opportunity to closely interact with medical students and professionals of our Rawls Scholars partner, Eskenazi Health. Participants shadow trauma services staff, tour Eskenazi Hospital (one of America’s five largest safety net health systems), and gain an insider’s perspective of the Indiana University School of Medicine.

Jr. Self-Discovery/Career Exploration Project :: 4th-6th grade
We’re never too young to know ourselves better. This foundational eight-week journey of self-discovery and interaction helps elementary school youth recognize and overcome barriers to academic success. Focuses on effective communications, study habits and inspired development.

Precious Miss :: 6th-8th grade females only
Led by African American female professionals, this all-female program was created to help young women discover and value themselves, strengthen character, explore friendships and relationships, develop a positive body image and increase self-esteem.

"In order to fully and successfully accomplish my goals, I will continue forward in my experience in all CLD programs and organizations. The programs they provide not only further our outcomes in life, but offer connections and opportunities to make our names known as effective members of our community."

Miss Alaun M., Precious Miss

Imani Book Club :: 4th-12th grade
Reading opens doors! This six-week summer reading program improves literacy and nurtures an appreciation for the written word. Participants engage in written and oral activities, including journaling, vocabulary logs, presentations and debates.

:: program profiles
**Project MR. (Male Responsibility) :: 7th-10th grade**

Led by African American professional men, this all-male program focuses on responsibility, how to recognize and defuse pressures, how to set goals, make healthy lifestyle choices, work cooperatively with peers and adults and communicate effectively.

“The past several weeks have been great and effective in becoming a good and powerful young man. It helped me discover life is not only about me, but what I can do for my community. I believe this program helped me find a new me.”

*Mr. Patrick T., Project MR.*

**Success Prep :: 8th entering into 9th grade**

The ultimate high school readiness program for students and their parents or guardians. Participants learn how to study, take notes, prepare for tests, make wise decisions, understand resources and apply academic abilities. Includes a thorough overview on the importance of academic success and the preparation required to realize the highest level of achievement.

**Parents Chat :: Any parent whose child is/has participated in a CLD program**

A series of parent-exclusive sessions dedicated to finding honest answers and helpful resources. Parents benefit from trusted information on issues ranging from sexuality to financial literacy. They take part in role-playing and discussions about alternative parenting strategies.

**Self-Discovery/Career Exploration Project :: 10th-12th grade**

As the flagship program of CLD, this rigorous and transformative 13-week program helps participants gain insight into personal, educational and career goals. It helps answer the questions - Who am I? Where am I going? and How do I get there? It also includes discussions, role play, activities, and presentations. This program is a prerequisite to Business Orientation Project, College Prep, Emerging Scholars and Rawls Scholars Medicine Initiative.

**Emerging Scholars :: 10th-12th grade***

The one-day program allows CLD high school students and parents to come together and learn about various scholarship opportunities, including those provided by CLD college and university partners. Participants gain insight on essay writing, resume tips, scholarship eligibility, the application process and preparation for higher education experiences. Students and parents also have the opportunity to speak one-on-one with CLD college and university partner admission representatives.

**Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Prep :: 10th-12th grade**

Is it possible to score 2400 on the SAT? Of course! The program instructs students on each section of the SAT: critical reading, writing and math. Students learn about the test format, directions for the test segments, how to prioritize test-taking procedures and how to make the best use of test time. This program is held on four Saturdays July through August just before the SAT testing dates.

**College Prep :: 10th-12th grade and college freshman year**

During this program, subjects range from exploring the benefits of a college education and the admission process to overcoming obstacles along the way and graduation. In this eight-week student course (with special break-outs for rising college freshmen) and four-week parent/guardian course, collegiate guest speakers and current college students demystify financial aid, academic expectations, and career planning.
:: alumni involvement

**CLD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**
Participants who have graduated from CLD’s Self-Discovery/Career Exploration Project (SD/CE) become eligible members of the CLD Alumni Association, and are encouraged to “Educate. Advocate. Participate.” on behalf of CLD. Alumni in the association assist with fundraising efforts, program recruitment, facilitating programs and volunteering at CLD events.”

**GIVING OF THEIR "TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE"**

- CLD Alumni facilitated 1,887 hours through 15 programs
- 126 CLD Alumni volunteered at initiatives and signature events

CLD Alumni Associate President Kelvin Wade says, “I support the Center for Leadership Development because of the obvious indelible impact the organization has had on me, my children, and our community. I have seen the light in the eyes of children who believe they can realize their dreams after interacting with the curriculum. With hard work and perseverance, our youth understand that they can achieve excellence! CLD has a proven track record of fanning the fire that burns in the heart of the young people of Indianapolis for decades and I believe in CLD the way they believe in our children.”

