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## Help ICS amplify every child's voice!

A decade ago, South Carolina's children were realizing some of the worst outcomes in the country. Whether we considered health, education, or abuse and neglect, our most vulnerable citizens were facing realities that could not possibly prepare them for success.

We knew we could do better. Our children and families deserved no less.

Over the years, the Institute for Child Success (ICS) has focused on systems-level solutions for the most daunting challenges facing families and young children.

In Greenville, in South Carolina, and beyond we bring together partners from many sectors - education, health, child welfare, government, community organizations, and more. This work, however, isn't just about fixing our systems – it's about *building* new systems and strategies that work.

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In 2018, we've worked to move the needle in the Palmetto State and across the country. We've partnered from Tallahassee to Oklahoma to help utilize outcomes-based financing to improve outcomes for children.

We've hosted events in Charlotte, Charleston, Denver, Milwaukee, Seattle, Greenville, and more to bring quality early childhood learning experiences to over 1,000 participants - providers and policymakers alike.

We've created resources to help communities utilize new solutions to solve stubborn problems, including [medical-legal partnerships](#), special education financing approaches, and [early childhood suspension and expulsion](#).

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Systems-level change! Strong partnerships! Vision!

ICS benefits every day from the commitment of citizens and organizations

who share our belief that we must invest in our youngest children.

We cannot do this work without you and we so appreciate your support!

SO - we ask that you please consider ICS in your **end-of-year giving**.

Together, we can continue transforming the landscape for young children. Our cross-sector work on policies and practices impacts tens of thousands of families and builds a return on investment that benefits our children today while building a stronger and more prosperous tomorrow.

Young children need all of us. Your support matters more than ever.

Thank you for your commitment to the vision of ICS and your consideration of a gift investing in our collective future.

Wishing you a happy holiday season and a wonderful New Year.

Sincerely,

Jamie Moon  
ICS President

Ann Robinson  
ICS Board Chair

Susan Shi  
ICS Chair Emerita

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