



Oxford Circle

Christian Community Development Association

Meet Our Staff!



Keilyn Baez is our Coordinator at our new After School Program at Fels High School.

When Keilyn, who lives nearby, started volunteering at OCCCDA in our Food Distribution program 2 years ago, she didn't imagine it would lead to employment. But our staff saw her dedication as a volunteer, so when a job became available with Food Distribution, they offered it to her. On staff, Keilyn was mentored by her colleagues, and felt herself opening up and growing professionally. After a while, a new position opened up with our After School Program, and Keilyn tentatively stepped into it. "I was willing to try something new," Keilyn reflected, "I hadn't done something like that before, but the people here believed in me."

Keilyn has been thriving in her new role -- she helped launch the After School Program at our 2nd elementary school, J.H. Moore, and is now leading the After School Program for high schoolers at Fels High School, which neighbors OCCCDA's property.



Keilyn working with 9th grader, Ritzy, on a goal mapping project in the After School Program at Fels High School.

Keilyn naturally connects well, and draws from her own life experiences to help students think ahead about what they can be working on now, to prepare for life outside of school. "I tell them if they're thinking of getting a job this summer, now is the time to get in early on applying for a work permit, and beat the rush!"

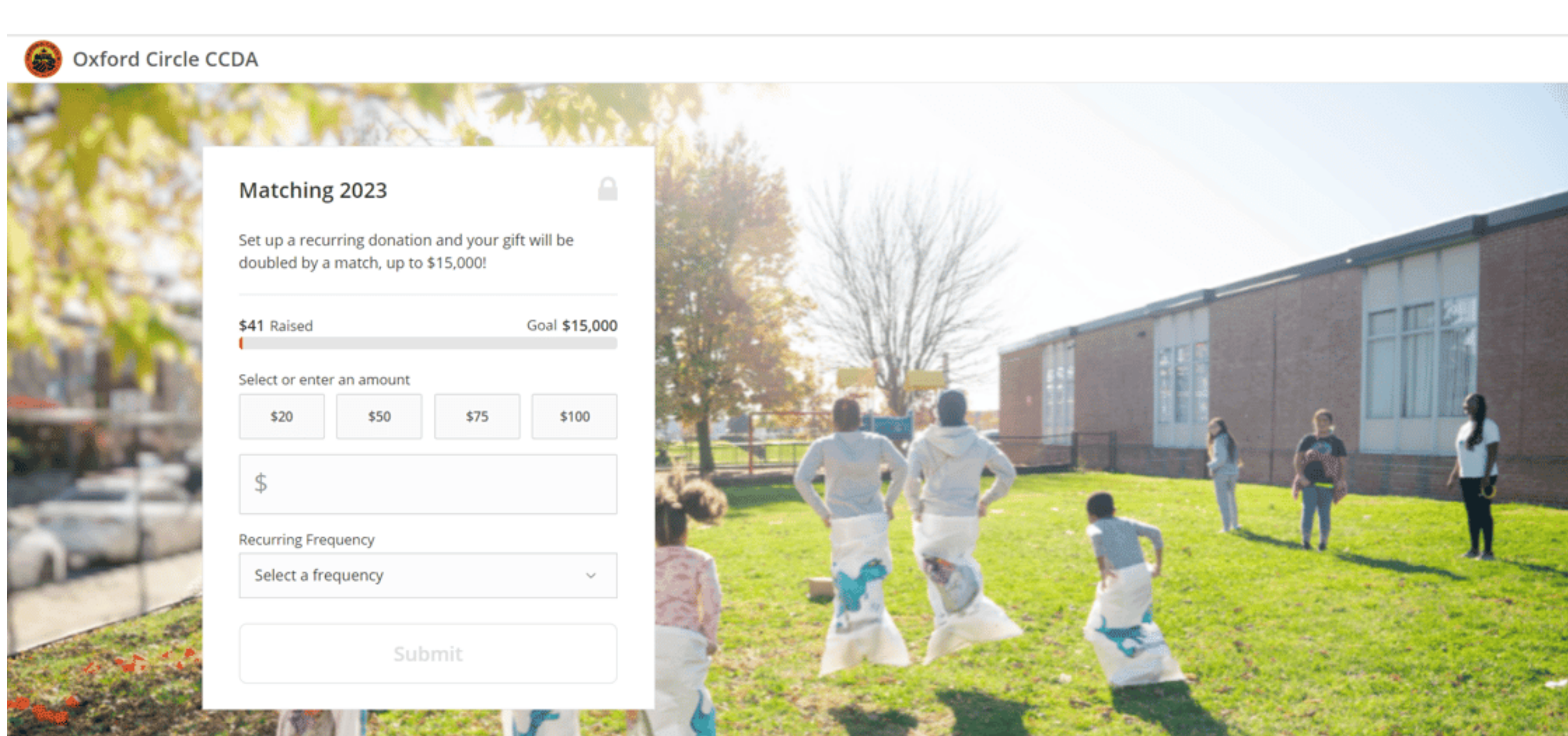
Our students have been learning and practicing goal-setting techniques this year in a class taught by Ms. Wanda, author of "[Have Goals not Guns](#)." Check out Ms. Wanda interviewing some of our staff & students for her TV show [here](#)!

