CLC has staff working in each of the six Tecumseh Public School (TPS) Buildings providing community-based integrated supports. CLC works with administrators, learners and parents to address the underlying reasons why kids don’t succeed then leverages community resources in support of schoolwide and individual learner needs. Service categories include (but are not limited to): basic needs, positive behavior interventions, youth empowerment, family engagement, building assets and life skills, academic assistance, peer-to-peer mentoring, community service, financial stability, substance abuse prevention and post-secondary/career development.

COMMUNITY LEARNING CONNECTIONS IS COMMITTED TO:

- Identifying and addressing the needs of learners and their families in all six TPS Buildings
- Providing whole school, small group, and individual integrated learner supports
- Supporting learners in their academic achievement, as well as social-emotional health and well-being
- Leveraging community resources
- Using data to inform our decision-making
- Facilitating evidence-based programs and services
- Adhering to Total Quality Standards (TQS) in business and school site operations

School Climate / Mentoring / Post-Secondary

**BEFORE-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

A free before-school program at Compass Learning Center in partnership with TPS and the Before and After School Child Care Program offering a variety of activities including active play, games, clubs and more.

**BUILDING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES**

Funded by Building Healthy Communities Grant 4 school-based initiative designed to prevent childhood obesity and create healthy school environments.

**LUNCH PAL**

Adults are paired with elementary school learners providing a mentoring opportunity during both lunchtime, one hour per week.

**LEARNING-DRIVEN POSITIVE CHANGE INITIATIVE**

Funded by Lenawee Care and possible through the support of local sponsors and community members. Positive change projects developed by learners to address the growing concerns around mental health, wellness, and reducing high risk behaviors.

**HOSTEL OF LEWANEE (HOL)**

CLC collaborates with HOL to bring grief and loss support to TPS learners.

**J.R. SAAD (Student’s Against Destructive Decisions)**

With the help of the Tecumseh Coalition for Youth, a Jr. SAAD chapter to act at STFON East and West

**PEN PALS**

Business people exchange letters with 5th grade learners emphasizing the importance of education in attaining career goals.

**5TH GRADE TEAM BUILDING**

Learners participate in a variety of team building activities facilitated by CLC and community members.

**RULING OUR EXPERIENCES (ROX)**

Funded by the chubby Foundation. A service of Community Action Agency. A community project.

**ROX** is an evidence-based empowerment program for girls that is sparking a positive change within the social climate of our schools. The mission of ROX is to equip girls with the knowledge and skills to lead healthy, productive, connected, and violence free lives. ROX is about building confidence and competence in GL girls. ROX participants are given the opportunity to inspire positive relationships and model leadership skills they learn throughout the program, among their peers and throughout their lives.

**TOW GENERATION**

Provided through the Lenawee County Health Department, where families in need of help with medical bills for their children with chronic health conditions can receive support and connection to community-based services.

**Eye Care Assistance**

Funded by the Adrian Dominican Sisters. Addresses some of the root causes to why learners are struggling in school by supporting and empowering families who are living in generational poverty. Family nights are developed in partnership with Tecumseh Public Schools and Community Action Agency to offer financial literacy and financial coaching to parents. Learners receive the practical and social-emotional supports they need to be successful in school.

**Engage, Support and Empower**

We thank our community partners who help support and provide programming.
2018 was Community Learning Connections’ (CLC) 23rd year serving Tecumseh youth in partnership with Tecumseh Public Schools (TPS) and the community. TPS generously provides free office space, technology, and other in-kind support to help keep our operating costs low and ensure we are able to provide impactful services to students and families for free. Our learning centers remain open and accessible to all with a suggested donation of $10.00 to the Fundraising campaign with a goal of $25,000 to be in the 2020 School Year. Our funders handle stable and additional support in a responsible manner with a strategic approach to maintain our endowment funds remain stable and provide additional support as needed.

Thank you for your support and for your continued investment in CLC and Tecumseh learners will benefit from a better and stronger community.

Sam R. McMillion — Treasurer, CLC

### WHY YOU MATTER

- **Students Against Destructive Decisions**
- **The Outdoor Learning Garden (including plans for solar energy)** is designed, developed and maintained by learners.
- **Improving the health of kids and communities by creating experimental learning and garden-based education opportunities for generations to come.**

### SOURCES OF STRENGTH

- **National Disease—Nationwide**
- **Over 90 Tecumseh learners have been trained as peer leaders.**
- **Learners are working to promote hope, health and wellness in their communities.**

### VOICES FOR CHANGE (VFC) AT THS

- **Addressing growing concerns around anxiety and depression**
- **Advocacy at the local/state/national level**
- **Student representation in the Student Government**

### FUEL UP TO PLAY AT COMPASS AND STEAM EAST

- **Funded by the WBCF and the Lenawee County United Way**
- **Promoting and encouraging youth to lead healthier lives through education, projects, and service projects including**

### MAKE A DIFFERENCE CLUB AT COMPASS LEARNING CENTER

- **Funded by the Lenawee Youth (TCY) Foundation**
- **Funding 100% of the costs for students**

### HEALTHY KIDS CLUB Funded by Compass Learning Center

- **Funded by Healthy Communities Grant**
- **Funded 100% of the costs for students**
- **Focus on student learning of their day with an emerging physical fitness activity and participate in nutrition and work out challenges throughout the year with their families.**

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### From the Treasurer

During the 2018-19 school year, CLC:
- Secured $32,000 in grant revenue for programming
- Coordinated over 1,000 volunteers who provided over 6,300 hours of services valued at approximately $88,000
- Cared for over 43,000 learners

*Denotes in-kind support of approximately $87,685

### J.R. SADD (STEAM East and West — Students Against Destructive Decisions)

- **Task anti-drug pledges, created/distributed anti-drug locker signs**
- **Helps students identify and help others who are seeking help for mental health concerns.**

### LEARNING GARDEN AT STEAM EAST Funded by the Lenawee Youth (TCY) Foundation

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### Make a Difference Club at Compass Learning Center

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### Healthy Kids Club

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