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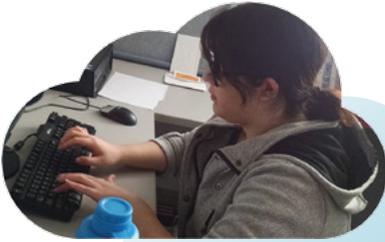
This has been a **year of many changes** here at The Conflict Center. In addition to grieving the loss of our founder, Elizabeth Loescher, several key staff positions have turned over. With new people in our ranks and a new Strategic Plan in the works come **new energy, perspectives and opportunities.**

It is truly an exciting time! While we are evolving to keep pace with the changing nonprofit climate and needs of schools, we continue to maintain our core values and vision as an organization.

We know that **people of all ages still need the social and emotional skills** that we teach. Whether conflict takes place in the school yard, work place or over the internet, children, teens and adults still need to understand and manage their emotions, utilize creative problem solving skills, express empathy in their day-to-day relationships, and make positive decisions for their lives and futures.

“The Conflict Center is giving me the opportunity to grow both professionally and personally.”

– Sheila, Arrupe Jesuit High School



“My time at The Conflict Center has been short but the amount of knowledge I have gathered will last me a lifetime.”

– Aylin, Career Education Center



Some of the new and exciting directions for our work include:

- The **additional of high school interns** from three neighborhood high schools to strengthen youth voice and input into our operations and programming.
- An **increased focus on Restorative Practices in schools**, building sustainability by serving as trainers, coaches and co-facilitators.
- More **work at a district-wide level** to provide professional development and identify the schools that are most high need and open to our programming.



*"The staff of The Conflict Center is welcoming and a very hard working group and that has been a great role model for me."
– Eric, Arrupe Jesuit High School*

We appreciate your loyalty as we weather the winds of change and continue to teach the core skills that we know people of all ages need to have healthy families, schools, workplaces and communities, despite the many changes in our lives and our world.

There are many ways to **support our work of violence prevention**. We hope you will join us as we continue to grow and evolve as an organization.

Sincerely,

Ron Ludwig, Executive Director

Ways to

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- **Complete the enclosed envelope and include your check for either general support or for a specific program area.**
- **A gift can be given in honor or memory of a special person or occasion.**
- **Please let us know if you have included The Conflict Center in your planned giving or estate plans through your will.**
- **Make your donation on-line through www.ColoradoGives.org**

*Remember that
December 6th is Colorado Gives Day!*

If you would like to participate in this statewide day of on-line giving, simply go to **www.ColoradoGives.org** and designate your one time or repeating donation to The Conflict Center on or before December 6th. Gifts can now be pre-scheduled.



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