



**FAMILY
FOCUS**





History Family Focus Our Place



Why Family Focus



“Our community must maintain this haven, as it is a strong source of education, advocacy, and other prevention and intervention services that help strengthen children and families within the community. Family Focus is the place to go when you need help in the community.”

Vanessa Allen Graves, PhD.
Evanston Resident & Family Focus Evanston Center Director

Family Focus Evanston Supports Community



LIFE
EXPECTANCY



ECONOMIC



HEALTH



POVERTY

Family Focus Evanston Programs



Family Advocacy Center - 200 individuals & families



Early Childhood - 135 children & 120 families



Youth Program - 50 children and their families



Case Management - 100 participants



Grandparents Raising Grandchildren - 25-30 grandparents

Family Focus Evanston Tenant Services



Entrepreneurial



Preschool



Community
Advocacy



Youth
Development



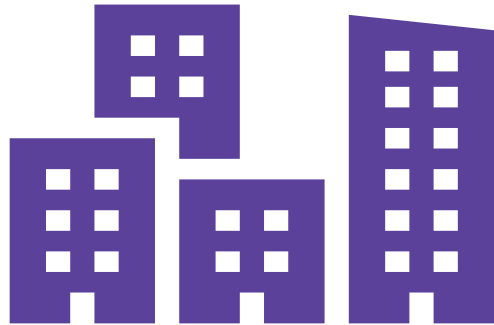
Infant & Toddler
Care

**TOGETHER
SERVING**

3,500 - 5,000

individuals annually

Capital Request Summary



**Total Estimated
Project Cost
\$11,097,502**



**Phase One: City of Evanston
ARPA request
\$3,000,000**

Highlights & Potential

- ❖ Foster Center Our Place
- ❖ Vibrant & Robust Community Asset
- ❖ Fully Renovated Center Addressing
 - Health Disparities
 - Educational Achievement Gaps
 - Civic Engagement
- ❖ Expanded Opportunities
 - Theater
 - Colocation & Hoteling
 - Net-zero Carbon Space
- ❖ Improved Amenities
 - State of the Art Kitchen
 - Quiet/Peace Room



Timeline



- 1905 Foster School was built
- 1926 North addition
- 1937 Joseph Hill Graduates from Foster School
- 1954 Brown v. Board of Education overturn segregation
- 1958 Fire damages part of the Foster School building
- 1961 New fire-resistant wing is dedicated
- 1967 Laboratory school initiated
- 1967 Junior Mance authors "*How to Play the Blues*"
- 1967 Lawrence Brooks documentary on the integration of Foster School
- 1969 Foster School renamed Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Lab School
- 1970 Joseph Hill becomes acting superintendent
- 1976 Family Focus began in Evanston
- 1979 Foster School closes
- 1985 Family Focus leases space in Foster School Building
- 1987 Foster Community Theater moves into the Family Focus building
- 1999 Foster School building renamed to the Weissbourd-Holmes Family Focus Center
- 2005 Foster School building reaches 100 years old



Renovation Proposed Budget



Phase 1: **\$4,107,658**

- Exterior: Security Lighting, Roof, Tuckpointing, Windows
- Interior: Flooring, Electrical, Ceiling, Plumbing, Restrooms
- IT Infrastructure
- Theater Renovation
- Project Management Costs

Phase 2: **\$5,989,844**

- Project Management Costs
- New Build Out
- New HVAC
- Energy Efficient Lighting

Operational Endowment \$1M

Estimated Project Cost: \$11,097,502

Sources of Revenue:

Evanston ARPA Request

\$3,000,000

State of Illinois Capital Funding
(*secured*)

\$1,275,000

Federal Capital Request

\$1,130,845

Capital Fundraising Campaign

\$2,000,000

Other Sources to be Identified

\$3,594,155



Thank You!