



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 have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver."

—Maya Angelou

Inspirations

It's Gala Week!

In the rising anticipation for the Partnership's 13th annual Gala for the Children to be held on Saturday, August 21, I celebrate each of the previous Galas that have led us to this momentous occasion.

Every now and again Facebook friends will share a memory in their feed from one of the Partnership's earliest Galas. I love seeing those photos and taking a moment in my own heart to celebrate those early events and the volunteers and patrons who made them happen. What grand parties with equally grand participants.



It is our volunteers and event patrons who give each Gala its own uniqueness

and memorable features. I salute Gala Chairs Nicki and Brian Hill for spearheading Gala 2021, Felicia Barlow for chairing our Auction Committee, Shannon McCrary for chairing the Sustainability Committee, and Jane Hager for leading the Decorations effort. Dozens if not hundreds of hours of work have gone into planning this year's event, guaranteeing it will be a fun and worthwhile experience for our VIPs attending in person and our supporters across the county (and beyond!) participating via the live broadcast Saturday night.

The theme of this year's Gala is *If You Give*. It signifies, in my eyes, the potential, hope, and optimism that we can achieve big and meaningful things for our young children if we give generously of our time, talent, and treasure. To each one of you who has given in one or more of these areas to make Gala 2021 a reality, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Whether you'll be joining us in-person in the RhinoLeap studio or from your own homes via the YouTube broadcast, I can't wait to see you Saturday night!

Lisa Hayworth
Executive Director

Online Auction

This year's online auction is just as big and wonderful as our in-person silent auctions of the past. It's going on right now! The online auction is open through 5 p.m. Friday, August 20. **Click on the photo** of the section to see all the items in that catalog. **Click on the link below** to register to bid!



ADVENTURES



ART



CHILDREN'S



EXPERIENCES



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MEN'S & SPORTS



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POTTERY



WOMEN'S

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Peaches



A big thank you to [Millstone Creek Orchards](#) for helping us provide peaches to all Randolph County child care and early education programs this week.

Members of our Child Care Services staff will visit centers and programs on Thursday and Friday to distribute fresh peaches.

Throughout the pandemic, we've been visiting our early educators monthly to provide tokens of thanks for their essential work with children!

Exemplary Volunteers

During the live stream broadcast of the IF YOU GIVE 2021 Gala for the Children fundraiser and benefit auction, five exemplary volunteers will be introduced. You will learn about their contributions to RPC and Randolph County's children and early educators. And at the end of the broadcast, one of these incredible individuals will be named our 2021 Volunteer of the Year!



Dustie Gregson (pictured with Bridget Cornwall)



Lynn Jones



Beverly Mooney
(pictured with Nick
Mooney)



Delton Shoe (pictured
with Cindy Shoe)



Jamee Tate

Ted Talk

How Every Child Can Thrive by 5



"What if I was to tell you that a game of peek-a-boo could change the world?" asks seven-year-old Molly Wright, one of the youngest-ever TED speakers. Breaking down the research-backed ways parents and caregivers can support children's healthy brain development, Wright highlights the benefits of play on lifelong learning, behavior and well-being, sharing effective strategies to help all kids thrive by the age of five.

Thank you!



Our sponsors have already made our IF YOU GIVE 2021 Gala for the Children the most successful fundraiser and benefit auction event in RPC's history! With all our hearts, we thank you!

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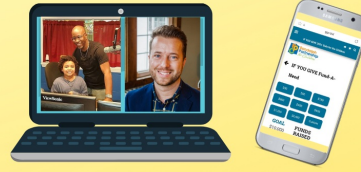
LIVE STREAM

Tune into our YouTube channel at 7PM on Saturday, August 21 and virtually participate in the IF YOU GIVE 2021 Gala for the Children fundraiser and benefit auction!

Be sure to [register to bid](#) so you can participate in our IF YOU GIVE Fund-A-Need Auction and Live Auction. And stay tuned to see who will be named our 2021 Volunteer of the

Year!

Join Us Online!



Live Stream Program

7:00 PM Welcome & Introductions

7:20 PM IF YOU GIVE Fund-A-Need Auction

7:40 PM Live Auction

7:55 PM Special Presentation

8:05 PM Sponsor Recognition

8:10 PM 2021 Volunteer of the Year Announcement

OLE Fall Summit



After a year-long wait, we can finally highlight the incredible outdoor learning transformations that have taken place during the last phase of the Shape NC initiative. Join us on September 30 for our Outdoor Learning Environment (OLE) Fall Summit.

Even though Shape NC has come to a close, our work, inspiration and commitment continues! We invite

our community partners and members to join us on our 2021 tour to visit: Connie Redding Head Start, Harmony Place, It's A Kids World Pre-K/School Age and The Kids of Hope (these four sites participated in Shape NC Phase III), and our host site, the Early Childhood Development Center (Shape NC Phase II).

Our OLE Fall Summit coincides with Taking A Child Outside Week to acknowledge the importance of connecting children to nature and the benefits outdoor play and learning bring to the development of the whole child.

This event is free for Randolph County residents. For out-of-county participants, the fee is \$15.

REGISTER NOW!

Penciled In

- **Wed., Aug. 18, 11 AM:** Family Engagement & Leadership Coalition
- **Fri., Aug. 20, 5 PM:** IF YOU GIVE 2021 Gala for the Children Online Auction CLOSES
- **Sat., Aug 21, 7 PM:** IF YOU GIVE 2021 Gala for the Children Virtual Live Stream (VIP Event: doors open at 5:30 PM)
- **Tues., Aug. 24, 8:15 AM:** Board of Directors Meeting
- **Mon., Sept. 6:** LABOR DAY Office Closed
- **Wed., Sept. 15, 11 AM:** Family Engagement & Leadership Coalition
- **Tuesday, Sept. 21, 8 AM:** Annual Meeting Breakfast



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