**HOW DO CLD ALUMNI COMPARE?**

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<td><strong>College Completion 6 Years</strong></td>
<td>34.90 %</td>
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<td><strong>College Persistence</strong></td>
<td>69 %</td>
<td>92 %</td>
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<td><strong>Post-Secondary</strong></td>
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<td>70 %</td>
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<td><strong>High School Graduation</strong></td>
<td>79.6%</td>
<td>94 %</td>
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9 :: Celebrating 40 Years of Intentional Excellence
Because of YOU...we can do more of THIS:

In 2017, CLD was fortunate to be supported by a diverse set of corporations, foundations, individuals and CLD Alumni. This resulted in over $2.5 million to support our organizations programs, services and operations. It is through this vital financial support CLD is able to sustain our goal of providing exemplary programs and services ultimately transforming the lives of thousands of minority youth across Central Indiana and beyond. We offer our sincerest thanks to all of our funders and supporters.

### 2017 REVENUES

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PARTNER WITH US

With your gift of time, talent or treasure, you have the ability to empower a generation to rise to a higher level of excellence. It is our privilege to partner with individuals and organizations who see the value in our work and our promise to create a culture of learning, thriving and giving back.

volunteer

Our CLD volunteers are key to the success of our programs, serving as facilitators, assisting at events, helping with office needs and sharing their professional experience.

donate

Make a financial contribution to support CLD programs and services, ask your employer about matching gifts, sponsor an event or include CLD in your legacy planning.

share

Invite CLD to present at your organization, school or church, introduce CLD to your network or follow us on social media.

:: save the date for these upcoming events

Friday, May 18, 2018 13th Annual CLD/3'D Trophy Golf Outing
Saturday, August 18, 2018 11th Annual CLD College Prep Conference and College Fair
Thursday, March 21, 2019 39th Annual Minority Achievers Awards and Scholarship Gala

:: explore more of CLD's history

Visit cldinc.org/40th-anniversary-book-sale/ to secure your copy of the Center for Leadership Development’s 40th anniversary history book entitled 40 Years of Intentional Excellence: The History of the Center for Leadership Development.

:: stay connected with CLD online

@CLDinc @CLDincorg cldinc.org

:: get involved with CLD
:: 2017 corporate support

$1,000,000 OR MORE
Lilly Endowment, Inc.

$100,000 OR MORE
Eli Lilly and Company
Old National Bank
Strada Education Network

$20,000 OR MORE
Citizens Energy Group
Duke Energy Foundation
Eastern Star Church
Ivy Tech Community College
Lumina Foundation
OneAmerica/OneAmerica Foundation
The Indianapolis Foundation, a CICF affiliate

$10,000 OR MORE
Arthur Jordan Foundation
Davison Family Fund
Eskenazi Health
Fifth Third Bank
Indiana State University
Indiana University
Indianapolis Colts
Indianapolis Power & Light Company
JPMorgan Chase & Co.
Kroger
Nicholas H. Noyes Jr. Memorial Foundation
Purdue University
Southwest Airlines
The David P. Sheetz Foundation

$7,500 OR MORE
Allison Transmission
Bowen Engineering Corporation
Duke Realty Corporation
Indiana Wesleyan University
UnitedHealthOne

$5,000 OR MORE
Barnes & Thornburg, LLP
Comcast
Community Health Network
Davis & Associates
Douglas & Phyllis Smith Fund
Dow AgroSciences
FedEx
Franklin College
Glick Family Foundation
Hoover Family Foundation
Ice Miller LLP
Indiana University Health
Lacy Foundation
MacAllister
Marion University
Marion County Public Health Department
McDonald’s of Central Indiana
Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township
Pacers Foundation
SUEZ North America
The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.
UPS

$2,500 OR MORE
AFSCME Local 725
AMG Engineering & Machining
Ascensus College Savings
Ball State University
Butler University
Cathedral High School
DePauw University
Earlham College
Emmis Communications Corporation
Erie Insurance
Ernst & Young LLP
Faegre Baker Daniels LLP
Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis
Finance Center First Credit Union
Fusion Alliance
Geico
Grace College
Hanover College
Indiana Air National Guard
Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis
Indiana Youth Institute
Indianapolis Airport Authority
IUPUI - Community Engagement
National Collegiate Athletic Association
Netwise Resources, LLC
North Carolina A&T State University
Regions Bank
Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College
Smith Family Fund
## 2017 Corporate Support Continued

### $2,500 OR MORE CONTINUED
- Stimulus LLC
- The Ackerman Foundation
- The Columbia Club
- The Semler Family Foundation
- University of Evansville
- University of Indianapolis
- University of Notre Dame
- Vincennes University
- Wabash College

