



Sidewalk Chalk

Monthly e-newsletter

OUR VISION

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

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"I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers."

—Anne of Green Gables

2019-2020 Recap

Our 2020 Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors was held Tuesday, October 20.

Board Chair Jerry Moore, Executive Director Lisa Hayworth, and guest speakers Michele Rivest, Hope Haywood, Patty Sullivan, Andee Edelson, and Kim Brewer shared the impact of COVID-19 and ways the Partnership and its staff, community partners, and supporters worked together to meet challenges and adapt to changes brought about by the pandemic.

By **Communicating, Embracing Technology, Collaborating and Sharing, Showing Love and Compassion**, and **Showing Appreciation**, we've changed the **how** in order to remain steadfast in the **why** of our work—our mission.



Jerry Moore, Board Chair, honored outgoing **Board Director Sarah Beth Campbell** (pictured) for her 6 years of dedicated service. For many years, Sarah Beth chaired the Silent Auction Committee in support of the Partnership's signature fundraising event, the Gala for the Children. She's served tirelessly on the Sustainability Committee, as well, helping to assess the Partnership's fundraising capacities and priorities and then carry out related volunteer responsibilities. This year,—during COVID-19—Sarah Beth and husband Todd Campbell served as 2020 Gala Chairs, navigating the unprecedented path to the live, virtual format, and pulling off a successful and engaging event. While Sarah Beth is

rotating off the Board of Directors, she will continue to serve on the committees on which she's had such a great impact.

Officers for 2020-2021 were approved as follows:

Chair: **Jerry Moore**
Vice Chair: **Marcelo Pariz**
Secretary: **Debi Lagueruela**
Treasurer: **Wayne Rowe**

The following community members were elected to serve a 3-year term, 2020-2023, as Board Directors:

Kent Beck
Sharee Pemberton
Gwen Williams

Highlights from **2019-2020 from the Annual Report to the Community** Include:

- Total Revenue & Support for FY 20-21: **\$4,822,282**
- **73%** of Randolph County's child care provider lead teachers have an AA or higher degree in Early Childhood Development or Early Childhood Education
- **1,932** immunizations records were reviewed for gaps or missing immunizations
- **692** home visits provided for **56** families in the Parents as Teachers program
- **3,608** children enrolled in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

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2020 Crunch Day

Wednesday, October 21 is NC Crunch Day! To celebrate, we delivered 47 bags of apples to child care providers thanks to Millstone Creek Orchards. We also crunched our own apples during a recent virtual staff meeting.

What's NC Crunch day all about? Across the state, kids and adults will be crunching an apple sourced from a local farm, like Millstone Creek Orchards. This event is about uniting together to celebrate North Carolina agriculture, National Farm to School and Early Care and Education month, apples grown by local farmers, and healthy eating.

Everyone is invited to participate. NC Crunch promotes healthy eating and supports farm to school and other local food purchasing initiatives throughout the state. It's also a fun way to connect food and agriculture to all kinds of classroom curricula—from science to art.

So grab an apple and let's CRUNCH!

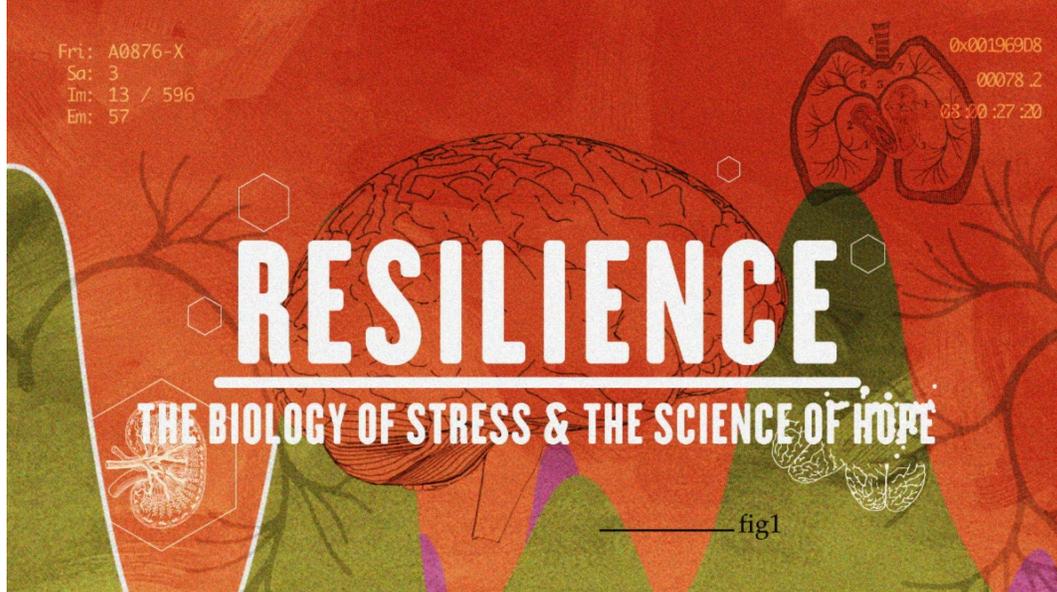


Check Presentation



Many thanks to The Timken Foundation for their generosity. Megan Guinee (left) and Jody Walker (middle) presented a check for \$56,500 to Lisa Hayworth (right) on Monday, October 19 for facility work at our RPC offices. What an incredible investment in the future of our mission!

