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A snapshot of The Molina Foundation in 2018

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Dear Friends & Partners,

Thanks to your support and encouragement, The Molina Foundation this past year made great progress in our mission to help children and families access critically-needed resources. I’m proud to share that we were able to combine impact with efficiency: 94 cents of every dollar went to bringing new books and learning materials to families in need. One of our top achievements was fulfilling a long-held dream: we produced our first 36-page bilingual Spanish-English activity book, “On My Way to Kindergarten/En Camino al Kinder.” The book not only fills a much-needed gap in resources available for families with young children, but it is also generating income for the Foundation as we strive to become a stronger and more sustainable organization.

Our Book Buddies program continues to bring new books to hundreds of thousands of families in need. Much of this success can be attributed to our growing relationship with the national network of Community Action Agencies. These remarkable poverty-fighting organizations are helping us ensure books are entering homes of hard-to-reach families.

But sadly, it was during 2018 that we lost our dear colleague, Rosi Pedersen. For more than a decade, Rosi embodied both the heart and humor of The Molina Foundation. She was a fierce advocate for teachers, parents, and children. Rosi inspired us with her passion for learning as she designed and led programs to empower the next generation of educators. Her insight and expertise will continue to influence our work for years to come.

We’re looking forward to a strong 2019, and hoping it will be another productive year that brings even more good things for us and the children and families we serve.

Sincerely,
Martha Molina Bernadett, M.D., MBA
Founder and President

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**2018 Accomplishments**

- **564,415 books granted**
  - We partnered with nearly 100 agencies to give away over $4.5 million in new books and educational materials - donations that helped promote reading and family story-sharing.

- **Activity book published**
  - With input from educators, and an investment from the Larry & Helen Hoag Foundation, we published a bilingual activity book and suite of online stories, songs, and crafts to help families better prepare children for kindergarten.

- **84 communities served**
  - In collaboration with supporters and volunteers in 84 communities in 22 states from Maine to Washington, we worked diligently to bring new resources to the hardest-to-reach families.

- **4.3 million media impressions**
  - The media worked with us to publicize and promote our collaborations with local agencies to improve access to education, health, and literacy resources in communities across the country.