



At EarlystART, we believe a better future walks through our door every day.

It all begins with embracing the wonder that makes learning – and life – more meaningful. This wonder is what sparks a child's love of learning and curiosity. It makes life genuinely personal, inspires creativity, and opens doors of opportunity. As an EarlystART WonderMaker, you'll be an ambassador of our hope-filled mission, committed to investing in bright futures for Little Learners in our community.

WonderMakers Make a Difference

90%

of a child's brain is developed by age five. By this time, children form millions of connections that will inform the rest of their lives. A child's earliest experiences and relationships in their first five years are critical for healthy development.

only 30%

of Kansas City students are entering school at the proper kindergarten readiness rate compared to **94% of EarlystART students.**

4-9x

of every dollar invested in quality early education is returned in community benefits: health, violence prevention, higher graduation rates and the development of young children and families, and also leads to increased earnings, employment, and safety in the future.

WonderMakers Investment

As an EarlystART WonderMaker, you'll be an ambassador of our hope-filled mission, committed to investing a recurring gift of at least \$1,000 annually. You may pledge your gift in a frequency convenient to you (monthly, quarterly, yearly) over a period of 3, 4, or 5 years – supporting students for a portion or all of their time at EarlystART. Your kindness and generosity inspires bright, hopeful futures for Little Learners in our community.

- **A \$10,000 gift** contributed annually for each of five (5) years funds tuition for one student's enrollment at EarlystART – from age 6 weeks through their Pre-K graduation.
- **An annual contribution of \$5,000** for each of four (4) years provides partial tuition scholarships for 20 students whose families may be unable to pay full-rate tuition due to hardship.
- **A \$2,500 annual gift** for each of three (3) years partially funds student and family enrichment events with exposure to the arts, culture, theater, culinary and health/wellness activities.

WonderMaker Perks

EarlystART WonderMakers are celebrated throughout the year with:

- exclusive invitations to EarlystART events and activities
- rewarding opportunities for volunteer engagement
- recognition and brand exposure in print, digital, and social communications
- ongoing news and communications about the positive impact of your gift
- the indescribable satisfaction of knowing you're building bridges of opportunity for Little Learners!

