

## Friends of Wesley 2023



Dear Friend,

When you support Wesley, you are making an investment in our community!

Research shows that **childcare investments benefit the entire community through educational gains**, **decreased inequality**, **and improved overall health and well-being**. Economists suggest tremendous value of up to \$13 in return to the community for every \$1 invested in early education. Additionally, access to high quality childcare allows parents to join or remain in the workforce, advance their household's economic stability, and contribute to the overall community.

This holiday season, I'd like to take the opportunity to thank you for being part of the Wesley Child Care and greater Glenview community. Wesley families appreciate that we are more than just a childcare provider. With Wesley, parents know that their children are always loved and cared for while receiving the highest quality early childhood education and school-age enrichment programming possible.

At Wesley, our mission is to provide a trusted environment that caters to the unique needs of families within our community. We offer year-round full and half-day preschool, before and after school care for Glenview District 34 families, full-day summer camp programming for ages 2-12, and a scholarship assistance program. Your support of Wesley means that we never turn away a child due to their family's inability to pay full tuition. This year we will provide nearly \$150,000 of scholarship assistance to Wesley families in need.

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Wesley Child Care Center | 727 Harlem Avenue | Glenview, IL 60025

Like many of my colleagues, I was personally drawn to Wesley by the opportunity to work with Glenview children from all different family backgrounds nearly 30 years ago, when I first joined the team as a staff member in the school age program. While I made a few career transitions since then, all my roads have always led back to Wesley where our special connection with the community drives our success. Today I am proud to be in my 11th year as Wesley's Executive Director, and recognize the benefit of partnering every day with a phenomenal team of dedicated directors, teachers, and staff members to provide excellent year-round care to several hundreds of Glenview's youngest residents.

It is due to the support of our neighbors and friends like you that Wesley has been able to thrive for over 50 years, providing best in class childcare and summer camp experiences for generations of Glenview youth. Will you join our Board of Directors and I in making a gift today to continue to make Wesley experiences possible for families in need?

Please complete the donation slip below and return it to Wesley in the enclosed envelope to join me in support of this year's Friends of Wesley campaign, investing in the future of Glenview and its children.

Thank you in advance for your support of this year's Friends of Wesley campaign.

Sincerely, Craig Gola

Craig Solomon, Executive Director

P.S. Please use the attached reply form and enclosed envelope to join others in providing high-quality preschool and school-age programming for the Glenview community. You can also visit www.wesleychildcarecenter.revtrack.net and select "Donations" to donate online. Thank you!

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