## Dear Friends of CORA,

I recently attended an event with the Sisters of the Good Shepherd and CORA staff that focused on Mission Effectiveness. The topic was "Community" and we shared perspectives on what makes a group of people a community. We talked about how communities consist of people who may have diverse backgrounds, but share common interests and values, support one another, and anticipate each other's needs.



You are part of CORA's community! Many know CORA because of the summer camp, the trailers, the quality child care, or another program the agency has provided over the years.

I'm writing to remind you of all that CORA does to support families and strengthen our community and show you that CORA's mission is worthy of your support.

Rooted in a tradition of care and compassion, the mission of CORA Services is to assist children, youth and families experiencing academic, emotional and social challenges.

As the treasurer of CORA's Board of Directors, the mother of three Early Years Fox Chase children, and a lifelong Northeast Philadelphia resident, I can attest to the excellence and importance of the services CORA provides.

Your gift will provide CORA with the ability to continue to expand programs in response to the changing needs of our neighborhoods, and much more including:

- New playground equipment for Early Years Fox Chase
- Additional stations in our Career Development Resource Center
- Upgraded technology
- Comfortable and inviting space for clients and staff
- Emergency funds for families with unmet needs

Each year, CORA positively impacts lives of more than 20,000 children and families! With our support, I hope CORA will always have the means to improve and expand their great work in and around the Northeast Philadelphia community. Thank you for considering an investment in CORA before their fiscal year ends on June 30, 2019. Please use the enclosed envelope or make your gift online now at coraservices.org/donations.

Gratefully,

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