



**ANNUAL  
REPORT**  
2017-18

# DEAR FRIENDS OF TUTORING CHICAGO,

The 2017-18 school year was another incredible year for our organization. Over 700 economically disadvantaged children received **free one-to-one tutoring each week** thanks to the **generosity of our supporters and dedication of our volunteer tutors**.

One-to-one since 1965, Tutoring Chicago envisions brighter futures for all of Chicago's children.

**OFTEN HEARD AROUND OUR OFFICES AND TUTORING SITES IS THE IMPACT OF ONE.**

**ONE CHILD. ONE TUTOR.  
ONE NIGHT. ONE MATCH.**

**FOR EVERY COMMITTED VOLUNTEER TUTOR,  
A CHILD RECEIVES INDIVIDUALIZED SUPPORT  
FOR AT LEAST ONE SCHOOL YEAR.**

We aim to empower through education with individualized tutoring, safe learning centers, well-trained and caring tutors, engaging programming and standards-based resources.

Numerous studies can explain the power of a strong relationship between one student and **one** tutor/mentor, but at Tutoring Chicago we are witness to this daily. **96%** of our parents report a strong relationship between their children and our tutors. **100%** of our third graders were on-track in both reading and math; nearly all of our students mastered their site words and multiplication facts; and most importantly **93%** enjoy learning new things as a result of Tutoring Chicago.

Our weekly reach has surpassed 750 students with four locations, most recently adding a new site in Hyde Park. Over the next year, we will engage more families and inspire more volunteers through innovative learning opportunities and community partnerships across the city.

**TUTORING CHICAGO IS INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL TO THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO BE THE ONES WHO CARE.**

Warm Regards,



**Erin McPartlin**

Executive Director

# OUR PROGRAMS

## MISSION STATEMENT

**Tutoring Chicago empowers economically disadvantaged children through education**

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## VISION STATEMENT

**Our vision is brighter futures for all of Chicago's children**

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Our students come from economically disadvantaged families from all around Chicago. Tutoring sessions are held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings for 90 minutes. Each student is paired with his/her own volunteer tutor for the duration of the school year. The program provides a safe, stable learning environment and individualized attention for each child.

## SMART PROGRAM

Social skills  
Mathematics  
Attitude/Attendance  
Reading  
Technology

Our SMART Program pairs students in grades 1 through 6 with volunteer tutors who follow a grade-appropriate curriculum focusing on homework completion, math, reading and technology skills, while incorporating important elements of social-emotional education.

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## LIT PROGRAM

Literacy  
Intensive  
Tutoring

Our LIT program pairs students in grades 1 through 6 with volunteer tutors who follow a structured reading curriculum, followed by activities that meet the needs of their students.

LIT is designed to help struggling readers work towards grade-level success. Students meet two times/week and are continually assessed on their progress and growth.



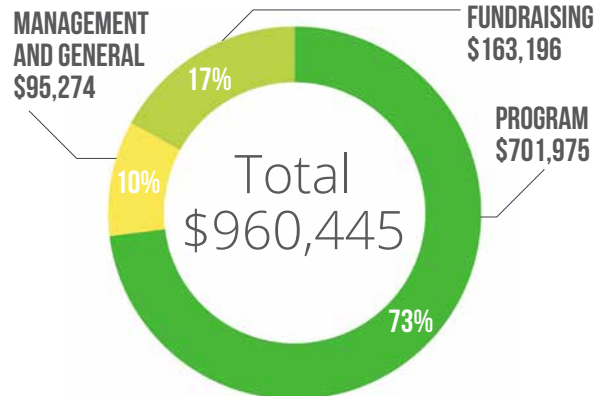
# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

## AS OF JULY 2018

### ASSETS & LIABILITIES

Cash/ Cash Equivalents	\$	1,097,978
Grants Receivable	\$	609,848
Prepaid Expenses	\$	8,980
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	\$	5,075
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,721,881</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>56,625</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted	\$	791,123
Temporarily Restricted	\$	1,665,256
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,665,256</b>

### EXPENSES



### REVENUE

Foundations	\$	501,540
Corporations	\$	228,917
Individuals	\$	73,596
Fundraising/special events, net	\$	81,797
Interest	\$	404
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>886,254</b>
Additional cash funds from multi-year grants*	\$	289,193
<b>TOTAL WITH ACCRUAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,175,447</b>

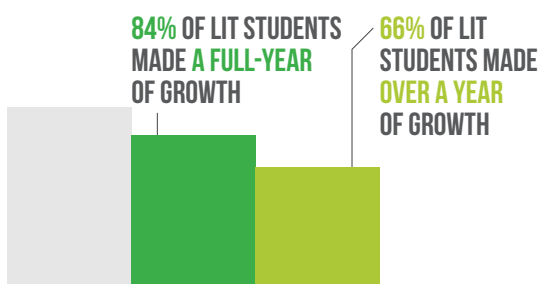
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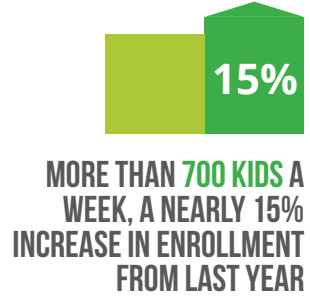
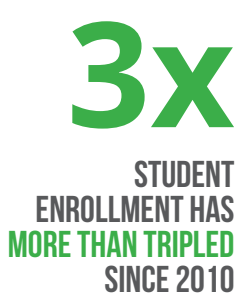
# OUR IMPACT

## 2017-18 HIGHLIGHTS

### LITERACY INTENSIVE PROGRAM (LIT) GAINS

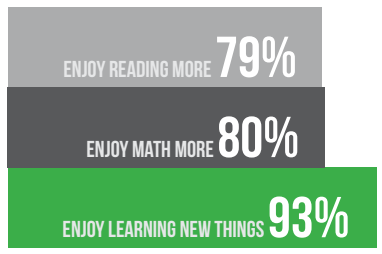


### ENROLLMENT INCREASES



### PRAISE FROM PARENTS

BECAUSE OF TUTORING, STUDENTS:



100% OF PARENTS WOULD RECOMMEND TUTORING CHICAGO TO ANOTHER PARENT



96% OF PARENTS REPORT A STRONG AND POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THEIR STUDENT AND HIS/HER TUTOR



## OVERALL POSITIVE GAINS

**97% OF 1<sup>ST</sup>-3<sup>RD</sup> GRADERS MASTERED THEIR SIGHT WORDS BY SPRING 2018**



**100% OF 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADERS WERE "ON-TRACK" IN READING AND MATH BY SPRING 2018**



**84% OF 4<sup>TH</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS MASTERED THEIR MULTIPLICATION FACTS BY SPRING 2018**



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## TUTOR ENGAGEMENT

**98% OF TUTORS WOULD RECOMMEND TUTORING CHICAGO TO A FRIEND**



**9 OUT OF 10 TUTORS REPORT A STRONG, POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH THEIR STUDENT**



**98% OF TUTORS REPORT THAT TUTORING CHICAGO IS A GOOD OR EXCELLENT PROGRAM**



# A YEAR IN PICTURES







“

The past four years of tutoring have been a great way to get involved in the community and get to know fantastic students with bright futures ahead of them.

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— LIZZA MOELLER, NEAR NORTH TUTOR



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