



ANNUAL REPORT 2020 to 2021





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Executive Director



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Board Co-President



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Board Co-President

Dear Friends,

We are delighted to share with you our Annual Report. As we navigate through these trying times, our ERfC team continues to evolve in establishing the new normal. We strive to remain connected with the community, serving families and ensuring we remain a vibrant part of our community. ERfC provides programs to enhance learning aimed growth and development. At ERfC, we create an inclusive kinship within our walls and communities. As a result, ERfC is a place where all can grow and realize their fullest potential.

The challenge for all of us this past year has been not to let social distance keep us apart. Families are facing many challenges. We remain true to our mission with programs aimed to serving children and families, closing the learning gap, and keeping children engaged in activities. Efforts put forth by ERfC to meet these challenges include before & after school time programs, summer camp, family nights, youth sports, and a free summer lunch program. It is important to support ERfC to ensure all children have an opportunity to learn, achieve, grow, and succeed.

I want to personally thank our staff, volunteers, sponsors and community supporters. Your partnership and your support is, and always will be, greatly appreciated. We encourage you to become better acquainted with our organization, our mission, and the many ways in which we serve our communities.

Thank you for making a difference.

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OUR MISSION

ERfC teams with communities, school and families to grow resilient children. Through innovative community collaborations, we help children learn, reach their goals, and Contribute to their communities.

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Administrator

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Out-of-School Time
Administrator

THE YEAR IN NUMBERS

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

128 students in grades K-8 enrolled in our Before & After School Centers.

128

DISTANCE LEARNING CENTER ENROLLMENT

73

73 students were in our all-day Distance Learning Center during Remote Learning.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We awarded scholarships And other Financial assistance to **55%** of our families during the school-year.

55%

VIRTUAL SUMMER CLUBHOUSE

26

26 children in grades K-8 attended our virtual Summer Clubhouse program.

SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM

3,502 free USDA lunches were provided to children from two locations in July and August.

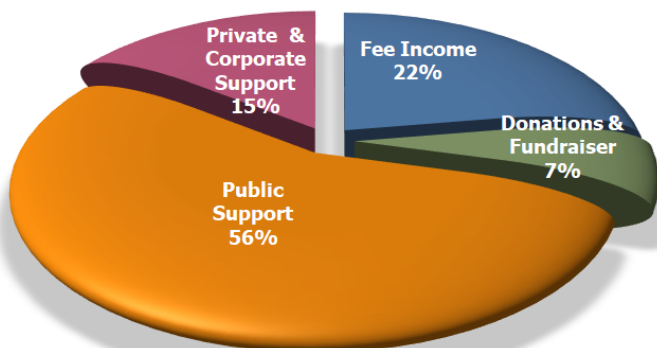
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FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

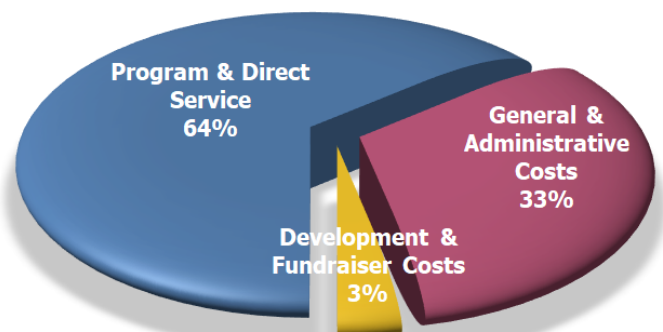
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801 children and their families participated in ERfC activities provided in partnership with individuals, businesses, and community organizations.

ERfC Income: FY 2020-2021



ERfC Expenses: FY 2020 - 2021



Claire Hall retires after 26 years and ERfC welcomes new Executive Director

On August 31, 2021, ERfC staff and families said thank you to Claire Hall as she left her position as the Executive Director after 26 years of service to the Enfield Community. Hall served in her role as Executive Director since 1995 where she grew the agency from 15 students in a church-based drop-in after school program to an agency now serving over 2,000 Enfield students in a variety of out-of-school time programs and activities.

During Hall's tenure as Executive Director, she played a critical role in helping the agency to adapt to community change in order to meet the needs of Enfield working families. In the process, she served as a champion for establishing new partnerships with state legislators, United Way, foundation leaders, town and school leadership, many state organizations, and local businesses in support of Enfield children and families.

