

Annual Report

July 2023 to June 2024





Joseph Mullock Ex**ec**utive Director



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Co President

Dear Friends,

We are thrilled to share with you our Annual Report! It has been four years since the heart of the COVID-19 pandemic, and ERfC is not only surviving but thriving. This past year, our focus was on revamping our programs to better cater to our families and provide the necessary resources for success. Families face many challenges, and we remain true to our mission with programs aimed at serving children and families, closing the learning gap, and keeping children engaged in activities.

Our efforts to meet these challenges include school-year programming, summer programs, and community events. Our school-year programming features before and after-school STEM-based learning and availability during academic vacation times. ERfC's summer programming, Summer Escape, includes robust hands-on activities such as art, wellness, sports, and robotics, along with a free summer lunch program that serves 2,800 students in the Enfield area. Our community events range from movie nights and ice cream socials to our annual backpack and school supply drive, which serves more than 1,300 students in the Enfield area.

We are committed to staying connected with the community, serving families, and ensuring we remain a vibrant part of our community. Supporting ERfC is crucial to ensuring all children have the opportunity to learn, achieve, grow, and succeed. I want to personally thank our staff, volunteers, sponsors, and community supporters. Your partnership and support are, 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 community. Sponsor a family today!

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Thank you for making a difference.

Warm regards,

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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2023-2024 Impact Snapshot

Before & After School Enrollment



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

Financial Assistance



We awarded scholarships and other financial assistance to **74.24%** families during the school-year.

Summer Escape Camp



188 children in grades K-8 attended our 7-week Summer Escape Camp during the 2023 summer. Of this number, 55% of students received financial assistance.

Summer Meals Program



2,800 free USDA lunches were provided to children from two locations in July and August.

Family Engagement

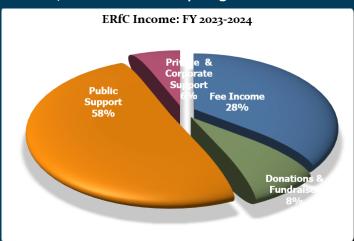


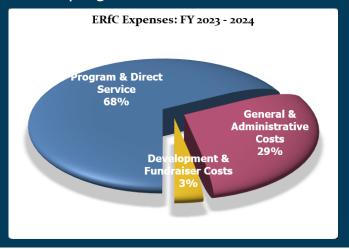
792 children and their families participated in ERfC activities provided in partnership with individuals, businesses, and community organizations

Middle School Program



37 middle schoolers in grades 6-8 enrolled in our fully funded teen program.





Inspiring the Next Generation



How YOU Can Help Support ERfC!!

WE NEED YOUR HELP

As a nonprofit, we rely on donations to provide the kind of Before and After School programs kids deserve: Compassionate, family-centered and a commitment to helping children achieve their goals.

DONATE TODAY!



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The Board of Directors for Educational Resources for Children is seeking individuals to serve on it's board. ERfC is a community based organization ensuring that all children are provided opportunities to learn, explore their interests and develop friendships in a fun, safe and encouraging environment.

APPLY TODAY!



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The ERfC Story: Together We Make a Difference in Our Community

My son was so nervous about going to the program, the first day one of the girls came up to him and made him feel so welcome! The following day he was RUNNING into the school. He was so excited to go back.

I have so many wonderful things to say about all the care takers of the program. Thank you, thank you! It really put my mind at ease that my son is getting well cared for while in the program! - Melissa C.

My kids have been through a lot in their short lives and as a single mom, ERfC has been a lifesaver! The staff are incredibly helpful and have gone above and beyond to help my boys. They are always so excited to tell me about what they did in the before/ after school program. I can't say enough great things about the program or the staff. - Jenna P.

ERfC Programs

Before School Grades K-5. Before School programs are located in all Enfield Elementary Schools **Centers** 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.

Academic Grades K-8. ERfC Vacation Days are held at Enfield Street School from 8 AM to 6 **Vacations** PM on specific school vacation days for children. 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.

Program

Intern/CIT Grades 10-12 & College. Since 2021 ERfC continues to strengthen our postsecondary partnerships by offering work experience internships. College level interns acquire knowledge and gain valuable hands-on experience while fulfilling educational program requirements. Our interns bring ideas and knowledge from school into our programs to help children achieve their academic goals while contributing to the community. Our Counselor-in-Training program offers teenagers in grades 10 to 12 the opportunity to make a difference in our community, while developing leadership skills and learning to become an impactful counselor and role model to young campers.

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.

Community **Program's**

Everyone. ERfC is proud to celebrate our 30-year anniversary supporting families and collaborating with community organizations. We offer many free events to our community, including Family Fun Nights, Math Nights, Ice Cream Socials, the Backpack & School Supply Drive, PTO collaborations, and more! Through our collaborations, we help many children learn and reach their goals!



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YOUR support is making a difference in the lives of Enfield children!

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