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The Business of Dream-Making

Dear friends:

When I was in second grade, I knew exactly what I wanted to be when I grew up: a cheerleader for the South Carolina "Gamecops." After that, I was going to be a firefighter!

Though my career has taken a *slightly* different path since then, one thing has always remained true: at every step of my journey, teachers have been there to encourage my dreams.

As 2018 comes to a close, I want to take a moment to personally thank you for supporting South Carolina Future Minds this year. We exist to support South Carolina's public schools, the teachers that lead them, and **the students whose dreams we all want to see come true.**

With your help, SCFM is investing in this business of dream-making, and we wanted to share a couple of guiding principles for our advocacy and programs in the year ahead:

1. **Every child deserves the very best future we can give them--every single child, no matter their zip code or race.**
2. **Our public schools are vitally important to the fabric of our communities and indeed the growth of our economy. When we neglect our public schools, we do so at our peril.**
3. **You can't have a strong public school without thriving teachers. They are, after all, our front-line dream-makers.**

With too many kids graduating without the skills they need to compete and too many educators struggling to stay in the classroom, we know we have some serious work to do in 2019.

The good news is that people like you are showing up to help. Whether through a financial contribution today, a letter to your legislator on your support of public education, or a tribute to your favorite educator, you're joining SC Future Minds in the business of dream-making, and we're really grateful.

Your year-end contribution will help us bring our unique programs to more

high-need schools and our statewide advocacy efforts to more policymakers.

Thank you for joining us in this work--we couldn't do it without you.

With warm wishes for a joyful 2019,

Caroline + Team SCFM

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