

# THANK YOU!

**A**t Crossroads for Kids we are at a unique and exciting point in our history. For 74 summers we have been creating a home away from home for at-risk youth at our summer camps. Today, we also have more than a decade of experience combining the magic of camp with year-round programming and mentoring to completely transform their lives.

This year we celebrated the first graduation of our five-year C5 Teen Leadership program. 100% of our teens graduated from High School, and 95% were accepted at four year colleges and universities. Many of our graduates were the recipients of prestigious scholarships, including the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship and the Jackie Robinson Scholarship, and are now representing their families, communities and Crossroads for Kids at colleges throughout New England. Almost all of our graduates will be the first in their family to attend college, and they attribute their success to the support, encouragement and skills they discovered at Crossroads for Kids.

The path to these incredible outcomes starts with the first summer at camp, where barriers to success start tumbling down one relationship at a time, and a brighter future begins with each new skill learned, and each obstacle overcome.

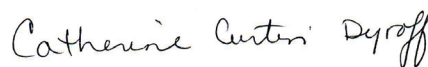
With so many challenges in their young lives, our kids need a place to belong and caring adults to guide and nurture them, so they can defy the odds and realize every bit of their individual potential. Being part of our Crossroads for Kids experience, whether it's one summer or ten years of consistent year-round support, puts a child on the path to stay in school, explore higher education, and imagine a future filled with possibilities and hope.

As you watch our video Annual Report presentation, we ask that you join us in celebrating how much your support has helped us transform thousands of young lives, putting them firmly on a path to a brighter future. On behalf of our trustees, our staff, our kids and their families, we thank you for playing such a vital role in Crossroads for Kids' history, and for remaining a partner for the many exciting things to come in the future!

With many thanks,



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Executive Director



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