



## **Christopher 2X Game Changers partners with The Kidz Club PPEC**

(Louisville, KY, April 7, 2021) - Christopher 2X Game Changers and The Kidz Club PPEC (Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care) are teaming up to help children with medical conditions, who suffer emotionally because of exposure to violence, find a path to a safe and nurturing future.

Lee Zimmerman, founder and CEO of The Kidz Club, which provides services to children with medical diagnoses that require daily skilled nursing, said the conditions they face medically are often “compounded by the trauma of losing neighbors and loved ones and the pervading fear of living in a culture that is rife with violence”

“We value the work Christopher 2X Game Changers does in Louisville, and for Chris’ strong and compassionate presence in communities that have struggled with violence. We are thankful to them for allowing us access to an additional resource for our families to improve the future of all the children and families affected by violence,” said Zimmerman, who recently joined the board of Christopher 2X Game Changers and has been involved with other non-profits including The Homeless Coalition and The Healing Place.

2X said the partnership “is a plus for the Louisville Metro community, especially for underserved neighborhoods where children struggle to feel safe because of ongoing reckless shootings. We are committed to helping create the peace that allows them to have a better pathway to focus, learn, and to achieve and reach their dreams.”

The Kidz Club, which has operated for 25 years, is committed to ensuring that the medical care of their children is of the highest standard, while also addressing their emotional, social, educational, and therapeutic needs, Zimmerman said. Many of the families that The Kidz Club serve live in neighborhoods that experience a high incidence of crime, he said, and the partnership with the Game Changers organization brings together two entities that are striving to improve the futures of the children they serve.

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## **ABOUT THE KIDZ CLUB AND CHRISTOPHER 2X GAMECHANGERS**

The Kidz Club provides innovative and comprehensive community pediatric health care services, in a daycare-like setting, empowering the lives of children who are medically complex. The Kidz Club has six locations across Kentucky, including three centers in Louisville – in the Portland neighborhood, off Dixie Highway, and on Preston Highway. Attendance is covered by Medicaid so there is no cost to the families.

Game Changers promotes early childhood education, parental involvement, mentoring, and community involvement to positively transform the lives of children and young people, end violence long term, and make communities safer in the Louisville area. Christopher 2X has been a strong proponent for social justice and peace over the past two decades.

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