

# CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN

Throughout Arnie Burns' career one common theme is apparent, his commitment to a group that he deems one of the most important in the nation –  
**America's youth.**

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The Honorable Arnold I. Burns  
Mr. Burns is the Chairman of QuanStar Advisor Group, LLC, a strategic management consulting firm. He previously served as the managing director of Natexis Bleichroeder Inc., a brokerage and investment banking firm, and its predecessor, Arnhold and S. Bleichroeder Inc., from 1999 to 2002. He was a practicing lawyer for over 45 years, including eleven years as a senior partner at Proskauer Rose LLP, from 1988 to 1999. Prior to joining Proskauer Rose, Mr. Burns served as an Associate Attorney General, and then Deputy Attorney General, with the US Department of Justice from 1986 to 1988.

Mr. Burns served in the Judge Advocate General's Corps of the US Army. Following his army service, he practiced law with Dewey Ballantine, and then founded his own firm, which grew to over 100 lawyers.

Mr. Burns is a graduate of Cornell Law School and Union College.

This commitment includes chairmanships, board memberships, and advisory and founder roles in key children's organizations – the National Council for Missing and Exploited Kids, the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, the National Center for Victims of Violent Crimes, New York City Commission on Youth Empowerment Services, the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge, College Partnership and the Council for Unity.

Arnie Burns is a generous and active "champion" of kids.

When Arnie Burns was invited to join the Council for Unity Board he was skeptical, but soon committed his efforts once he saw the hands-on dedication of their volunteers and staff professionals. He became extremely impressed with what the Council was doing – recognizing that too few organizations exist to care for these kids.

Today, he describes Council as "a small organization with limited resources making a huge impact." "CFU accomplishes so much – its programs are proven, they work, and it has opened the world to so many kids."

*When asked "What makes Council unique?"* he acknowledges, "It really works – it gives these at-risk kids empowerment – it provides a light at the end of a tunnel – it puts an arm on these kids' shoulders."

*What contributes to Council's success?* "Awareness and management and focus on prevention – kids see and live program results. Council's dedicated focus on kids that need their help the most is what makes Council successful. Council is by far the best gang-prevention program in the nation, sending more than 90 percent of its students off to college each year."

Mr. Burns' advice to CFU's kids, board and management –  
**"Dream BIG!"**

