Letter from the Director

"Our organization recognizes the humanitarian crisis triggered by the coronavirus pandemic and the wounds resulting from centuries of systemic racism."

Thinking back to a year ago, did you ever imagine the world would look like it does now? All of us masked. No large gatherings. Live theater, music, dance, and cheering at sporting events all things of the past.

We are facing a worldwide health crisis, pervasive food insecurity, unemployment, and continued cries for social justice and racial equity. Inner City–Inner Child recognizes the humanitarian crisis triggered by the coronavirus pandemic combined with the national wounds caused by centuries of systemic racism.

While ICIC has always fought for education equity for the youngest black and brown children in DC, we also must acknowledge our place of privilege and determine what to do differently moving forward. We will be more intentional about what, how, and why we do what we do, amplifying our desire to change racist systems.

ICIC’s arts-based, holistic philosophy of education disrupts unhealthy power structures in classrooms—structures that can make black and brown children feel like school is not for them. Our programs and content encourage each student to drive their own learning, find their own voice, and move to the beat of their own drum.

In this new virtual learning landscape, there has been an explosion of demand for ICIC’s online, arts-based programs. Teachers and administrators are realizing that using the arts is the key to engaging their young learners.

We will be back in the classroom one day, but until then, ICIC is here, providing services and helping the community we’ve been part of for 25 years.

Despite the closure of schools in early March, ICIC matched or exceeded all program numbers from the year before. This is a testament to our strong programming and our creative, agile staff. With great pride, I present our FY20 report on progress, pivoting, and persistence in a time of pandemic.

Wishing you strength, health, and happiness,

Ingrid Zimmer
Executive Director, Dumbarton Concerts/Inner City-Inner Child, Inc.
Continuing Growth

INCREASING IMPACT
Despite the global pandemic and classrooms closing in March, Inner City-Inner Child’s numbers increased or held steady in FY20. This is a great testament to the high quality of and demand for our innovative programming.

TEACHERS
657 early childhood educators trained
21% increase from 2019

TRAINING
588 workshops given
21% increase from 2019

CHILDREN
6,552 children served

GROWTH
1,831 professional development hours earned
33% increase from 2019

CLASSROOMS
83 classrooms served
66% increase from 2019

We provided arts-based learning experiences to the same number of children this year as we did last year by expanding our virtual program offerings.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
ICIC’s assessments continue to demonstrate steady growth in students’ skills after they complete an Inner City-Inner Child classroom residency. Preschool students improve their skills in five key learning areas: social-emotional, language and literacy, math and science, arts, and physical development.

Increases in learning before and after a Dancing With Books™ residency in a DC public school Pre-K 3 classroom

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<th>Students at or above grade level before the residency</th>
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<td>0%</td>
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<td>Arts</td>
<td>38%</td>
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Covid Response Report

In April, ICIC launched our local response to the global pandemic: Art Apart. We pivoted all programs online to reach children, teachers, and parents forced into a virtual learning landscape. With the flexibility, ingenuity, and creativity of ICIC staff and teaching artists, we created an online video library that houses 72 videos demonstrating how you can turn a book into an arts-based experience. In addition, from May to August 2020 we delivered backpacks full of books, art materials, and emergency relief supplies to families in Wards 7 and 8 by partnering with community-based child development centers to set up distribution hubs.

Between May and August 2020, ICIC delivered the following items to those in need as part of our COVID-19 relief campaign, Art Apart:

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<td>Backpacks</td>
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<td>Diapers Delivered</td>
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<td>Art Kits</td>
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<td>Crayons</td>
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<td>2,760</td>
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<td>Families Served</td>
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<td>Books</td>
<td>762</td>
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## Outputs by Program

In FY20, ICIC programs benefited 7,407 individuals from 55 early childhood programs in DC’s public schools, charter schools, and community-based child development centers.

### Dancing With Books™
*Classroom Residency Program for PK Students*
- 416 workshops provided
- 401 children served
- 110 teachers trained
- 49 classrooms participated
- 540 certified professional development hours

### Dancing With Babies™ and Rainbowdance™
*Classroom Residency Program for Infants and Toddlers*
- 137 workshops provided
- 188 children served
- 56 teachers trained
- 22 classrooms participated
- 309 certified professional development hours

### Naptime U™
*Professional Development Workshops*
- 23 workshops given
- 491 teachers trained
- 982 certified professional development hours
- 39 early childhood programs served

### Read With Me™
*Family Literacy Workshops*
- 12 workshops given
- 198 families served

### Reading for Life™
*Book Donation Program*
- 2,308 books donated

## FY2020 Revenue

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Supporting DC’s Early Childhood Education Programs Since 1994

**Ward 1**
- Anthony Bowen CDC
- Apple Early Literacy Preschool
- Christian Tabernacle CDC
- Easter Seals CDC
- Edward Mazique Learning Center
- Gap Community Childcare Center
- Howard University Hospital Childcare Center
- Martha's Table
- Rosemont Center
- Tiny Findings
- UPO Early Childhood Development Center #1
- Seaton DCPS

**Ward 2**
- *Barbara Chambers Children’s Center
- *CentroNia Multicultural Learning Center

**Ward 3**
- Children’s House of Washington
- Hyde-Addison DCPS
- Friendship Childcare Center
- *St. Alban’s Childcare Center

**Ward 4**
- *Adventureland CDC I and II
- Bridges PCS
- *Children's Hut CDC
- *Foundry CDC
- *Goldie's CDC
- *LaSalle Backus DCPS
- Loving Care CDC
- *Lynn Carol's CDC
- *Roots Activity Learning Center
- *Spanish Education Development Center
- *UPO Early Childhood Development Center #4
- West Education Campus DCPS

**Ward 5**
- *Joseph P. Kennedy Institute
- Bennett Babies
- Happy Faces CDC
- Isle of Patmos
- *Isreal Baptist CDC
- *Noyes DCPS
- Our Redeemer CDC
- Langdon DCPS
- DC Bilingual PCS
- Friendship Armstrong PCS
- Wheatley DCPS
- Whittier DCPS

**Ward 6**
- *Azeez-Bates CDC
- AsA Early Learning Academy
- Assembly of Saints CDC

**Ward 7**
- Agape Cabbage Patch CDC
- All My Children CDC
- Allen Chapel Child Development Center
- AppleTree Early Learning PCS
- Bald Eagle DPR
- Barry Farms DPR
- Bundles of Joy
- Catholic Charities CDC
- Community CDC I & II
- Deliverance CDC
- Discovering You CDC
- Edgewood DPR
- Educare DC
- First Baptist CDC
- First Rock CDC
- Friendship House CDC
- Friendship PCS
- Home Away From Home
- House of Ruth Kidspace Child and Family Development Center
- Kiddie City
- Kids Are People Too CDC
- Neville Thomas DCPS
- Peaches and Cream CDC
- Randall Highlands DCPS
- *Randall Hyland
- Safe and Sound Day Care
- St. Timothy’s CDC
- Stanton DCPS
- Tabernacle CDC
- Vision of Victory CDC
- Wobble Wobble CDC

**Ward 8**
- Allen Chapel Child Development Center
- Atlantic Gardens DPR
- Assembly of the Saints CDC
- *Benning Park
- Bethel Christian CDC
- *Big Mama’s Children’s Center Bishop Walker School for Boys
- Clara Muhammad CDC
- Creative Korner
- *Dawn to Dusk CDC
- DC City Wide
- Welfare Rights CDC
- Democracy Prep PCS
- Early Childhood Learning Center
- Excel PCS
- Emergent Preparatory Academy
- Faces of Hope CDC
- The Family Place

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