

VOTE YES for kids on November 6.

Dear Friend,

After years of planning, months of community discussions, mounds of research, compiling best practices from children's funds across the country, and a combined 600 years of experience providing and advocating for kids, our organizations are asking you: Will you join us and vote YES for our kids this Tuesday?

Throughout the past six months, thanks to the leadership from our collective boards of directors, staff and volunteers, representing thousands of local people, we have engaged with voters all across the county. This summer, we collected 63,499 signatures in support of putting our question on the ballot; we knocked on more than 11,000 doors; we made over 17,000 phone calls; we hosted and attended dozens of community events; and we reached nearly 900,000 people on social media.

And now, the time has come to truly show our commitment to our kids. On behalf of kids in Allegheny County, we are asking you to vote yes for the Allegheny County Children's Fund.

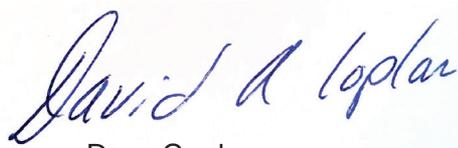
In Allegheny County, 6,700 three-and-four-year-olds are on a waiting list for pre-k programs; one in six children is hungry; and 74% of parents wish there was an after school program for their kid. Your vote will bring us one step closer to providing increased access to early learning opportunities, after school programs and nutritious meals for our kids.

This election, the kids are the candidates. And they are asking for your vote. Will you say yes?

Sincerely,



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