# 2017 Communities In Schools Financial Summary

### Communities In Schools

### Leadership Message

Communities In Schools (CIS) founder Bill Milliken invoked a 100-year vision of how our society can be transformed if we could have an impact on students that could stand as an evergreen against changes in politics, policy and environment. He proposed this vision could be achieved through the delivery of five basics - a set of essentials that every child needs and deserves. Those basics are:

- 1. A one-on-one relationship with a caring adult.
- 2. A safe place to learn and grow.
- 3. A healthy start and a healthy future.
- 4. A marketable skill to use upon graduation.
- 5. A chance to give back to peers and community.

Now, having passed our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we have witnessed many changes – good and bad – in our country and our education system, yet these five basics still hold true for students in low-income communities across the country to be successful in school and in life. For this generation of Communities In Schools, the challenge is for us to continue to amplify our work; reach more students; and shape the American education system into one that is welcoming, holistic and able to produce citizens who care deeply and act positively on their future and their community.

To that end, in 2017 the CIS family coalesced around an ambitious plan on this leg of the 100-year vision. That plan was created with input from our national and network staff, and with guidance from the national board of directors. Thanks to their hard work we have both a vision and a blueprint for the future.

The vision is that every child in need in America will have a community of support in and outside the classroom. The result of this planning and coordination is that for the next five years we will strive to ensure that the work we do, called Integrated Student Supports, is visible and available in the highest need communities. Our plan is called OPERATION NOW. We will accomplish the goals in our vision in four key ways:

- First, we will expand our reach in communities where we currently work as well as in new communities where we want to make a difference for children.
- Second, we will drive greater impact in the communities that we serve through increased rigor and evaluation that helps inform our interaction with students.
  From that research we will be able to innovate with new tools and resources that make the work more effective and efficient.
- Third, we will sustain our work by ensuring that our network has the right people, structure and supports to carry out the work for the long run as well as the ability to secure diverse funding sources.
- Finally, as a through-line for the first three opportunities, our commitment as an organization is to meet the students where they are. This means ensuring our work and the people and processes that drive it are inclusive of everyone's thinking, diverse in practice and provide a platform for equity thereby allowing students to be fully seen and embraced by their communities.

This Financial Summary represents our pivot and retooling of the organization to face the next phase of the 100-year plan. We stand on a strong foundation of success with the students we serve as evidenced by our end-of-year results, our vibrant network and strong financials.

As you can see in this report, through your support and the support of others who care deeply about student success, we are in a strong position to carry out our goals. We thank you for your ongoing support and hope that you continue to help create the environment that makes every child's dream be within reach.



Dale Erquiaga President & CEO



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### **Financial Snapshot**

### Support and Revenue\*



### Expenses\*



\*Excludes in-kind contributions/services

### **Fiscal Year 2017**

### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Year Ended September 30, 2017

Individual/Family Foundations

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Contributions: Foundations\*

Corporations

Other Revenue

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Year Ended September 30, 2017

#### ASSETS

\$6,167,425

\$9,412,171

\$4,216,098

\$370,176

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$8,969,039
Cash Held for Restricted Purposes	\$128,936
Investments	\$36,181,736
Pledges Receivable, Net	\$7,633,241
Government Grants Receivable	\$152,565
Other Assets	\$647,196
Fixed Assets, Net	\$349,257
Total Assets	\$54,061,970

#### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities:

Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$1,865,650
Deferred Rent	\$775,247
Total Liabilities	\$2,640,897
Net Assets:	
Unrestricted	\$6,806,038
Temporarily Restricted	\$19,604,955
Permanently Restricted	\$25,010,080
Total Net Assets	\$51,421,073
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$54,061,970

Communities In Schools' fiscal year began October 1, 2016 and ended September 30, 2017.

\*Does not include family foundations.

\*\*In-kind contributions/services consist of donated media and donated strategic planning services.

Sub-Total Support and Revenue	\$20,165,870
In Kind Contributions**	\$3,676,141
Total Support and Revenue	\$23,842,011
EXPENSES Program Services:	
Advocacy	\$1,305,368
Communications & Public Engagement	\$3,109,745
Network Operations	\$12,845,668
Total Program Services	\$17,260,781
Supporting Services:	
General and Administrative	\$1,904,481
Fundraising	\$1,673,013
Total Supporting Services	\$3,577,494
In-Kind Services**	\$3,676,141
Total Expenses	\$24,514,416
Change in Net Assets from Operations	(\$672,405)
Investment Income (Loss), net	\$3,956,239
Change in Net Assets	\$3,283,834
Beginning Net Assets	\$48,137,239
Ending Net Assets	\$51,421,073

## Our Stewardship

Communities In Schools is deeply grateful to all who support our work. Every dollar makes a difference for every child, and we are committed to the highest standards of transparency, efficiency and stewardship.

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