

# Champions

## QUARTERLY

A quarterly newsletter for those who support Randolph Partnership for Children with their time and/or resources. We could not do what we do without you!

*"Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere."*

—Albert Einstein

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### 2021 Gala for the Children

Annual Fundraiser & Benefit Auction

Supporting Early Literacy and Early Care & Education in Randolph County

PRESENTED BY



Saturday, August 21

Learn more: [www.RandolphKids.org](http://www.RandolphKids.org)



## It's Gala Time!

Thanks to the generosity of supporters like you, we are set to launch the most successful Gala for the Children fundraising and benefit auction in our history!

Leading up to the big night, we'll host our extensive online auction from Friday August 13 through Friday August 20. Like our in-person events, this year's online auction will include Adventures, Experiences, Home & Garden, Restaurants, Children's, Women's, Men's & Sports, Pottery, and Art! The catalogs will go live the week before so you can browse items.

To register and learn how to bid, use this link:

REGISTER FOR ONLINE AUCTION

- On the evening of the Gala, the doors at VentureAsheboro will open at 5:30 p.m. for our VIP in-person guests. We will have charcuterie boards and desserts pre-set on tables upon arrival.
- The VIP silent auction table will be open from 5:30-6:45 p.m.
- The dinner service line, catered by The Table Farmhouse Bakery, will open at 6:15 p.m.
- In addition to soft drinks, we will have beer provided by Four Saints Brewing Company and wine provided by The Wet Whistle Company.
- At 7 p.m., we will go live on our YouTube channel for the evening's festivities thanks to RhinoLeap Productions. Our VIP guests will serve as our live "studio" audience and will be able to bid against online bidders (virtual participants) during our IF YOU GIVE Fund-A-Need and live auctions.
- Our Emcee will be Board Treasurer Wayne Rowe of Pinnacle Financial Partners.
- Our Celebrity Auctioneer will be Busta Brown from WZOO.
- We will also be featuring our five exemplary volunteers from the past year. At the end of the evening, the 2021 Volunteer of the Year will be announced.

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## Impact of Investing in the Early Years



This advocacy video was created to illustrate the importance of investing in the early years to ensure not just healthy and successful children and families, but also a strong workforce and healthy economy.

Funding for this video was provided by the Think Babies™ NC Alliance, with support from the ZERO TO THREE Think Babies™ campaign. Please share!

### Special thanks to:

**Sabrina Cribb**, parent

**Jamee Tate**, parent

**Kristy Umfleet**, RPC Early Childhood Specialist

**Scarlet Welborn**, RPC Professional Development/Infant-Toddler Specialist

**The Children's Center**

**The Growing Place**

**VentureAsheboro**

**RhinoLeap Productions**

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## Thank You Sarah Lanier!

After 6 years of dedicated service, Sarah Lanier is rotating off our Board of Directors.

In addition to serving as a Board Director, Sarah has also been serving as chair of our Grant Review

Committee.

For her, volunteering with Randolph Partnership for Children is a family tradition. Her father served on the RPC Board in the agency's early years.



"I have learned so much about early education in Randolph County while serving on the Partnership Board," Sarah said. "Randolph County should be very proud to know our Partnership is an excellent model for the rest of the State. We have a great thing going here and I will continue to support Partnership for Children in the future in whatever way I can."

## Imagination Library Enrollment Climbing



We currently have 4241 children enrolled in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, or 53% of children under the age of 5 in Randolph County.

The Imagination Library sends a free book every month to enrolled children. The only eligibility requirement is that the child be younger than 5, because all children need books for a great foundation in early literacy.

Help us spread the word so all infants, toddlers and preschoolers in our county can participate!

**ENROLL A CHILD IN THE IMAGINATION LIBRARY**