



Newsletter, November 2018

CCF Initiates Giving Societies

In celebration of our 10th anniversary, the Center for Children and Families invites all supporters to be recognized through two new donor societies. Become an inaugural member today!



The Founders Society celebrates those donors who give at a leadership level in support of the Center for Children and Families. Inaugural members of the Founders Society donate at least \$1,000 annually to the Center, leading the way in the Center's efforts to promote and support strong foundations for developmentally at-risk children.

The Sustainers Society honors those supporters of the Center for Children and Families who generously donate to the Center, year after year. Become a member after two or more consecutive years of donating to CCF. You can give one-time or make recurring monthly, quarterly or annual gifts, or a multi-year pledge, online at giving.utdallas.edu/ccf.

Questions? Contact Erin Dougherty at erin.dougherty@utdallas.edu or 972-883-3938. Thank you for your support!



The Think Lab Seeks Study Participants

CCF faculty affiliate [Dr. Candice Mills](#) studies how children learn from others. Her research lab, [The Think Lab](#), is currently recruiting **children ages 4 to 10** to participate in several studies at The University of Texas at Dallas. Depending on the project, participants will be compensated between \$10 - \$15. And, participating children are invited to write their name on a leaf to add to the Think Lab tree! To schedule a 30 - 60 minute appointment with the lab, please contact utdallas.thinklab@gmail.com or call 972-883-6075.

Annual Forum

Thank you to the over 165 attendees from 75 agencies who attended our 9th annual forum! Feedback from the event included:

- "So much great, insightful information, I want more!"
- "It was mind-blowing the way I now perceive parental stress"
- "I learned a lot from the keynote and table discussion and panelists"
- "I enjoyed the very candid and reality-based reflections that the parents offered"



Research & Resource Fair



The annual [Research & Resource Fair](#) highlighted child and family research from the School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences UT Dallas and showcased local nonprofits serving children and families.

Screening Fair at Bachman Lake Together



Thank you to [Bachman Lake Together](#) for hosting our Fall 2018 Screening Fair! Vision screenings were provided by [Prevent Blindness Texas](#), language and autism screenings conducted by the [Callier Center for Communication Disorders](#), and developmental screenings by CCF. Thanks to [Interceramic](#) for your sponsorship of this event!

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From the Director

Our annual fall events are now behind us and we're looking forward to some rest and relaxation over the upcoming holidays. Thank you to everyone who turned out or helped with these events. I'm especially thankful, and excited about, our new giving societies as a way to recognize and appreciate those who have sustained our work year after year. Without you, the Center's education and outreach would not be possible. Thank you for this and for your continued investment in us.



- [Margaret T. Owen, PhD, Robinson Family Professor, Director, Center for Children and Families](#)

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