



# Partnership & Cultivation Opportunities

Fall 2022



## ADVOCATE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF HOLISTIC EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT.

When parental resilience, social connections, concrete support, knowledge of parenting and child development, and social and emotional competence are established, an environment that promotes optimal development and kindergarten-readiness is created. Your support allows us to continue partnering with children and families in Kansas City.



## OUR INITIATIVES



### PARENTS AS TEACHERS HOME VISITING

We meet and partner with families to enhance their child's learning and development.



### DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS

Cognitive, social, and emotional development screenings for children age 1 month to 5 1/2 years old.



### GROUP CONNECTIONS

Parents/caregivers and children meet for interactive, educational experiences and community support.



### SUPPORT FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTERS

Support and workforce development for early childhood education centers and providers.



### FAMILY & COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Empowering parents, caregivers, and professionals to develop skills and capacity to make progress on adaptive challenges.

## OUR MISSION



Start at Zero partners with parents and caregivers of children aged prenatal to five years old in Kansas City, MO to promote healthy early childhood development, and a thriving educational ecosystem preparing all children for a lifetime of success.



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# FALL EVENTS



## PARENT APPRECIATION BRUNCH

Saturday, September 24, 2022 | 11:00 a.m.

Three Points Kansas City

*Honoring the tireless efforts of parents & caregivers in our community, and celebrating advocacy for early childhood development and education in Kansas City.*



## CAMP WOOD WEEKEND

Saturday, October 1 - Sunday, October 2

Camp Wood YMCA, Elmdale, KS

*Educational camping and outdoor experience prioritizing access, equity, representation, wellness, and community care for BIPOC children and families.*



## HIKE FOR HOME VISITS

Saturday, October 22, 2022

Swope Park, Kansas City, MO and VIRTUAL

*Did you know that 90% of human brain architecture is built before age 5? Your hiking boots can help carry the message that home visiting is for EVERYONE!*



## T-SHIRTS \$20.00

SIZES AVAILABLE  
*while supplies last*

2T - 5T

Youth Small to Youth Large

Adult Small to Adult 2XL



Start at Zero is proud to partner with families and children who represent many spoken languages and cultures in our community. This shirt is a small way we celebrate this, as well as the importance of PLAY in healthy early childhood development.

لعب	ARABIC
PLAY	ENGLISH
Juglar	SPANISH
ကစား	BURMESE
CIYAAR	SOMALI
ກົ່າທິນກູ່	KAREN
KUCHEZA	SWAHILI

\*current t-shirts are  
heather grey



## Opportunities to Invest\*

The Fresh Start \$500	The Smart Start \$1000	The Running Start \$2500	The Kickstart \$5000 (*TWO available)
4 complimentary event tickets (to be utilized among the three fall events)	8 complimentary event tickets (to be utilized among the three fall events)	10 complimentary event tickets (to be utilized among the three fall events)	20 complimentary event tickets (to be utilized among the three fall events)
Company name featured in Start at Zero Fall newsletter.	Clickable logo featured in Start at Zero Fall newsletter.	Clickable logo on all event marketing materials including: Event Invitation, Event Signage, Event Website, Newsletters, etc	Clickable logo on all event marketing materials including: Event Invitation, Event Signage, Event Website, Newsletters, etc
X	Two (2) complimentary Start at Zero "PLAY" t-shirts	Four (4) complimentary Start at Zero "PLAY" t-shirts	Six (6) complimentary Start at Zero "PLAY" t-shirts
X	X	Dedicated sponsor post across all social media platforms.	Two (2) dedicated sponsor posts across all social media platforms.
X	X	Clickable logo included in Start at Zero newsletter and website for 6 months.	Clickable logo included in Start at Zero newsletter and website for 1 year.
X	X	X	Opportunity to make remarks at fall events

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EARLY  
investments  
LEAD TO  
transformational  
CHANGE

A photograph of a young boy with brown hair, wearing a grey long-sleeved shirt, sitting in a green and blue bouncy castle. He is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. In the background, there are colorful plastic balls and a blue wall. A red circle is overlaid on the upper left portion of the image, and a blue circle is overlaid on the lower right portion.

WE'RE ON A

# MISSION

TO

# RAISE

AT LEAST

# \$30,000

BY NOVEMBER 1, 2022.



WILL YOU  
JOIN US?



# Thank You!

We are honored and grateful for our city's continued support for this critical work we do. We remain confident that we will one day witness a thriving educational ecosystem that prepares all children in Kansas City for a lifetime of success.

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