



CAROLINA
DANCE
COLLABORATIVE

Year End Report 2019



MAKE A DIFFERENCE
TRANSFORM STUDENT LIVES
GROW DANCE EDUCATION

501c3 Non-Profit Community Dance Organization
CarolinaDanceCollaborative.org

WHERE WE ARE NOW

We have reached more students this year than ever before

We are completely blown away by the support, continued participation, and growth that CDC has experienced since its inception back in 2015. We are coming up on our 5 year anniversary in May, 2020 and it's hard to believe just how much we've been able to accomplish as a team and as a community to fill a void that dance truly is for everyone.

Alyson and I came from a Dance Education backgrounds where we learned to value the technique but also the creativity, collaboration, and connection that dance can bring into lives. It is our desire to see each child, each of our students with and without disabilities, each student that may or may not have the financial

resources, or the body type, or background to dance and be transformed by the power and benefits that it brings.

Since becoming a non-profit in 2018 we have seen great growth in projects, programs, and individuals that are impacted daily by our scholarship program. We are thankful for additional funding that allows us to make dance more accessible to all people and reach a wider range of students.

Please consider making CDC a part of your year end giving and join us in celebrating the work that CDC has done this year and will continue to do in the years to come.

-Kelsey Crum, Executive Director-



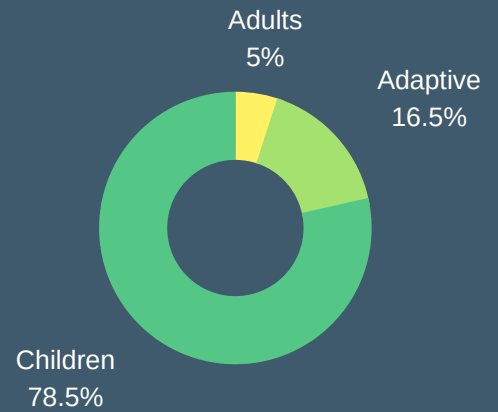
" We reflect on 2019 with grateful hearts for all our donors, volunteers, instructors, board members, and participants. Our team realizes more than ever that our focus is now dedicated to serving the under-resourced student in our community through quality dance education that transforms the participant's life outside of the classroom and into the lives of the families that we serve. "



“The Carolina Dance Collaborative has gone above and beyond when it comes to innovation, collaboration, and inclusion of all people in the world of dance. CDC has reached out to our community with exuberant enthusiasm! Most of all, CDC adds an element of fun and acceptance to the daily lives of their students.”

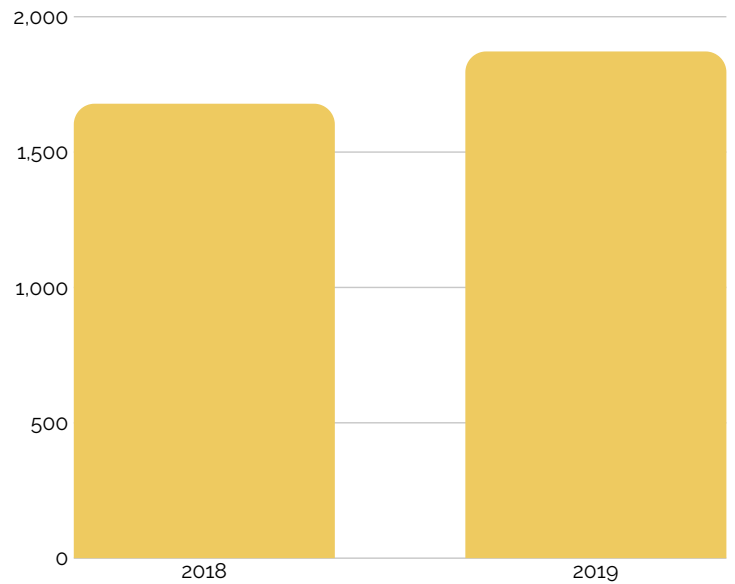
AMY HALLASY
Parent of Student with Disability

