



One Family - two adopted siblings - part of our JRC Family? Yes!  
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## Myrna A. Pastore JRC Campus Capital Campaign Weekly News

Thank you - Thank you - to our Wonderful Donors!

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Your donation means so much.

For our families at the  
JRC Learning Center, it means everything....

A little girl named Gabby began her life severely drug addicted and was taken from her parents to be fostered by two remarkable foster parents. Gabby was given large doses of drugs to bring her down from the addiction. After observing this unbelievable situation this wonderful couple, who could not have children of their own, decided to adopt her and give her a quality life. A year later while the adoption was in process they were contacted about another child named Isaiah, who was born to the same drug addicted mother.

Without hesitation, this same couple added Isaiah to their growing family. The staff at the JRC Learning Center Family experienced the adoption process with this family every step of the way.

Both children have spent their preschool years at JRC and have participated in the Intergenerational Connections Program (IG) with wonderful results of connecting with seniors and enjoying activities together! Both began their JRC experience with a great deal of behavioral issues. There was open communications between the adoptive parents and the dedicated teachers and staff of the JRC Learning Center. Photos of the children's activities were sent home and they communicated the children's participation in outings and weekly attendance at the JRC IG Program. The mother said that "it melts her heart to see that JRC loves her kids as much as she does".

Gabby soon focused on her new experiences at JRC and talks about those experiences all the time. The behavioral instances subsided.

Isaiah is new in attending the Intergenerational Connections Program this year and already talks about "Grandma and Grandpa Day" (IG Program) so much that he has become the "little recruiter" for the program, telling other children about it.

*Our learning center has touched the lives and made a difference for so many families in our community...our new learning center enables us to reach more children and families...*



Isaiah preparing to watercolor paint at IG...

Excited to sit on member Elaine's lap at IG...



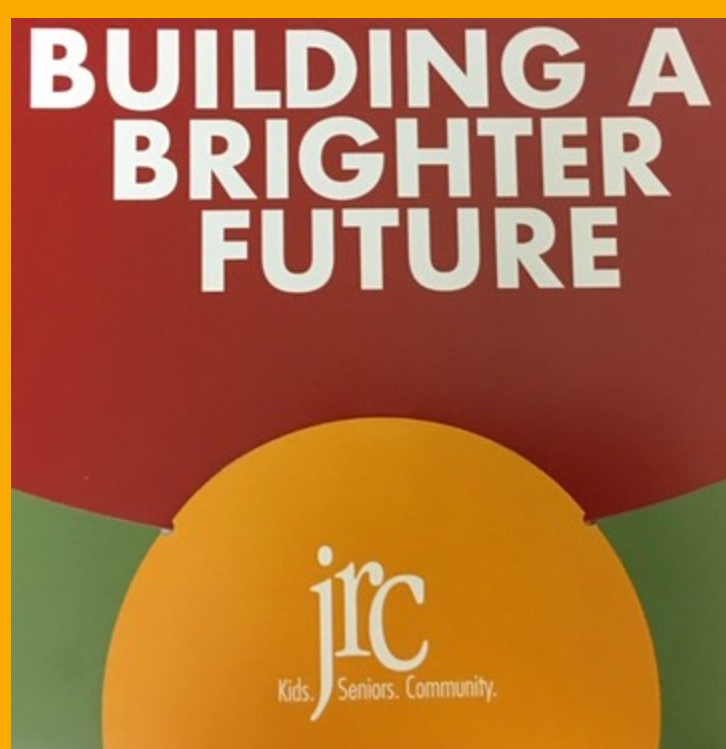
Gabby has since graduated out of JRC preschool learning center and is in elementary school. She is in kindergarten and doing well. She periodically attends our before and after school program.

Gabby received the essential early education at JRC for the opportunity to excel in kindergarten and beyond. *Go Gabby show them how what your learned at JRC is making a difference for you now!*

### This week's construction progress at the JRC Learning Center and the JRC Adult Day Center

Look - the new learning center has windows!

Working on the new roof also!



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