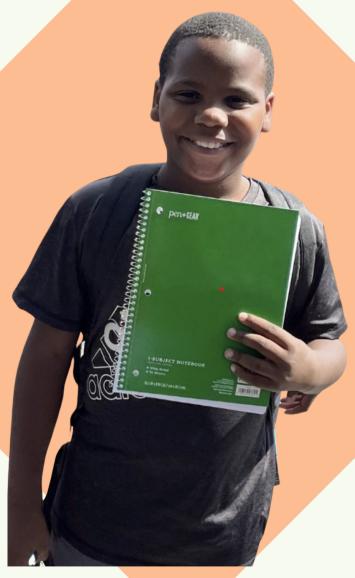


2022 IMPACT REPORT



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A LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR...

Dear friends and supporters,

At FLOC, we believe that education provides young people with the tools they need to transform not just their own lives, but the lives of their families and the communities around them.

Yet, right now in the District of Columbia, just 75% of students graduate from high school. The transition back to in-person schooling last year revealed the depth of the learning loss caused by the pandemic. Students, particularly those from vulnerable backgrounds, have missed out on key educational milestones.

Your support is more critical now than ever before. Everyday, your generosity fuels programs that close learning gaps for D.C. students. You ensure that all FLOC students receive one-on-one tutoring from dedicated volunteers who care deeply about their education. This tutoring is always free-of-cost and tailored to meet each student's unique needs. In just 28 tutoring sessions, students can progress to a full grade level in both math and reading, setting them up for success from second grade through college and career.

On behalf of all of us at FLOC, thank you for investing in D.C. students. Together, we can unlock the full potential of young people in the District.

With Deep Gratitude, LaToya Clark Executive Director



OUR MISSION...

Is to provide educational support and services beyond the classroom to help students succeed from second grade through college and career.

OUR VISION...

Is of a city where every child's potential is unlocked with a postsecondary degree, opening the doors to success in life.

WE BELIEVE...

- Every child matters and is equally important.
- The best education combines quality in the classroom with enhanced learning opportunities outside of school.
- Every family who needs and wants these opportunities should have guaranteed access.
- Every child deserves a clear, viable path to a post-secondary degree.

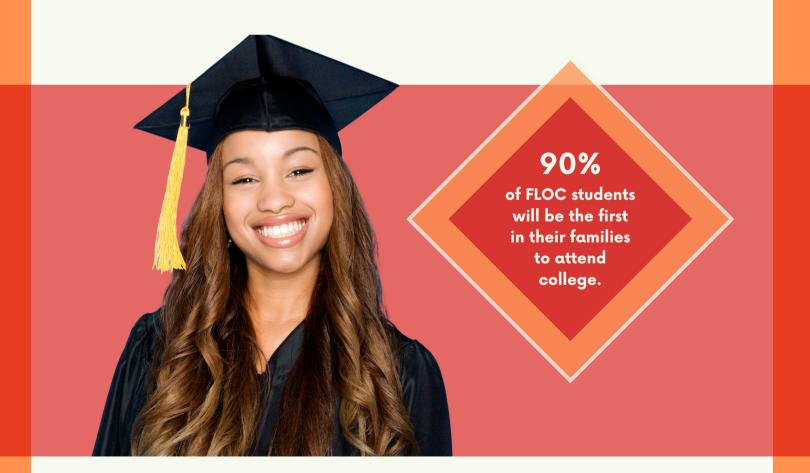


WE SUPPORT STUDENTS...

- In second through twelfth grade.
- Who are currently six or more months behind grade level in math or reading.
- Who qualify for Medicaid, TANF, SNAP or Free or Reduced Lunch.

OUR IMPACT...

- In just 28 tutoring sessions, FLOC students can gain a full grade level equivalency in both math and reading.
- 100% of FLOC's high school students graduate on time.
- FLOC has awarded more than 300,000 dollars in higher education scholarships since 2000.
- FLOC has supported more than 10,000 students since 1965.



OUR PROGRAMS...

Neighborhood Tutoring

Helps students in second through twelfth grade achieve grade-level competency in reading and math through one-on-one attention and a structured, step-by-step curriculum.

Summer Academy

Is designed to prevent summer learning loss and jumpstart students' preparation for the next grade level. Students practice study skills, build confidence in their academic performance, and develop meaningful relationships with adults who are invested in their success.

City Leaders

Helps students in eighth through twelfth grade strengthen their understanding of critical SAT components.
In addition, 11th and 12th grade students work with coaches to complete college applications, fill out FAFSA forms, and identify relevant scholarship opportunities.