### $1,000 OR MORE CONTINUED
- AECOM Hunt
- Anderson University
- Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield
- BMO Harris Bank
- Community Education Coalition
- Cornerstone University
- Cushman & Wakefield
- Engaging Solutions, LLC
- F.A. Wilhelm Construction Company
- FINCH Constructors
- Fox 59/CBS4
- Franciscan Health
- Gregory & Appel Insurance
- Honda Manufacturing of Indiana, LLC
- Independent Colleges of Indiana, Inc.
- Indiana Department of Workforce Development
- Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance
- Indiana University
- Office of Engagement

### $1,000 OR MORE CONTINUED
- Indiana University
- Kelley School of Business
- Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership
- Indianapolis Star
- INvestEd
- Krieg DeVault LLP
- Lake City Bank
- Lewis Wagner, LLP
- Light of the World Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
- Manchester University
- Metropolitan School District of Warren Township
- Milhaus
- Oatts Trucking, Inc.
- Ramey & Hailey, Attorneys at Law
- Shrewsberry & Associates, LLC
- Taylor University
- The College Board
- The Defenders Giving Fund
- The Huntington Foundation
- The Mind Trust
- The Thomas and Arlene Grande Endowment Fund, a fund of Legacy Fund
- Trine University
- University of Southern Indiana
- Urban Family Initiative, LLC
- USA Track & Field
- Vawter Partners

### Up to $1,000
- B & C Consulting Corporation
- BHB Investments LLC
- BMWC Constructors
- Philanthropic Fund
- Family Services Association of Howard County
- Glick Gives Fund, a fund of Central Indiana Community Foundation
- Global Parking System, Inc.
- LCP Transportation LLC
- Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)
- Marni McKinney Foundation
- National Christian Foundation
- The Capital Group Companies Charitable Foundation in honor of Sharon Hardiman
:: 2017 individual support

$10,000 OR MORE
Derica Rice*

$4,000 OR MORE
Derrick Burks
Antoine C. Ezell

$2,500 OR MORE
Nicholas Anthony*
Christopher Darrell
Bruce Hill, Jr.*
Kraig Kinchen
John Otteson
N. Clay Robbins
Joe Slaughter*
Sydney Steele*

$1,150 OR MORE
Denola Burton
Raymond Hill
Delores Kennerly
James & Jackie Morris
Wilhelmenia Ravenell
Stephen & Betty Sterrett
Rhonda Stoughton*
James Tuerk

$1,000 OR MORE
Adam Arceneaux
Robert Bowen*
Clarence Crain
Kimberly Curry
Grady Grant III
Brent Lollar
Dr. Edward and Mrs. Patricia McGruder
Kelly Payne

$1,000 OR MORE CONTINUED
Autry II and Dawn Rabon
LaSalle and Billie J. Rhymes
Latanya Smith*
Winston and Dorothy Summers
H. G. Torain
Patrick Walsh*
Brian and Rhonda White

$500 OR MORE
John Aaron
Deborah Barbour
Terrell Bellamy
Kiwanis Bishop
Edward J. and Peggy Bonach
Stella and Lenn Brown
Scott E. Bruns
John and Kristin Crisp
Teria Dowdy
Caryn Glawe*
Jamoni Harper
Anthony Hester
Jennett Hill*
Thomas and Verletta King*
Rochelle McKinney
Yves McMullen
Shannon Ricketts
Jim Sadtler*
Anthony Simpson
Nolan and Therssa Taylor
Troy Turner
Andre Warren
Chuck and Mary Williams*

$250 OR MORE
Curtis Brough
Rachel Brown
Ronald Brown
Dr. Mary E. Busch
Edmund Clark
Frank D. Davis
Lonnie Davis
Ted Engel
Tom and Jenny Froehle
Quincy Giles
Katrina Graves
Beverly Griffiths
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Elizabeth Henry
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Michelle Isaac
Shelley Jackson
Sharon Jenkins
Michael Jones
Clete and Carolyn Ladd
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Crystal Livers-Powers
Carolene Mays-Medley*
Albert Carl McDonald
James and Tara Melton, Esq.
Rufus Myers
Wayne Radford
Samuel and Sheila Simpson
Kelsey Sisko Taylor
Joe Slash
Stephen Stitle*
Curtis Taylor*

*Denotes CLD Board Member
:: 2017 individual support continued

$250 OR MORE CONTINUED
Sandra J. Thomas
Ponce Tidwell
Bill West*
Stephanie Williams
Robin Winston

$100 OR MORE
O Bukky Akinbola
Kevin Bailey
William D. Barnett
Bertha Beecher
Richard and Nadine Bonds
Michael Bosway
Christopher Boyd
Robert L. Branch
Jenelle Brantley
Webster and Patricia Brewer
Larry Brookins
David E. Brooks
Ira and Deborah Brown
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