Dreaming Big Together

Because of you, Kindering reached 5,800 children and families through life-changing services and program consultation in 2018.

$51,399 saved by school districts for each Kindering grad who no longer requires special education by age 3

$15.7 million saved for our local schools in 2018

PARTNERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

To maximize impact and influence throughout the region, Kindering partners with many dedicated community organizations, leaders, and donors. We recognize that we are stronger together, and are proud to lead our partners in dreaming big.

Donors
Each investment helps ensure that every child and family who comes to Kindering receives the specialized support and services they need. Our supporters create the springboard for their success and help them reach new heights.

Agencies
Our gold-standard program models are disseminated by providing consultation and support (e.g., regional replication of our CHERISH™ program specially designed for children in foster care and statewide training to expand autism diagnosis, treatment, and tele-health).

Community
In 2019 we opened Kindering Redmond, our fourth campus, alongside 21 other human service agencies within the Together Center, joining this unique partnership of community organizations.

Families
Family/caregiver engagement and participation in our programs are foundational and critical to all we do. We strive to adapt and connect with each family in a way that is most effective for them and their unique situation.
A KINDERING SUCCESS STORY

Work Hard, Play Hard—Gabby’s Big Dreams

“Gabby is hardworking, friendly, and adventurous,” says Amy, her mom. Kindering alumna Gabby is a thriving and busy 12-year-old who loves giving hugs and high-fives. Her beaming smile lights up any room. After years of being treated for developmental delays, Gabby was only recently diagnosed with an extremely rare genetic disease.

Born at 36 weeks, Gabby was expected to face some challenges. She progressively fell further behind in development, and at 15 months qualified for early intervention. At Kindering she received physical, speech, and occupational therapies, and eventually attended Stepping Stones, our inclusive preschool program. “Gabby was nonverbal at the time but was able to follow directions and sit still for circle time. It was amazing!” says Amy. Gabby’s family was grateful to continue services after age 3 through KidsClinic, where she continued physical and speech therapies. Gabby’s confidence and body both grew stronger.

Now in middle school, Gabby embraces her diverse abilities. She loves cross country, badminton, track, yoga, and swimming. Although she is much smaller than most of her peers, she wanted to play on her school’s basketball team. Her parents worried she might get hurt, but Gabby advocated for herself and the coaches were thrilled to add Gabby to the team. Gabby dares to dream big and we look forward to seeing what her bright future holds.