



# GET THE FACTS

## HERITAGE EDUCATION PROGRAMS



**94%** OF OUR FAMILIES LIVE AT OR BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



**64,000** meals are provided to children in our programs annually.

FOR EVERY DOLLAR SPENT ON OUR EDUCATION PROGRAMS, **THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM SAVES \$10.**

### "PARTICIPATION IN HERITAGE'S 4 KIDS AND HOST PROGRAMS

shows measurable and educationally significant impacts, vital for early school success for all children, especially those who are most vulnerable"  
- *Stephen J Bagnato, Ed.D., NCSP, Professor of Psychology & Pediatrics, Office of Child Development, University of Pittsburgh*

### 4 KIDS EARLY LEARNING CENTER

**MORE THAN 50%** OF ALL STUDENTS demonstrate risk factors for poor development that support their urgent need for high-quality early childhood education



4 KIDS GRADUATES SHOW EDUCATIONALLY SIGNIFICANT GAINS, MEETING EXPECTED PA EARLY LEARNING STANDARDS

**96%** in personal-social skills

**92%** in science thinking

**94%** in social studies

**77%** in language/literacy competencies



### HOST (HERITAGE OUT OF SCHOOL TIME)

HOST HAS PROVIDED OVER **3,400 HOURS**

of academic support by professional educators and mentors for students in grades K-8



**HOST** has been recognized for designing a unique classroom model that maximizes individual learning and achievement

## HERITAGE COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION

WE HAVE PROVIDED OVER

**820,000 RIDES**  
CONNECTING MORE THAN **3,000** REGISTERED RIDERS.

HERITAGE COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION ADDS

**\$132 MILLION** in economic activity to the region

### WHO ARE OUR RIDERS?

**30%** of households are living at or below the poverty line

**97%** of our surveyed riders would have no other way of getting to work

**57.4%** have a high school diploma

**43.5%** of residents are minorities

**TRANSPORTATION**  
THE SINGLE LARGEST BARRIER TO EMPLOYMENT AND CHILDCARE

## LIFE ENHANCING INITIATIVES

### HERITAGE VOLUNTEERS

**MORE THAN 3200 HOURS OF SERVICE** contributed by over **400 VOLUNTEERS** - individuals, the business community, schools and universities

LAST HOLIDAY SEASON, HERITAGE SUPPLIED MORE THAN

**ONE TON** (over 2,000 pounds) of food as well as nearly 1000 "life enhancing" items - clothing, hats and mittens, books, toys etc. - to the families we serve

