



**SCOTTISH RITE FOUNDATION OF COLORADO**  
**2010 ANNUAL REPORT**

**STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

In 2010, the Scottish Rite Foundation (SRF) helped 41 children receive ongoing therapy in various programs at The Speech Language and Hearing Center (SLHC) at the University of Colorado, Boulder. A number of children received both group and individual therapy based upon need for intensive programs, however 41 represents an unduplicated count of children and a families served throughout the year. The table below summarizes the type of services offered, number of children served, SRF contribution for each service, and average cost per child for these services receiving needed support.

Program	Number Served	SRF Contribution	Average Cost per Child/Year
Therapy, Individual	9	\$ 6,650	\$ 739
Therapy, Group	32	\$20,350 **	\$ 636
Parent Education*	*		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>\$ 23, 000 + \$ 4,000**</b>	<b>\$ 659</b>

\*Parents of all children enrolled in the Child Learning Center (CLC) toddler and preschool programs receive parent education services and engage in workshops and parent nights with parent resource consultant and team as part of their parent program. \*\* Total includes four children funded by a \$ 4,000 matching grant from the SRF.

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The SLHC offers a variety of individual and specialized group services through the CLC serving 388 children and families in '09-'10, with other Center programs for both children and adults. Evidence-based, family centered and culturally competent practices are central to the clinical education opportunities that are available to over 60 graduate students currently enrolled in the Masters' degree speech-language pathology (SLP) program. The Speech Language Hearing Sciences (SLHS) Department educates hundreds of students enrolled in both undergraduate and graduate degree programs of audiology and speech-language pathology each year.

We are especially proud of our graduate students who were awarded *Dwight A. Hamilton Scottish Rite Foundation Graduate Scholarships in Speech-Language Pathology* as well as our two students who received *Sam and Millie Hillburn Scholarships* from The Supreme Council. We continue to strive towards excellence in research, teaching, and service as we prepare future leaders for the profession to serve young children with communication challenges and their families.

Program expansion this past year has been marked by continued development of the CLC Outreach Program including collaboration with the Boulder County Head Start programs providing community



services and professional development to area preschool teachers and families. This has been possible given continued collaborative grants and matching funding from SRF, the Rose Foundation of Denver, the Temple Buell Foundation, and The Community Foundation of Boulder County. We have also been awarded funding to continue to serve preschool age children in inner city Denver Public Schools through Project Learn, a federally funded early reading first grant.

### **ACCOUNTABILITY**

The CLC and the SLHC are actively engaged in documenting child outcomes through the Child Development Inventory project specifically for SRF as well as individualized measures for each child. Data is also routinely collected from families regarding satisfaction and perception of their children's programs to both inform and document children's growth and progress.

### **LEADERSHIP**

In 2010, the CLC Outreach Team provided community workshops to colleagues in early care and education and family members focused on early language and literacy development. Full-time faculty, clinical faculty, and graduate students collaborated on numerous presentations at national professional conventions and meetings.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

As the downturn in our economy continues to impact families, the support of the Scottish Rite Foundation of Colorado is increasingly important. We are so very appreciative of this support.

Respectfully Submitted:

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