

# Sidewalk Chalk

### Monthly e-newsletter

### **OUR VISION**

All children in Randolph County enter school healthy & ready to succeed.

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"Our most basic obligation is to support the healthy development of our nation's children.

When we invest in healthy child development, we are investing in community and economic development."

~ Prevent Child Abuse America

# Inspirations

When a community pulls together, amazing things happen!

The Partnership's Gala for the Children, held on April 6, was a great success thanks to the efforts and generosity of many.

To each and every volunteer, sponsor, auction donor, raffle ticket purchaser, event attendee, Reach Out & Read donor, and general supporter – I want to let you know how grateful I am for your overwhelming generosity. The Gala rocked, because of you!

Thank you for supporting the Partnership's mission in this tangible way and for creating the energy, enthusiasm, and momentum that made our 11<sup>th</sup> annual Gala great in every way.



### <u>Lisa Hayworth</u>

**Executive Director** 





2019 Gala for the Children







A Night with Eric Carle









## **Zootopia Project Work Exhibits**



Child care classes across Randolph County have been working for months on their Zootopia Projects. Each class selected a zoo animal, learned all about it — which included a visit to the NC Zoo — and incorporated their projects into all aspects of their learning environments.

Zootopia Project displays will be moving to our local libraries to be exhibited during May! Join us at the following Zootopia Project Exhibit opening receptions:

Asheboro Public Library 201 Worth St., Asheboro 5-7 p.m., Tuesday, May 7

Randleman Public Library 142 W. Academy St., Randleman 5-6:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 8 Archdale Public Library 10433 S. Main St., Archdale 5-7 p.m., Tuesday, May 14



### **#WOYC2019**

We had an incredible turn out, despite the weather, for our Children's Puppet Parade and Week of the Young Child celebration on April 12.

A big THANK YOU to The Growing Place for accommodating the event and more than 300 children and guests.







# **Pinwheels for Prevention**

Each April, thousands of pinwheels are planted in Randolph County to promote awareness of child abuse and neglect during Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month. Prevent Child Abuse America started the Pinwheels for Prevention campaign in 2008 to create a national effort to change the public's beliefs and behaviors regarding child abuse and neglect prevention. The pinwheel represents efforts to change the way our nation thinks about prevention, focusing on community activities and public policies that prioritize prevention right from the start to make sure child abuse and neglect never occur.

Thank you to all those who have planted pinwheels this year. Please share your pinwheel gardens on social media. Here are some hashtags you can use:

#### #GreatChildhoods #CAPmonth #ConnectionsmatterNC

If you would like to be added to our contact list for future Pinwheels for Prevention campaigns and receive pinwheels for your company's own pinwheel garden, email <u>Cindy</u> <u>Shoe</u>.



Thank you for a very successful Gala for the Children on April 6! We are very appreciative of all our very generous sponsors.

Presenting Sponsors \$3000 The Very Charitable Caterpillars





The Very Lavish Ladybugs (\$1,200)









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- Wednesday, April 17: Director's Institude noon
- Thursday, April 18-Monday, April 22: Partnership offices CLOSED. Happy Easter!
- Wednesday, April 24: Archdale Play Daze 10 a.m. (preschool), 3:30 p.m. (after school)
- Thursday, April 25: KidsReadyNC Meeting 4 p.m.
- Friday, April 26: Board Meeting 8:15 a.m.
- Wednesday, May 8: NC Pre-K Collaborative Meeting 3:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 9: Night of the Stars 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 14: Director's Institute noon
- Monday, May 20: NC Pre-K Meeting noon



• Friday, May 24: Board Meeting 8:15 a.m.

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