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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!

"Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass on a summer day listening to the murmur of water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is hardly a waste of time."

—John Lubbock

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Play Ball!



Four-year-old Gabe Hancock (red t-shirt) winds up for the first pitch.



Custom jersey auction tables.

On July 15, we were honored to be the recipient of the custom jersey auction sponsored by Pinnacle Financial Partners at the Asheboro Zookeepers game. We raised just over \$1800 We also had the opportunity to give away books to young children in attendance and share information about RPC.

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Our next annual Gala for the Children fundraiser and benefit auction will be held in Seagrove on April 29, 2023. The theme will be based upon *Pete the Cat I Love My White Shoes* written by Eric Litwin and illustrated by James Dean, creator of Pete the Cat. Mark your calendar and stay tuned for more details to come.

SIGN UP FOR A COMMITTEE

Helping with Transition

RPC has been tapped to provide a literacy workshop through Liberty Public Library. The workshop is designed to complement the Kindergarten Summer Bridge Academy at Liberty Elementary. If you know families with rising kindergarteners and/or preschoolers in the area, spread the word!



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Annual Meeting & Volunteer Recognition

Our Annual Meeting and Volunteer Recognition Breakfast is set for August 16 at Pinewood Country Club.

This event kicks off the new fiscal year,



honors outgoing board directors and officers, welcomes incoming board directors and officers, honors exemplary volunteers, and highlights program achievements.

The 2021-22 Annual Report will be released at this event. Special presentations will feature **Reach Out and Read**, **Professional Development**, and **Family Engagement & Leadership**.

LEARN MORE & REGISTER TO ATTEND

Early Literacy Updates

Books for Babies

We've provided Randolph Health with **390** Books for Babies bags during the 2021-22 fiscal year, which included 780 books. Randolph Health reports 652 babies born during the 2021-22 fiscal year, so combined with bags they already had on site, about 1300 books were distributed through this program.



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

We continue to encourage all families with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers to register. We ended the 2021-22 fiscal year with **4245** children enrolled, or 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 distributed **2334 English** and **1080 Bilingual/Spanish** books to children at well-child visits during the 2021-22 fiscal year.

About Books for Babies

ENROLL A CHILD IN THE IMAGINATION LIBRARY

