

Dear friends and alumni of the Department of Child Development at Chico State!

Thank you for your communications and messages of hope after the recent Camp Fire that devastated several parts of Butte County. We have Child Development majors who lost everything as well as faculty that directly have been impacted by this monumental calamity. All are safe and have connected with resources although we have a long way to go. With our expertise regarding children and families, our faculty, alumni, and students have much to offer as we help families rebuild their lives. Please continue to send your good wishes our way.

We know that our alumni are the strongest evidence of our accomplishments and we are taking steps to create an alumni program that will benefit current students and graduates from our program. CHLD alumni have much to offer Child Development majors, including valuable connections that can be made across alumni. In addition, faculty wish to hear from our graduates as they enter into their professions. With your feedback, we will continue our legacy of preparing competent professionals in the field of Child Development.

The first step toward developing our alumni program is learning about you. We have developed a short survey ([child survey](#)) that will provide us the information we need to launch the program. We appreciate your response to this survey concerning your life post-Chico State. Please also feel free to send notes and photos to us at child@csuchico.edu. If you missed our first Department newsletter, you can find it [here](#) on [our department webpage](#).

Wishing you every success for the future.