



Dear Friend,

Flance Early Learning Center is celebrating its 10th birthday in 2024! This is a wonderful reason to come together as a community and acknowledge this milestone. More than 20 years ago Dr. Jerome Flance, a beloved St. Louis physician, and Richard Baron began working together to create an early learning center that would provide children with a healthy start in life. Flance opened its doors in 2014 to 23 children. Fast forward, Flance has served over 700 children and their families in North St. Louis in the last decade. Accomplishments include:

- High quality care and education for children six weeks to six years through developmentally appropriate practices
- Expanded services including medical, dental, hearing and vision screening and treatment
- Nutritional education and food security through weekly distributions
- Therapeutic services including music, art, movement, and family home therapy
- A model of socioeconomic and racial diversity that brings together children and families from many different backgrounds

So it is clear that the Flance Early Learning Center has much to celebrate. With support from countless volunteers, board members, staff, and donors, Dr. Flance's vision has become a reality and the organization is thriving today!

I invite you to support Flance's 10th Anniversary Celebration through underwriting or sponsorship. The event is sure to be an expression of what a community can accomplish when we come together. Enclosed is information about how you can support the Celebration through sponsorship. Please contact Valerie Miller at vmiller@flancecenter.org or Tami Timmer at ttimmer@flancecenter.org for questions you may have.

I am most grateful for your consideration.

Susan W. Nall, Ph.D.

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Chairperson, Flance 10th Anniversary Celebration

P.S. Flance Early Learning Center can offer Missouri state tax credits for 50% of your sponsorship or contribution. Eligible donors include individuals, corporations, S-corps, partnerships, LLC's, and sole proprietorships. Donations must be made no later than March 30, 2024. Please see the enclosed flyer or contact Valerie Miller at vmiller@flancecenter.org.