The success of the agency has been built on developing Out-of-School Time programs in partnership with Enfield Public Schools. Hall designed before and after school programs that link to the school day and provide academic support, enrichment, and recreational activities year round for students in grades K-8. In addition to before and after school, Hall developed summer programs

and evening family activities with community partners, and most recently school-day remote learning support for students during the pandemic.

In September, ERfC welcomed Josue Irizarry as the new Executive Director of the agency. Irizarry, a resident of Windsor, brings more than 20 years of experience in nonprofit leadership, community impact and fundraising. An active community volunteer, Josue has served on various committees at the Board of Directors of Opportunities Industrialization Center, YMCA of Greater Hartford Global Initiative, Wethersfield Early Childhood Collaborative and West Hartford Juvenile Review Board.

ERfC's goals for 2022 are to expand before school, after school, and summertime programs for children in Enfield and surrounding communities.



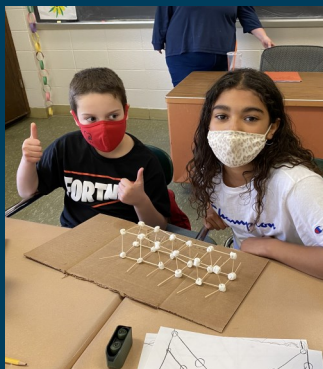
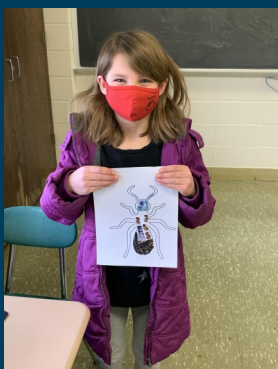
ERfC staff pose with new Executive Director, Josue Irizarry.

Front Row: Charles Horner, Josue Irizarry, Anthony Romano.

Middle Row: Evan Goodchild, Amanda Young, Constance Provencher, Rebecca Donor.

Back Row: Marie O'Hara, Danielle Flaherty, Ricardo Lawrence, Gregory Mark.

Not Pictured: Taylor Gosselin.



FINANCIAL DONATIONS

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Susan Forrest
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Cynthia Goodsell
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Kristin Harnedy
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Yakoubian

Businesses

360 Federal Credit Union
Advanced Benefits
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Shuman, LLC
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Group
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Bill's Landscaping, LLC
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Camerota Truck Parts
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Council
Carol Rivest Memorial
Foundation
Costco
CT Hometown Reality
DeRenzy Business
Technologies, Inc.
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The Donald A. Cotnoir
Scholarship Fund
Easy Pickin's Orchard
ECO Energy Solutions, LLC
Enfield Community Federal
Credit Union
Enfield Congregational
Church
Enfield Office Suites
Enfield Tennis Club
Family Ford of Enfield
Gale Toyota
Gary Rome Kia of Enfield
Golden Irene Restaurant
Home Free Pest
Home Helpers
Hubbard's Handyman
Services
Ideal Flexibility
Johnny's Roadside Market
Garden
JPL Home Inspection
Services
Key Bank
Kohl's
Krupa Oil Co
Leete-Stevens Enfield
Chapels
Liberty Mutual Foundation
PeoplesBank
Rogers Memorial Studio
Rotary Club of Enfield
Salazar-Vazquez
Communications
Smith Brothers
Insurance, LLC
Smyth Bus
Smyth's Ice Cream
State Farm
Stone Insurance
TCB Services, LLC
Tobacco Valley Teachers
Federal Credit Union
Travelers
UPS
Vinnie's Little Acre
Webster Bank
Westfield Bank
Wink Ink-Sue's Shirt
Creations
Winstanley Enterprises, LLC
Woman's Club of Enfield

Grants

Cox Charities New England
CT State Dept. of Education
Enfield Social Services
Department
Graustein Memorial Fund

Hartford Foundation for
Public Giving
Office of Early Childhood
United Way of Central and
Northeastern CT



IN-KIND DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS

Businesses

4 Corners Package Store
99 Restaurants
Acapulco Restaurant
Bob's Discount Furniture
Budget Blinds
Buona Vita Bar & Grille
Carr Hardware
Comfort Keepers
Caronna's Package Store
Costco
Country Diner
Daisy's Designs, LLC
Enfield Food Shelf
Enfield Loaves & Fishes
Figaro Ristorante
Forest Park Zoo
Golden Irene's Restaurant
Grassmere Country Club
Hartford Flavor Co.
Hartford Yard Goats
Hooker Brewery
Horizon Escapes Travel
Husky Office
Ideal Flexibility
Jarmoc Farms
Jiggy's Cafe

