

**Dear Educator,**

For over 25 years, the Mayerson Foundation has supported the work of area high schools in the encouragement, promotion, & development of service learning experiences.

You have worked alongside us: bridging the cognitive and the affective through service, increasing empathy through relationship, and empowering students – and yourself – to act and say **“YES! Something can be done about...”** environmental justice, homelessness, hunger, clean water, education, racism, health & wellness, equity.... The list goes on.

As that list goes on, so must this important work in a newly energized way.

The Mayerson Foundation will no longer be operating the Service Learning Program after this academic year; the work of the Foundation will continue through stewardship to the community. We are proud to pass the baton of the most transformational program elements to a network of impassioned and capable partners outlined below:

**CONSULTATION & FUNDING • CHILDREN, INC'S SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAM**

Support and promote service-learning experiences within your school through teacher or departmental consultation, professional development, funding, and community connecting.

**SUMMER SERVICE & IMMERSION PROGRAM • ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S OZANAM CENTER FOR SERVICE LEARNING**

Engage diverse students & teachers through service and education around poverty; philanthropy education will be led by **MAGNIFIED GIVING**.

**STUDENT SERVICE LEADERS EXCHANGE • INSPIRING SERVICE**

Energize students & teachers through a fall academic year kickoff by showcasing ways to make our community brighter with service at the forefront. Fall 2018 date coming soon!

Each partner has a common goal: supporting, engaging, & energizing schools to meaningfully engage in service to impact the community through experiential education. The partnering organizations - as well as those enclosed in the **RESOURCE GUIDE** - have joined together to ensure a seamless transition to support you! Through this transition, Children, Inc. will continue to lead the **GREATER CINCINNATI SERVICE LEARNING NETWORK** and is expanding their staff; with your help, we can find the perfect person for their service learning team.

On behalf of the trustees of The Mayerson Foundation, I want to thank you for your countless efforts to champion service learning. It has been my pleasure working with you and I have full confidence in transitioning this important work to our partners.

Join us in celebration and recognition of this time of service learning collaboration at the **EVENING OF APPRECIATION: ONWARD & UPWARD on APRIL 17**. Details enclosed.

Onward & Upward!  
Clare Zlatic Blankemeyer

Enclosures