



UNIVERSITY CITY  
CHILDREN'S CENTER

# 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

## OUR MISSION

We partner with families of diverse backgrounds to nurture the growth and development of their children through inclusive, innovative, high-quality care and education.

### OUR CENTER

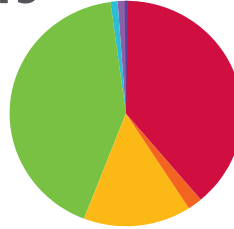
Open year-round

**197** full- and part-time students

FROM  
**32** ZIP codes throughout the St. Louis region

### OUR STUDENTS

- African American: 76
  - Asian: 4
  - Bi-racial/Multi-racial: 29
  - White: 83
  - Hispanic/Latino: 2
  - Other: 2
  - Native/Alaskan: 1
  - Hawaiian/Pacific: 0
- Total: 197**



### OUTCOMES

PROMOTING CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT

WHAT IS MEASURED?	RESULTS
	(% developmentally appropriate)
<b>DECA</b> Attachment, self-control, initiative, resiliency, behavior concerns	<b>98%</b> 132/135 students
<b>DIAL</b> Motor, language, concepts, self-help, social development	<b>97%</b> 79/81 students
<b>ASQ</b> Communication, gross motor, fine motor, problem-solving, personal-social skills	<b>92%</b> 36/39 students

**DECA:**  
Devereux Early Childhood Assessment

**DIAL:**  
Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning

**ASQ:** Ages and Stages Questionnaire

**100%** of children who graduate our program leave ready for kindergarten

### OUR VOLUNTEERS

Number of volunteers in 2016:

**1,117**

Number of hours donated:

**14,028**

Value of volunteer hours:

**\$297,397**



### OUR TEACHERS

47 UCCC teachers participated in **584** professional development hours in 2016



### TUITION ASSISTANCE

We supported nearly half of our families with some form of tuition assistance, enabling us to fulfill our mission by providing socio-economic, cultural, and racial diversity, all of which are essential for a rich learning community.

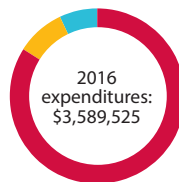
### PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

**Nutrition**

Our nutrition program, headed by Chef Demond "D" Hughes, provides our children with a healthy breakfast, lunch, and midday snack every day. He incorporates fresh ingredients in creative snacks and meals, introducing our children to new flavors, colors, and texture. The adventures around food and mealtimes at UCCC support our children's development of self-regulation, autonomy, early literacy, and language.



### FINANCIALS



- tuition, private
- tuition, gov. programs
- contributions
- grants
- special events
- consulting fees
- other

- program
- management and general
- fundraising

\*Net assets as of 12/31/16 were \$2,809,424. For complete audited financials, please visit [uccc.org/financial-information](http://uccc.org/financial-information)

For 2016 UCCC institutional and individual donors, visit [uccc.org/donors2016](http://uccc.org/donors2016)

### IN THE NEWS

In partnership with Alive and Well STL, Steve Zwolak represented LUME Institute and UCCC by participating in KSDK's first Facebook Live discussion. The discussion was a follow-up to a piece on UCCC that was filmed by Art Holliday. The online discussion generated more than 19,000 views, and over 100 comments and questions.



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