

Update for Friends of CFC

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Welcome to our news update. As a friend of CFC, we want to stay in touch with you about this important project for our community. The CFC will house five long-standing agencies: **Family Network; Family Service: Prevention, Education & Counseling; Highland Park Community Nursery School & Day Care; Highland Park/Highwood Home Child Care Association; and Tri Con Child Care Center.**

For more information about CFC partner agencies click [HERE](#).



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Meet the CFC Architect

Maria Segal, RA, is a Senior Designer with the architectural firm Holabird & Root. Maria specializes in designing exceptional spaces for learning with a focus on children. She considers the different way that children relate to and interact with their environments to create architecture that encourages healthy, active, hands-on learning. Maria creates designs based on her client's specific needs, philosophy, and site. She considers natural light, beautiful materials and a connection to the outdoors her tools for defining and sculpting space. Her other professional strengths include library design, the adaptive reuse of older buildings, and consensus building across user groups. Maria has contributed to projects that include: Catholic Charities: Family Strengthening Center, Concordia University Chicago, Christopher Center for Learning & Leadership, Howard Area Community Center: Sheila R. Berner Family Center, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville: Early Childhood Center, and the Mason City Public Library in Mason City, Iowa.



Help Us Build for Our Community's Future

Please support our efforts to raise funds to reconstruct the Karger Center. With your help, we will create a model facility that will serve families throughout the area - many in need of assistance - by offering a single resource for life services, including early childhood and children's services, parent education, counseling and community education. The new and expanded facility (*rendering on right*) will be environmentally friendly and provide an opportunity to integrate services under one roof and to maximize resources. Click [HERE](#) to make a donation to the CFC.



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