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# Builders Council

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# Change Lives

Reading can be a mystery for children with dyslexia, leaving them at risk of falling behind in school, having their confidence shattered, and never reaching their full potential. Fortunately, with the skills they learn at the Children's Dyslexia Centers, many of these same children have gone from despair to academic success. The smiles on their faces and relief in their parents' eyes is a testament to the life-changing impact of the program and how it provides children with the tools they need to succeed in school and their future careers.







#### **OUR HISTORY**

Since 1994, the Children's Dyslexia Centers have helped over **15,000 children** learn to read through one-on-one, multisensory instruction with certified dyslexia remediation tutors who understand their needs. Additionally, more than **3,500 educators** have received training in best-practice approaches to teaching children with reading disabilities. This training helps them reach many more students throughout their communities. Without the Children's Dyslexia Centers, thousands of children would face discouragement and hopelessness.









My child came to the Children's Dyslexia
Center afraid, insecure, and virtually a
non-reader. He was welcomed with open
arms and smiling faces. He has made
phenomenal progress. His confidence
and self-worth have greatly improved.





The ability to read is foundational to a child's education, and the work of the Children's Dyslexia Centers helps to build that foundation for children every day. The Builders Council honors supporters who have made a financial commitment of \$10,000 or more to this important work.

As one of the largest providers of dyslexia tutoring in the country, the Children's Dyslexia Centers rely on the generous support of the Builders Council to transform the lives of children and families struggling with dyslexia. Their giving strengthens local Centers, provides new opportunities, moves students off our waiting lists, and furthers our overarching mission.



## HOW A TIE CAN

# hange The World

Every member of the Builders Council receives a commemorative green tie and scarf as a symbol of their initial pledge and as a reminder of one of life's most vital gifts, one which we so often take for granted — the gift of reading.

Members who complete their \$10,000 gift to the Children's Dyslexia Centers within their lifetime are presented with a signature gold tie and scarf, signifying that they have fulfilled their commitment.

Every child is like a seed of hope that may blossom into a bright future. Membership in the Builders Council assures that children with dyslexia will enjoy the same opportunities that all children deserve.



As a member of the Builders Council. wear your green or gold with pride, knowing that you have changed a child's life.

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As a member of the **Builders Council**, I know that I am helping thousands of children discover the gift of reading. This tie reminds me how one act of generosity can change someone's world.

RICH ELLIOT

Builders Council Member





The Builders Council was formed to support the work of the Children's Dyslexia Centers, bringing together those who believe every child deserves access to high-quality reading and writing instruction.

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Working one-on-one with my tutor has helped me believe in myself. I didn't think I would ever read out loud, but the Dyslexia Center showed me I can. I am thankful for the Centers because they help kids like me learn to read, and helped me know that I can be anything I want when I grow up.

KAYLEE, STUDENT



Membership in the Builders Council reflects a \$10,000 level of giving. **This can be made in one of the following ways:** 

- Making a pledge of cash over 10 years
- Giving a gift of appreciated assets
- Establishing an annuity or trust
- Specifying a bequest to a Children's Dyslexia Center



## JOIN THE

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The future hinges on the success of our children. When we give children the opportunity to reach their potential, we invest in their future and the future of our world. Help children with dyslexia receive the services they need today and for years to come. Join other Builders today with your own contribution!

To sign up or to learn more, please visit

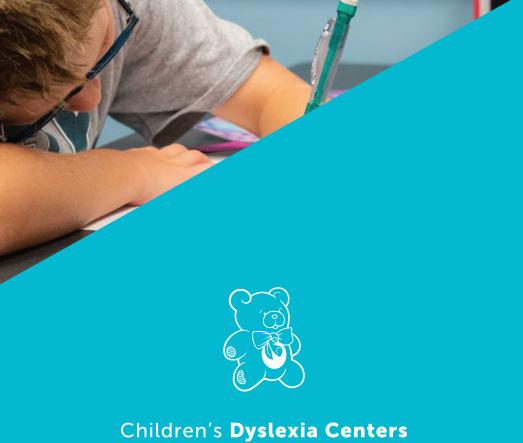
ChildrensDyslexiaCenters.org/Builders-Council





I am so grateful for the high-quality professional development I have received, and I love being part of an educational community that cares so deeply about literacy. Our students benefit academically and emotionally from their work at the Center. It is pure magic to witness the transformation of both trainees and students.

DONNA, TUTOR



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