



Dear Friends,

It's only been one week since the Crosby-Garfield building sustained significant damage and we lost access to our campus on Lenoir Street. We are still so thankful that no one was hurt and Learning Together leadership is working through the many details and logistics of next steps. Our priorities now are our families and staff.

With support from the Edenton Street United Methodist Church (ESUMC), we will be opening a half-day program, serving 30 children, in their Early Childhood Program space for the remainder of our summer program. As a developmental day center, there are licensing requirements and other restrictions that dictate how we can provide services. To reopen for a full day of service, Learning Together would need more than 3 weeks to fulfill all the requirements.

Staff at all levels have remained employed, with no disruption or reduction to payroll or benefits. Our teaching staff will continue working at full-time pay during the remainder of our summer program at the Edenton Street location.

This incident has created many time-sensitive needs for Learning Together. We are maintaining staff pay at full-time even while they are only able to work part-time due to licensing, and tuition income has decreased from full-day to part-day care. If you are able to help, financial donations will make the most impact right now.

Donate at www.learningtogether.org/donate.

Thank you for your patience and support at this difficult time. Information about impacts to our 2022-23 school year will be shared as soon as those plans are finalized. If you have any questions or other resources to help, please reply to this email.

With gratitude,

Learning Together