2019's 1,869 TOTAL STUDENT REACH



Growth and Development

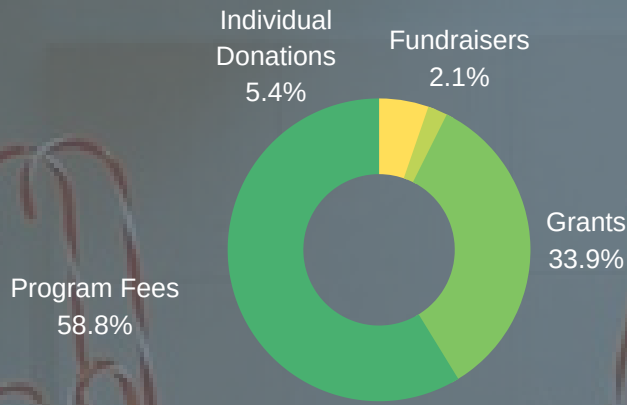
Between 2015-2017 CDC reached 3,415 individuals. Upon turning into a non-profit 501c3 in 2018 CDC doubled that number to 6,960 individuals reached to date...



“ We believed that turning CDC into a non-profit would unlock critical resources necessary to impact more individuals and further our mission. The support from the community has been so inspiring and has pushed us to dream even bigger. We’re just getting started!”
 -Mike Rudinsky, Board Member



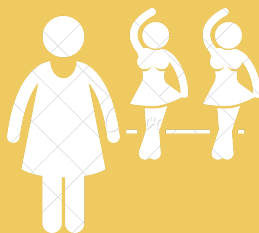
CDC 2019 Funding Sources



COMMUNITY DANCE



2010
AUDIENCE
MEMBERS
REACHED



36
WEEKLY
CLASSES



30
PERFORMANCES



3

FULL TIME
EMPLOYEES



10

CONTRACTED
INSTRUCTORS



5

BOARD OF
DIRECTORS



71

VOLUNTEERS

Working for CDC has changed my heart in ways nothing else ever has. It has shaped me into a more empathetic, kind, creative, selfless and giving human being and instructor. I always knew I wanted to serve others through dance. Bringing the gift of dance to over 15 Anderson/Greenville county schools and YMCA locations in the past 4.5 years has been beyond rewarding. CDC is truly a one of a kind organization."

-Loren Clark, CDC Instructor-



Reaching Under-Resourced Students and their Families

Our Mission: CDC seeks to make dance accessible to all people regardless of **location, ability, and resources.**

DANCE ACCESS

Location

mobile vision of bringing dance directly to the people we serve, we do not maintain a facility.



Ability

all our classes are modified and adapted for the needs of the individuals we serve; fully inclusive model.



Resources

through grant and donor funding we provide individual scholarships and subsidized programming to reach under-served families in our community.



CDC VALUES

1

Equity

ensuring that our participants have full and equal access to opportunities that enable them to lead healthy lives

2


Empowerment

creating independent, confident learners that advocate for themselves and the arts

3

Collaboration

working to understand the value of each individual and/or community partner



**CDC
SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM**

\$4,144

GIVEN IN SCHOLARSHIP MONEY IN 2019

36 Students

IMPACTED

“ I suffer from sickle cell disease and although I try to provide my children with all they need to experience extra curricular activities I can't always afford it financially. That's where CDC came in. They gave us an opportunity to belong to a program that not only gave my daughter a skill that she has enjoyed and excelled in but also treats her like she is a part of the YMCA dance family. Without the help of this scholarship she would be lost.
Thank you so much. ” -Scholarship Program Parent

**CDC's vision is to see all people interact, understand,
and embody the life changing power of dance.**

BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY AND PARTICIPATION IN 2019



After School Programs



YMCA Program



Adaptive Programs



Artist in Residencies & Workshops



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“ My two girls are in dance together and they come home ever week telling me what they learned (happy and confident in their new skills) and they have the best time dancing together at home (fostering togetherness).”

Heather Fowler
-YMCA Program Parent