

Endorsements from Local Community Leaders

I am very supportive of this vision and dream of bringing all resources together under one roof where we can be more effective, efficient and provide better and more services to young people and their parents.

Michael Belsky, Mayor of Highland Park

Each child brought into our world arrives with a unique promise as to how he or she can contribute to mankind. It is the mark of a quality community to come together to help realize that promise. The Community Family Center brings us together...they support our families and strengthen our community. Support for this effort is an investment in the children of today and the future of the community.

Maureen L. Hager, Ed. D., Superintendent of Schools

As Highland Park's former mayor, I am most enthusiastic in my support of the proposed Community Family Center in Highland Park. There is a great need in our community for a new facility to house our day care centers, not-for-profit nursery schools, and social service agencies.

Daniel M. Pierce, Former Mayor, Highland Park

We would like to express our enthusiastic support for your organization, Community Family Center, Inc. We are aware of the need for high quality infant and toddler child care and family support services in Highland Park and Highwood, to have the room to expand and grow. We believe in CFC's mission to build a single facility to house existing, excellent family service agencies, which will promote strong, healthy families and provide excellent programs under one roof. The new facility will be a vital asset to both our communities, and our family is proud to support its mission and vision for the future.

Linda Sirotti and John Sirotti Sirotti, Former Mayor of Highwood

We are proud to offer our enthusiastic support for the Community Family Center. ...Integrating the highly respected and experienced service providers that will join CFC under one roof will create a valuable asset to the community and serve so many families that can benefit from this innovative state of the art facility.

Mort and Karen May, State Representative, 58th District

The Park District of Highland Park is in support of the Community Family Center and recognizes the value of providing for a facility that offers support and services to the diverse families of our community.

City of Highland Park, Park District Board

I am proud to support the Community Family Center project. This new center will house five agencies and provide much needed assistance and a wide variety of services to our families and children. I hope you will join me in offering your commitment to this worthwhile cause. ***Susan Garrett, State Senator, 29th District***

This is a much needed facility for Highland Park. ***Ruth and the late Bob Buhai, Former Mayor of Highland Park***

We endorse this much needed Family Center. ***Angie and Vince Donofrio, Mayor of Highwood***

The Community Family Center (CFC) presents a unique challenge and opportunity for our community to develop a state-of-the-art, shared facility offering early childhood programming, educational and counseling services. Currently being provided by five agencies in cramped and sub-standard facilities scattered throughout Highland Park, these services are vital to the community. As a source of funding for many of these agencies, Moraine Township enthusiastically endorses the project and urges full participation by community members.

Mari Barnes, Moraine Township Supervisor

The proposed center is a model for public/private partnership, spearheaded privately, but with unqualified support from the City of Highland Park, Moraine Township, and affiliation with the School District 112. This proposed facility will be an enormous asset to our community and will provide needed services to our entire residents, particularly our neediest community members, in a safe and centralized environment.

Anne Flanigan Bassi, Lake County Board District #23, Highland Park/Highwood

Our organization believes that investing in our children and their families will bring us all a big return and a brighter future for our communities and our state. We wholeheartedly endorse the proposed Highland Park Community Family Center. ***Jerome Stermer, President-Voices for Illinois Children***