

## Fast Facts

### The Organization

- 5 Major Programs under One Corporate Entity
- More Than 430 Full and Part-Time Staff
- 94 CIS-connected Community Partners
- More Than 800 Volunteers Contributing in Excess of 75,000 Hours Annually of Volunteer Service
- 42 AmeriCorps members
- 67 School Sites

### The Students

- 7400 Students Receive Direct Services
- 103 Homeless Students Receive Help through CIS' Growing through Enrichment and Mentoring Program (GEM)
- 250 Residents of Jacksonville Housing Authority Receive Services and Incentives through CIS' Steps to Success Program
- More Than 1,000 College Scholarships Given Out through CIS' Take Stock in Children Program
- More Than 800 Students Matched with Mentors through CIS' Take Stock in Children and Achievers for Life Programs

### The Results

- 97% of Take Stock in Children Students Graduated from High School-a rate 30% higher than the school system average.
- 95% of Achievers for Life Students Were Promoted to Seventh Grade with 20% Improvement in GPAs.
- 94% of All Students Participating in the Communities In Schools TEAM UP Programs Were Promoted on Time; Absences Declined.
- 86% of Eligible Communities In Schools' Students Graduated with a High School Diploma, Compared to 67% County-Wide.
- 83% of Students Tutored by DUVAL READS! Improved Their Reading Scores by 25%, Surpassing Program Goals.

### The Awards and Recognition

- Accreditation from National School Age Care Alliance
- A three year Wellesley Study Involving three Communities In Schools TEAM UP Sites Showed That School-Based After School Programs Improved Academic Performance, Attendance and Behavior, Increased Competency and Skills and Increased Parental Involvement
- Worth Magazine Has Called Communities In Schools "One of the 100 Organizations Most Likely to Save the World."
- "The Communities In Schools Model Resulted in the Strongest Reduction in Dropout Rates of Any Existing Fully Scaled Dropout Prevention Program That Has Ever Been Evaluated; CIS Is Unique in Having an Effect on Both Reducing Dropout Rates and Increasing Graduation Rates."-Results of Five Year Study Conducted by ICF International
- CIS National Was Featured in a New Book call *The Charismatic Organization: 8 Ways to Grow a Nonprofit that Builds Buzz, Delights Donors and Energizes Employees*
- TEAM UP Staff members Kenya Floyd and Sheila McNair Were Recognized by the Florida After School Allianceas Site Coordinators of the Year