Students also engage in career exploration and workforce development to ensure they are prepared to successfully transition out of high school, no matter what path they choose.

Fred Taylor Scholarship Fund

Provides direct financial support to economically disadvantaged youth on their paths to successfully completing a postsecondary degree.

BETWEEN OCTOBER 1, 2021 AND SEPTEMBER 30, 2022...

253

students were supported by FLOC's programs.

89%

of FLOC students maintained or improved their grade-level during the Summer Academy.

100%

of FLOC seniors applied for post-secondary education.

100%

of FLOC seniors were accepted into one or more post-secondary education program.

93%

of Fred Taylor Scholarship recipients persisted towards their college degree. 100%

of FLOC students progressed to the next grade level.

136

volunteers provided tailored, one-on-one tutoring for FLOC students.

327

donors generously invested in FLOC's mission...

Most of our funding comes directly from people like you!

THE VOICES OF FLOC...



"Since my daughter has been coming she has shown great interest in her math skills. So I thank [FLOC] for just giving her the push and the confidence she needed to be successful."

~LaWanda, FLOC Parent



"[My son's] vocabulary expanded.

He also is eager to attend every
Saturday session at FLOC... I believe
[it] is a very well-organized program
and is amazing for children of all ages
if they need a little push in some areas."

~Tara, FLOC Parent

"Before FLOC, I used to get so stressed out about math.... Now, thanks to my tutor, I don't get frustrated anymore.
I'm actually pretty good at math!"
~Kurtis, FLOC student



IN 2022...SIX FLOC STUDENTS BECAME PUBLISHED AUTHORS!

At the start of the 2021-2022 school year, we sat down with a number of our middle school students to learn more about their experiences learning and growing during the pandemic. What started out as a discussion turned into a collection of stories that represents their feelings and their dreams... all in their own words.

In January 2022, **six FLOC students became published authors** when their stories were released as the book <u>We Matter: Six Students and</u> Their Protest.

The book sold out online within hours of its release. And our student authors even had the chance to autograph copies for their readers!

This book helps give a voice to bright young people in D.C. whose perspectives and experiences are too often overlooked. This book stands as a testament to our students' hard work and dedication...

It is something that will live on forever.

Want a copy for your bookshelf? Visit:

bit.ly/WeMatterBook



MEET MIKA...

She is a current grad student at American University. Her goal is to earn her masters degree and become a successful communications executive.

She is well on her way to achieving that dream...

But ten years ago, her dream was different: To become the first member of her family to go to college.

In her senior year of high school, Mika applied to several colleges... And the acceptance letters rolled in.

"This is the best and worst feeling," Mika remembers. "I felt this validation and so much excitement. But then I get a financial aid award...and I'm like, 'Okay, I can't actually go here."

With little financial aid, Mika's dream of attending college seemed almost impossible. But she didn't give up. She remembered FLOC and decided to reach out for help.

"I got the mentor of my dreams," Mika smiles. With her mentor's support, Mika applied to Ithaca College... and she received nearly a full scholarship. She was so close to achieving her dream. But then another reality set in: she did not have the 2,000 dollars she needed to enroll.

"Where am I going to get this money from?" Mika remembers asking herself. "2,000 dollars seems like the world to me."

Thanks to generous donors like you, Mika received the Fred Taylor Scholarship. With this scholarship, FLOC alumni receive 2,000 dollars a year throughout college. Mika was over-the-moon.

Too often in D.C., the dreams of bright, promising students like Mika are crushed by financial burdens. Your generosity can change that.

Thank you for standing alongside D.C. students like Mika.



YOU MAKE IT ALL POSSIBLE.

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Thank you to our staff for their tireless efforts on behalf of our mission.

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THE FINANCIAL PICTURE...

Representing Fiscal Year 2022, which ran from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022.

Total Revenue

\$1,529,962



Total Expenses

\$1,386,452



Change in Net Assets

\$143,510



EXPENSES: A CLOSER LOOK...

Neighborhood Tutoring Program & Summer Academy

| \$306,887

City Leaders: Middle and High School Scholars

\$222,616

Fred Taylor Scholarship Fund & Post-Secondary Scholars

\$291,529

Fundraising: Investing In Our Mission

\$202,090

Management & Administration: Making It All Happen

\$363,330

FROM ALL OF US AT FLOC... THANK YOU FOR INVESTING IN D.C. STUDENTS.

