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Partnership receives donation for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

ASHEBORO, N.C. (11-11-19) — The NC College Store Association donated \$385 to Randolph Partnership for Children to be used for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

Chad Conville, immediate past president of the association, visited the Partnership on Nov. 11 to present the check to Executive Director Lisa Hayworth.

Conville said the donation was made because "we want to encourage people to read books." By supporting early literacy through the Imagination Library in Randolph County, the association hopes to grow readers who will one day visit college stores for educational books and more.

"We know that young readers can become great leaders," Hayworth said. "We are grateful to the NC College Store Association for this generous donation and entrusting us to instill a love of reading through our work with the Imagination Library."

Randolph Partnership for Children serves as the administrator for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Randolph County. The NC General Assembly, through the NC Partnership for Children, has made the Imagination Library available to all children in NC who are younger than 5 years old. To sign up an infant, toddler, or preschooler for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, visit SmartStart.org/dpil.

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About the Randolph Partnership for Children: Since 1999, the Randolph Partnership for Children (RPC), a non-profit organization, has been the community's lead organization for young children and their families. RPC brings together diverse agencies, individuals, organizations and communities to ensure all children enter kindergarten ready to succeed in school and life. RPC is a United Way agency. For more information, visit www.randolphkids.org.



Chad Conville, left, presents Lisa Hayworth with \$385 for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.