

Join The Coordinating Center's Family Resource Fund Ambassadors

The Coordinating Center's Family Resource Fund plays a critical role in addressing gaps in care for children and adults with disabilities and complex medical and social needs. With more than 9,200 clients in all 24 of Maryland counties it is critical we grow this fund.

Family Resource Fund Ambassadors will meet virtually to plan The Coordinating Center's biennial gala fundraiser, CenterFlix. **Meetings will be held the 2nd Tuesday of every other month, starting June 14th, 2022 - May 9, 2023, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** Anticipated volunteer time beyond bi-monthly meetings is two hours per month.

Help The Coordinating Center:

- Bridge health equity gaps by raising funds for The Coordinating Center's Family Resource Fund;
- Select the Disability Advocacy Award Recipient and select honorees; and,
- Celebrate the accomplishments of people with disabilities and complex needs at the **American Visionary Art Museum in Baltimore, Maryland at CenterFlix on Thursday, May 11, 2023, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

Ambassadors will be recognized and honored as part of the CenterFlix Gala.



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Goals

- Network with over 150 attendees at CenterFlix
- Raise \$100,000 for the Family Resource Fund through sponsorships and contributions
- Build awareness for The Coordinating Center and its mission

To Apply

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The Family Resource Fund

The Coordinating Center was founded in 1983 by a group of passionate advocates who believed that all children belong at home, including those with special health care needs. With the support of a federal grant, The Center established a care coordination model that was successful in supporting the transition of children with complex medical needs from hospital to home. As The Center grew, coworkers concerned about the wellbeing of the children they were supporting, rallied together to establish a Crib Fund, providing cribs and other necessities to families in need.

Research shows that problems like poverty, unemployment, low educational attainment, inadequate housing, lack of transportation, exposure to violence and neighborhood deterioration (social or physical) shape health and contribute to health inequities.

- *National Academy of Science*

Today, this fund is still managed by coworkers, only its mission has expanded to serve people of all ages and abilities. Thanks to the generosity of donors, the Family Resource Fund supports children and adults with disabilities, adults experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity, and people with chronic conditions and frequent hospital encounters, many of whom are impacted by social determinants of health, such as food insecurity and unemployment.

The Family Resources Fund provide vital services and supports, including but not limited to:

- Adaptive medical equipment
- Dental and vision care
- Pharmacy/ medical supplies
- Assistive technology
- Respite
- Summer camp
- Eye glasses
- Hearing aids
- Rapid rehousing and critical housing services



2021 Fundraising



\$98,281 raised during CenterFlix for the Family Resource Fund.



237 People Served by the Family Resource Fund



Distributed Comfort and Engagement grants to **68 children** during the Covid-19 pandemic thanks to the generosity of the Wiessner Foundation for Children, Inc.