Whether you want to be a student, a teacher, a volunteer, a community partner, or a donor, or you simply want to learn more about us, our door is always open. Check our website for our Community Visit Days during the summer.

More information on ways to get involved can be found online or by calling 919-267-3958.
Dear Friends of Student U,

At Student U we have a bold dream. We believe that all students in Durham, regardless of the color of their skin or how much money their parents have, can succeed. Years of data tell us we are wrong. Today only 72% of low-income students in Durham are graduating on-time from high school. Today only 11% of low-income students who enroll in a four-year college graduate within six years. Yet, we at Student U have this dream. We expect 100% of our students to beat these statistics and not only complete high school, not only enroll in college, but to graduate from college. Yes, this might seem ambitious, but dreams do come true.

We know dreams do not come true overnight. They take years of dedication and determination, years of struggle and sacrifice. They take smaller, more manageable dreams coming true, smaller peaks being conquered, before truly reaching the top of the mountain. The ultimate dream of Student U, 100% graduation from college, has not yet been realized. However, we have arrived at a peak along the way. We have created a sustainable organization that can impact the lives of its participants for years to come.

As we stand on this peak, we should be proud of the journey we have taken to get here. Over the past six years we have expanded from 50 to 285 students, from one full-time employee to four, from a budget of $95,000 to one of $750,000. More important than this growth as an organization is the impact of this growth on our students. Through their years at Student U we have seen our students make significant gains in test scores and grades, and, as importantly, in their self-confidence. Our students are beginning to beat the statistics.

So, what do we do when we reach a peak? We get back to work. There are peaks in the distance that we together need to climb. There are still miles to go before we truly realize our bold dream. So now we turn our attention not to the dream of building an organization, but to the dreams of our students that are still yet to be realized. It is time to focus on Martizelena’s dream to become a criminologist, on Marcus’s dream to become an architect, on Niadeque’s dream to become an OBGYN, on Daniel’s dream to become a screenwriter. It is now time to focus on the still-unrealized dream of our 285 brilliant students.

In less than two years we will celebrate together as our oldest group of students graduate from high school and enroll in college. In order to reach this next peak, we have hired a College Advisor to ensure our students apply to and are accepted into the right college with the skills and resources needed to succeed. We will enhance our health and wellness programming because we know that our students must not only be academically healthy, but physically and emotionally healthy. We will revamp our evaluation model so we know where each student is on her journey and therefore what is needed for her to reach her own mountaintop.

This community has built Student U and for that, we say with all the Student U love and spirit we have, thank you. Let’s continue to work together to make Marcus’, Niadeque’s, Martizelena’s and Daniel’s dreams come true too.

With great appreciation for your diverse gifts,
Nominated by Durham Public School guidance counselors and teachers, rising 6th grade students apply, interview and then are selected through a lottery to be a part of the Student U pipeline. Student U students demonstrate strong academic potential but may be at-risk of disconnecting with the school system due to several factors including qualifying for free or reduced lunch, speaking English as a second language or being the first in their families to attend college. In the 2012-2013 school year, Student U will serve 285 students from grades 6 – 11.

1 DREAM: The MISSION of Student U is to empower students in the Durham Public Schools to own their education by developing the academic skills and personal well-being necessary to succeed in college and beyond.

- 285 6th through 11th grade students
- 36 Middle School Teachers
- 15 High School Advocates
- 14 Board Members
- 10 High School Teachers
- 9 Mentor Teachers
- 7 Person Leadership Team
- 4 Full-Time Employees
Student U students have dropped out of school or have been expelled. 92% of Student U students return each year.

RETENTION

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ACADEMIC GROWTH

- B is average grade for all students in academic classes.
- Student U students missed on average 5 days of school in 2011-2012. The average student in the Durham Public Schools missed 10 days of school.*
- 78% of Student U students scored a 3 or above on their 2012 Math EOGs, compared with just 67% of Durham Public School students who qualify for free or reduced lunch.*
- 59% of Student U students scored a 3 or above on their 2012 Reading EOGs, compared to 48% of Durham Public School students who qualify for free or reduced lunch.*

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* Data from NC Department of Public Instruction

STUDENT POPULATION

285 rising 6th through 11th grade students.
- 63% African American; 32% Latino
- 88% qualify for free or reduced lunch
- 83% will be the first in their families to attend college
**2012 Finances**

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**SUSTAINING PARTNERS**

(over $150,000 since inception)*

- Durham Academy
- Durham Public Schools
- Stewards Fund

**LIFETIME TRANSFORMERS**

(over $25,000 since inception)*

- Butler Family Foundation
- Carl and Deb Carl Anderson
- Doug Cerny
- Duke University Office of Durham and Regional Affairs
- Dutch Kuyper
- GlaxoSmithKline Foundation
- Jim and Lauren Whitehurst
- Mark and Cynthia Kuhn
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- Robertson Foundation
- Suzanne Brock

**FOUNDING PARTNERS**

- Duke University
- Durham Academy
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* Totals are as of 2012 not including multi-year pledges
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