OCCCDA After School Program values connecting students with mentors that think with them about life skills and goal setting relevant to their lives. We invite you to join us to help continue and expand work like this!



Announcing... OCCCDA's Matching Gifts in 2023!

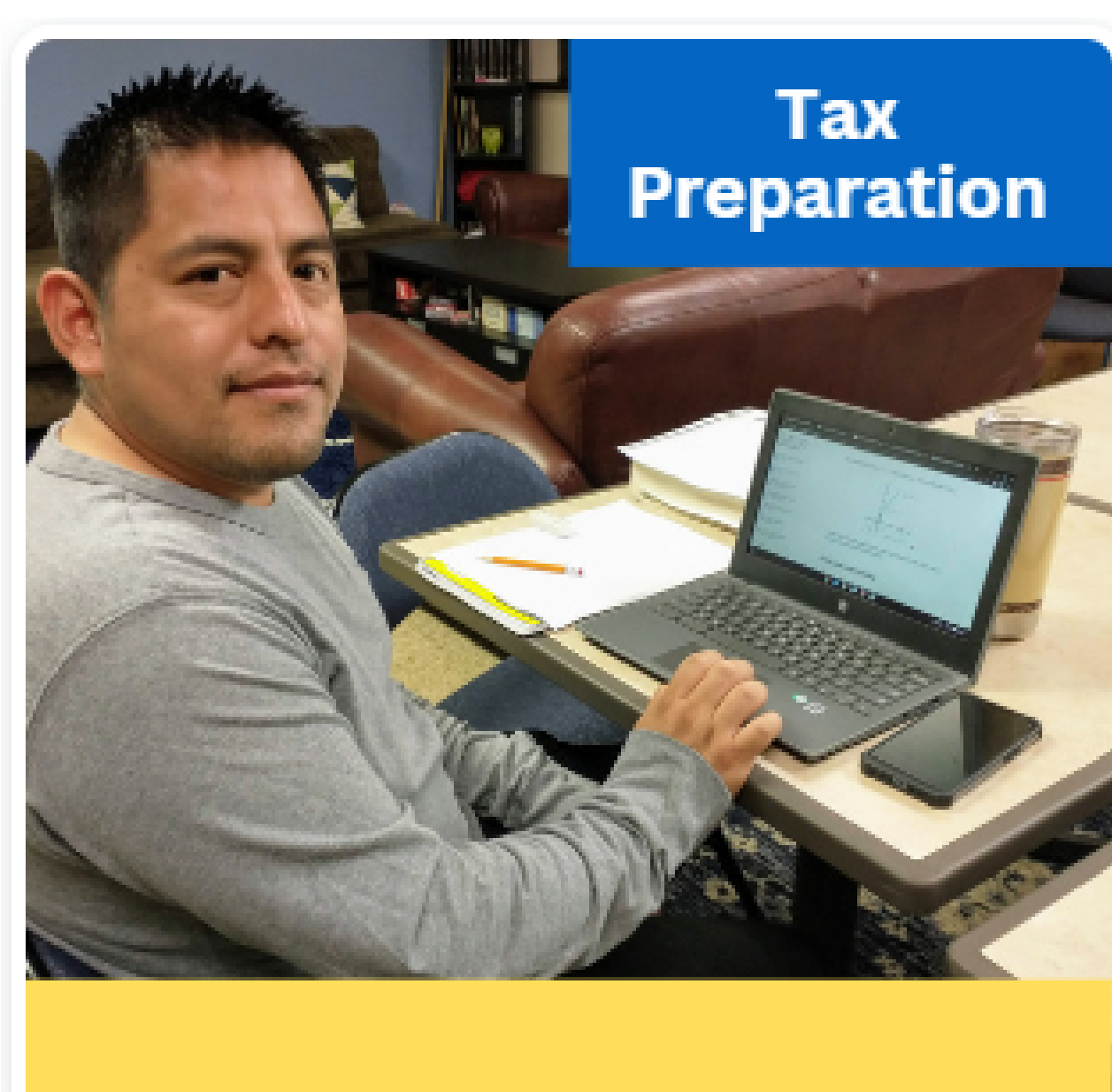
This year, any [new recurring gifts set up here](#) will be doubled by a match, up to \$15,000! If you've been thinking of giving to OCCCDA regularly, now is a great time to start!



OCCCDA's donor dollars multiply x10 as we leverage grants to minister holistically in our community. To learn more, contact katie@occcda.org.

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Upcoming events



Now thru April 30 - OCCCDA partners with Campaign for Working Families to train volunteers to help people get their available tax credits, reduce debt, and build savings. To volunteer or to schedule an appointment for help with your taxes, reach out to 215-454-6483.



Sat, Feb 25 | 11am-1pm | Join families of young kids in fun educational crafts & literacy activities in multiple languages, bringing together our diverse community! To volunteer or learn more, reach out to sushana@occcda.org.