

# **FLC** ANNUAL REPORT 2021

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# LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



This Fall, DC students went back to school in person for the first time in almost two years. In that time, we have learned just what an impact Covid-19 has had on students across the nation.

The National Bureau of Economic Research found that COVID-19 nearly doubled the learning gap for under-resourced students, yet, 100% of FLOC high school seniors graduated and went on to a post-secondary program, and we continued to see vast improvements in reading and math proficiency. With the help of our volunteers, FLOC students worked harder than ever and proved their

determination to succeed beyond the classroom and achieve their goals.

I am a firm believer that every one of our students comes to FLOC with the ability to transform their own life. Our programs give our students opportunities to unlock their full potential through their education. Despite all the change and uncertainty our students have been through, your support ensures that FLOC continues to provide the resources our students need to thrive.

*Brandelyn Anderson*

**BRANDELYN ANDERSON**



# YEAR AT A GLANCE



**270**  
STUDENTS

NEIGHBORHOOD  
TUTORING  
PROGRAM

**32**  
STUDENTS

CITY LEADERS  
PROGRAM



**104**  
STUDENTS

SUMMER  
PROGRAM



## IMPACT STORY

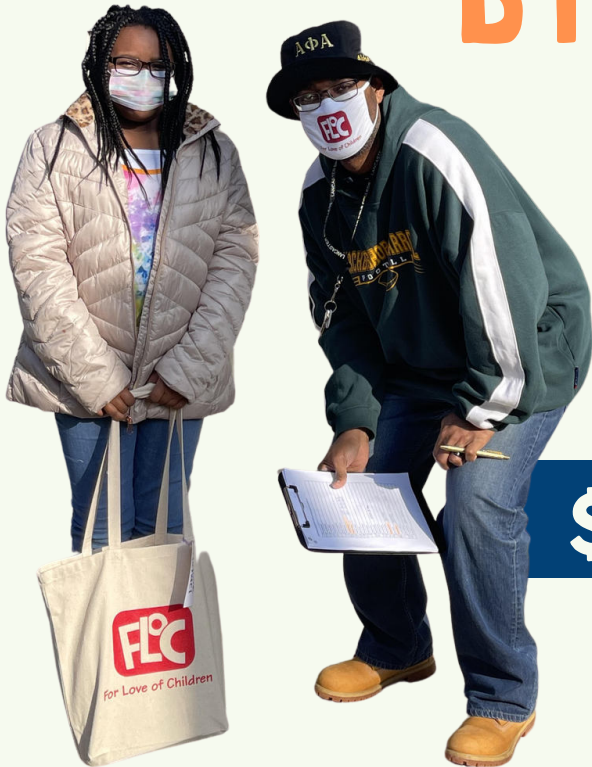
"Diego joined FLOC in second grade because he was struggling with reading comprehension in school. When I learned about FLOC's free tutoring program, I signed him up right away! You don't see the results at first. It's a long road that takes time and hard work. But then all of the sudden we began to notice Diego was getting B's and then A's. He continued getting good grades and was able to comprehend what was going on in the books he was reading.

This year, Diego was accepted into his high school of choice. He got into three high schools in total, which is amazing, but I was most proud that he didn't even need to take the high school placement test. His IQ was so high and his comprehension was so strong that he was exempt from the written test. That was when I knew that had impacted my child's life forever. We are so grateful to have FLOC as our family!"

**-FLOC PARENT**



# BY THE NUMBERS



**\$1,825,104**

**TOTAL EXPENSES**

**\$1, 880,292**

**TOTAL REVENUE**



**\$1.8 | 184**  
**MIL RAISED | NEW DONORS**

**THIS YEAR WE:**

**Piloted  
FLOC's  
Fireside  
Chat  
Series**



**Amb. Bonnie Jenkins**

**Started  
Brandelyn's  
Book  
Buddies**



**Held FLOC's  
first Virtual  
Walk-a-  
Thon**



**fundraising  
events** **8**

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