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**THE ROBERTS FAMILY
THANKFUL FOR SERVICES
PROVIDED BY WESLEY HOUSE**



The Robert's family is a single parent family that has used Wesley House's services for over four years. WesKids being a loving, safe and secure place is why this parent says she loves having her children at WesKids Excellence Academy. "Teachers care about my children and I can always get answers from the teachers about how my children are doing." Wesley House is a great place because teachers are mature and experienced, and they know about kids, says Ms. Jones. Ms. Jones also loves the fact that the staff is bilingual, and her children are learning to speak Spanish. She says that a diverse staff and curricu-

lum are a plus. Ms. Jones is also excited about all of her children learning American Sign Language.



**WESKIDS EXCELLENCE
ACADEMY ARTS REACH
KINDEGARTEN READINESS**

**MS SUZEL MOHENDANO REFLECTS ON
CARING AND LOVING CHILDREN AT WESKIDS
EXCELLENCE ACADEMY**

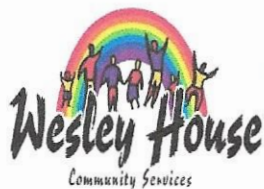
Ms. Suzel Mohendano has worked at WesKids Excellence Academy for "five years and six months." Her passion for the work is because she loves children. She especially likes working at Wesley House because of the respectful nature of

the work culture, the agency's friendly environment and that we are "making a difference in the lives of the children that we serve."

Ms. Suzel is especially excited about the agency's partnership with the Ken-

tucky Center for the Arts, ArtsReach program that is helping our pre-school age children with Kindergarten readiness by using percussion, dance, creative movement, and visual arts. Counting in a sequence, noticing similarities and differences and sorting and classifying are examples of some of the goals.





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Dear Friends of Wesley House,

We are in the middle of the Holiday Season and so thankful for your prayers and support during 2016. You have enabled Wesley House to continue essential programs and services which impact the people we serve.

Wesley House Community Services has been a part of Metro Louisville for 113 years. A caring, committed and professional staff serves hundreds of individuals from diverse groups from countries all over the world through Wesley Houses' family friendly environment. Programs transform the lives of so many of our marginalized clients by providing childcare ,youth services, English as a Second language, Volunteer Tax Assistance, Dress for Success through the Wear@Wesley House Community Services clothing Store, and a Healthy Foods program.

The number of clients needing services has increased during 2016, and Wesley House has expanded services to children and families. The need for teachers and volunteers widens as we position the agency to serve more people. A generous contribution from Kosair Charities assisted Wesley House to improve the social learning environment of the childcare by improving the physical layouts of classrooms, thereby enhancing opportunities for children to learn. We are always happy when those in the community step forward to help.

Although Wesley House continues to receive the community's support, we are in need of your help. It is your help that will allow us to continue to serve our community. During this time of tightening budgets Wesley House is relying on you, our loyal friends. Your tax-deductible gift will ensure continuation of services that it provides to so many. As a friend of Wesley House you will have the satisfaction of knowing that your commitment will help make a life-changing difference for so many.

Will you please help us by donating today? I have enclosed a self-addressed envelope for your convenience. Should you prefer to contribute utilizing your credit card please complete below and return.

Sincerely yours,

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