Resilience Documentary Drive-In



On **Thursday, October 22, 2020**, in collaboration with Archdale Parks and Recreation and Randolph County Public Health, we are hosting a drive-in screening of the documentary *Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope*.

This documentary, which is the recipient of nine film festival awards, chronicles the birth of a new movement among pediatricians, therapists, educators and communities using cutting-edge brain science to disrupt cycles of violence, addiction and disease. By understanding what Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) are and how they affect us, we can work toward implementing “trauma-informed” policies and practices in our homes and communities. In this way, Randolph County can realize drastic reductions in rates of high-school drop-outs, teen pregnancy, youth suicide and domestic violence, as well as increased health outcomes and longevity.

The drive-in event is free, but you must have a ticket to participate because space is limited to 70 vehicles.

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Virtual Pancake Day

Just because Asheboro Kiwanis Club can't serve up pancakes in person doesn't mean we can't celebrate pancake day!

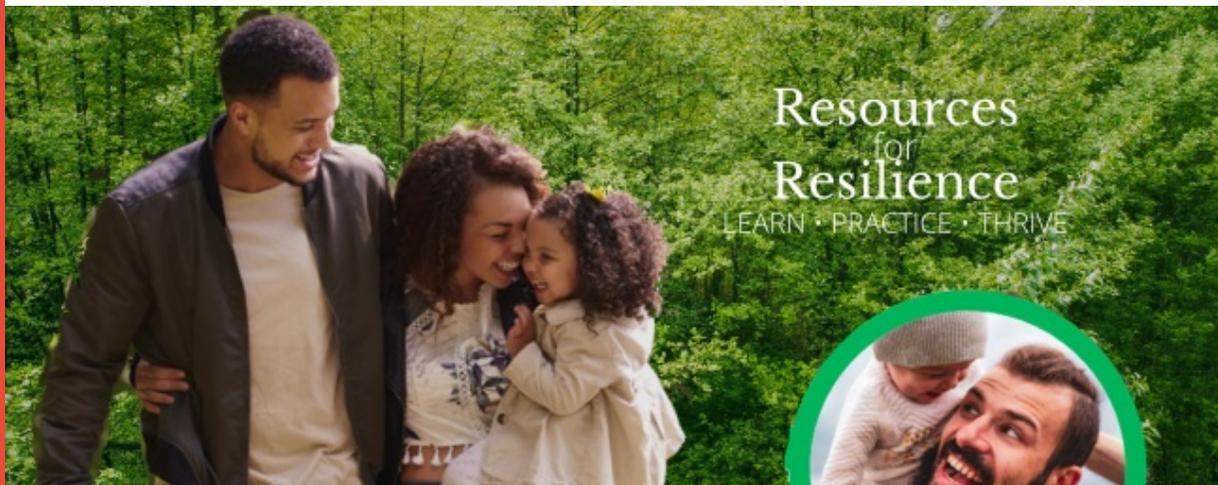
October 18-24 is Virtual Pancake Day WEEK! And you can help support both Asheboro Kiwanis AND Randolph Partnership for Children!

All you need to do is 1) post photos of your pancakes on social media, 2) tag Randolph Partnership for Children, and 3) use these three hashtags:



#KiwanisAsheboro
#morethanflippinpancakes

Reconnect for Resilience



YOU'RE INVITED

Resources for Resilience is sharing practical tools to support North Carolina parents and caregivers. Their easy-to-use strategies are for everyone as we work to build our resilience and help each other stay healthy and connected during these tough times. This fall, you are invited to their free, virtual events. To register, review the event date selections and contact [Lisa Hayworth](mailto:lhayworth@randolphkids.org) at lhayworth@randolphkids.org or **336-629-2128 x10** with your contact information and preferred training dates. Sessions are limited and will be filled first-come, first served.

14-hour Reconnect for Resilience Trainings

Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Limited Saturday trainings available

Our trainings offer families a set of easy-to-use tools to stay well in the face of adversity. In this 14-hour virtual class, adults learn what happens to their own—and their children's—brains and bodies when they are stressed. They are also given tools to stay healthy, connected, and resilient during tough times.

One-hour Listening Circles

Available throughout the day, Monday through Friday

Listening Circles are an online forum where parents and caregivers can connect with each other and talk about what is stressful for them right now. Our trained facilitators then offer concrete tools designed to help them de-stress and highlight what is getting them through this time of individual and community difficulty.



Hearing others describe what is hard for them right now and watching them learn to reset by sharing their joys made me feel normal and helped me stay the course.



Listening Circles are the very best way to relieve stress, right this minute.



This training has completely shifted my approach to parenting and being present with my children. We all still have bad days but, when we do, we have more tools in our toolbox to connect with each other and move on. My kids frequently ask me to use tools with them or remind me to use the tools for myself when I'm getting irritated. Reconnect for Resilience has been a true blessing for myself and my family. Thank you so much.

DATES & TIMES

Interested? Contact Lisa Hayworth at lhayworth@randolphkids.org or **336-629-2128 x10**

Penciled In

- The RPC office is closed to the public until further notice. Staff will still be working primarily from home during this time.
- NC PRE-K APPLICATIONS: Online Applications available at randolphkids.org or at Randolph Partnership for Children, 349 Sunset Ave., Asheboro.
- Essential agency board and committee meetings will be held virtually. Attendees will be notified with participation information. Contact [Lisa Hayworth](#) for an invitation to board meetings.
- For virtual professional development opportunities, visit our [TRAINING](#) page on the RandolphKids.org website.



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