

# 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!

*“Earth laughs in flowers.”*

*—Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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## Sponsor Appreciation at the Vineyard



On April 28, RPC will host an appreciation reception for sponsors of our past Gala for the Children events from 2009-2021. This year, we aren't asking for donations. Rather, we are pausing to thank those who made our fundraisers a success, even through the pandemic.

The "floating" reception will be held at Zimmerman Vineyards. As with our Gala events, the theme is centered around a children's book, *Chicks and Salsa* by Aaron Reynolds. We look forward to pampering our supporters! And for those sponsors who are unable to make it, we'll be visiting you in the coming weeks with your goody bag!

Next year, we'll again host a Gala for the Children as we bring it back to springtime as a magically lavish, early literacy-based in-person event.

[2023 Gala Plans](#)

# GALA FOR THE CHILDREN

Annual Fundraiser & Benefit Auction

Supporting Early Literacy and Early Care & Education in Randolph County



Our annual Gala for the Children fundraiser and benefit auction was always held in the spring.

During the pandemic, we created a hybrid event to allow VIP sponsors to attend in person while still offering a live-streamed virtual option for everyone who wanted to invest in Randolph County's infants, toddlers, and preschoolers to participate. Our virtual and hybrid events were held in August in 2020 and 2021.

Thanks to our generous sponsors and donors, we will hold our next Gala for the Children in 2023 so we can return to a spring Gala event. We're planning an in-person dinner soiree that is once again themed around a children's book.

As we plan for next year's event, we'd love to get your ideas, input, and feedback:

[Take a Quick Survey!](#)

## 2022 Special Events

### Party @ The Pond

On Sunday, May 29, Millstone Creek Orchards and Randolph Partnership for Children present: Party @ the Pond Music Fest & Low Country Boil Featuring the Band of Oz.

Tickets include 6 hours of music from 3 local artists and headliner, Band of Oz, hayrides, games, and a low country boil dinner (shrimp, sausage, potatoes & corn).

The poster features the Randolph Partnership for Children logo and the Millstone Creek Orchards logo. It says 'PRESENT' and 'PARTY @ THE POND Music Fest & Low Country Boil' in large red letters. Below that, it says 'MAY 29TH | 1-7PM'. At the bottom, it lists the event details: 'Six hours of live music featuring Band of Oz', 'Four Saints Brewery & Zimmerman Vineyards', 'Fundraising Fun - Randolph Partnership for Children', 'Orchard hayrides and lawn games', 'Low Country Boil Dinner', and 'Apple Cider Donuts & Concessions'. It also says 'TICKETS LIVE AT BITLY/MCOPONDPARTY' and provides the address: '506 Parks Crossroads Church Rd. Ramseur, NC 27316 | info@millstonecreekorchards.com'.

Beer and wine will be available for purchase through our local Four Saints

Brewing Co. & Zimmerman Vineyards.

A virtual silent auction that will open a week ahead of the event, a live auction at the event, and additional fundraising activities at the event will benefit Randolph Partnership for Children!

[Learn More & Buy Tickets](#)

## RPC Night at the Zookeepers Game

It's time to "Play Ball!" On Friday, July 15, we'll be at McCrary Park for a special Randolph Partnership for Children Night sponsored by Pinnacle Financial Partners.



Specially designed jerseys (pictured) will be worn by Zookeepers players and auctioned off during the game. Auction winners will receive their signed jerseys that evening right after the game!

[Visit Zookeepers Baseball](#)

## Annual Meeting Breakfast



Mark your calendar for **Tuesday, August 16**. That's when we plan to host our 2022 Annual Meeting & Volunteer Recognition Breakfast.

Details will be coming soon, but you can expect program highlights, an overview of our annual report, and the installation of new Board Directors.

## Early Literacy Updates

### Books for Babies

We've provided Randolph Health with **350** Books for Babies bags since July 1, getting 700 books into the hands of parents of newborns. We also added a Books for Babies page to our website now that RPC administers the program.

### Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

We continue to encourage all families with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers to register. We currently have **4250** children enrolled. This represents about **53%** of the eligible population in Randolph County.



### Reach Out and Read

We currently administer Reach Out and Read through partnerships with Asheboro Children's Health, Randolph Health Pediatrics, and Randolph Health-Liberty. These three sites have distributed **1639 English** and 781 **Bilingual/Spanish** books to children so far

this fiscal year during well-child visits.

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