Johnny's Roadside Market Garden
Journal Inquirer
KH&H Liquor Store
Lake Compounce
LongHorn Steakhouse
Mohegan Sun
Norman Rockwell Museum
North Central CT Chamber of Commerce
Oakridge Dairy
Olive Garden
Outback Steakhouse
Pizza Palace
Porter Road Pet Center
Red Robin
Sewing Masks Farmington Valley
Somersvillage Gifts
Sonny's Place
Stowe Early Learning
Suffield Country Club
Suzie's Jewelry Shop
The Eclectic Peacock
Thomas Hooker
Wadsworth Athenaeum
Walmart

Individuals

Gary Carra
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Lisa Trotta
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Cynthia & Thomas Yakoubian

VOLUNTEERS

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William Vayda
Debbie Vesce
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Ahmad Zoghol
Alyaman Zoghol
Salsabeel Zoghol

CONSULTANTS

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BSDH
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RDN
Allyson Pequita
Tammy Tudryn



ERfC teamed with local organizations to provide Enfield children with meals during COVID-19 Times

With the rise of the COVID-19 pandemic, many families were affected and faced hard times. ERfC saw the need to supplement lunches during the summer to students who typically would receive free lunches during the school year. At the time, approximately 45% of the students enrolled in Enfield Schools qualified for free and reduced school lunches.

ERfC teamed with Enfield Food Shelf and Enfield Public Schools to provide USDA sponsored free lunches, provided by the CT Renewal Team (CRT) from Hartford, for all children ages 18 and under between June 22 and August 14. During the 8-week period, 3,502 lunches were handed out to families at the two pick up locations, the Enfield Food Shelf and Eli Whitney School.

“Thank you for the lunches for my grandson this Summer. It really helped out with all that is going on with the virus.”
- Carol L, Enfield grandparent



Families would pick up healthy lunches and bring it home. Here, Enfield student Travis enjoys a sandwich, tomatoes, apple sauce and milk.

ERfC Programs

- Before School Centers** **Grades K-5.** Before School programs are located in all Enfield Elementary Schools and run from 7 AM to start of the school day. Students start their days with a snack and guided enrichment activities.
- After School Centers** **Grades K-8.** After School programs are located in all Enfield Primary Schools and JFK Middle School. Students in grades 3-5 are bused from their secondary school to their respective primary school after school. All After School Centers run from the end of the school day until 6 PM. Students enjoy a snack, receive homework assistance, and participate in fun enrichment activities.
- Vacation Days** **Grades K-5.** ERfC Vacation Days are held at Enfield Street School from 7 AM to 6 PM on specific school vacation days for children in grades K-5. Each day will include a breakfast snack and an afternoon snack. We will play games, have activities indoors or outside, STEAM activities, and much more.
- Sports Clinics** **Grades 2-8.** The clinics are for participants of all levels. ERfC's clinics help players learn how to play the game, sharpen skills and maximize potential. These sports clinics are dedicated to developing a player's character, self-confidence, discipline, dedication, and respect for teammates and opponents through quality coaching.
- Summer Escape Camp** **Grades K-8.** ERfC Summer Escape Camp is held each Summer for K-8 students in and around Enfield. Camp is open daily from June through August, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Extended day hours are available beginning at 7:00 AM to the start of camp and the end of camp until 6:00 PM.
- Outreach Programs** **Everyone.** We offer many free events to our community, including the Backpack & School Supply Drive, family nights, PTO collaborations, festivals, and more! We also invite students and families to join us for the free Summer Lunch Bunch Program.



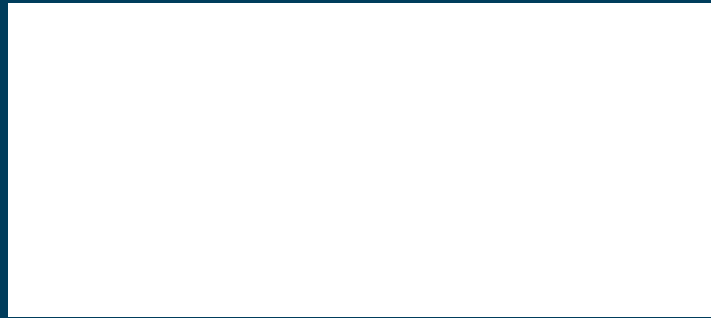
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