

## 2007–2009 Economic Impact Analysis: *Report Highlights*

**Schools For Children** has calculated its current two year (2007-2009) economic impact on the Town of Arlington, MA at \$4,059,304.<sup>1</sup>

❖ Our research has determined our 12-year economic contribution to be more than \$26 million<sup>2</sup> to Arlington through 2019.

❖ Our conscious efforts to source locally owned businesses for goods and services has provided in excess of \$1.2 million in economic benefit to the Town of Arlington over the period 2007-2009.

❖ With 150 employees, SFC is one of the largest private employers in the Town of Arlington.

❖ Spending by our employees provided in excess of \$1.7 million in economic benefit to the Town of Arlington during 2007-2009.

❖ The average Schools for Children employee spends over \$80 per week on Arlington purchases and housing. This amounts to direct employee spending, in Arlington, of more than \$500,000 every year.<sup>3</sup>

❖ Our employees, families and organization have been spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on Arlington goods and services every year for the past quarter century.

❖ The average spending, in Arlington, by non-resident Lesley Ellis families (76 families) is \$97 per week— almost \$300,000 in direct spending/purchases annually.<sup>4</sup>

❖ An excellent, long-term tenant, **Schools for Children** leases over 60,000 square feet of property from the Town of Arlington.

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1 Includes both direct and indirect impacts.

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3 2009 survey of employees, 30% response rate.

4 Based on a survey of Lesley Ellis School parents, 35% response rate.