



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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"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

—Aesop

Annual Meeting Breakfast

On August 16, the Randolph Partnership for Children (RPC) Board of Directors, Staff, and members of the community gathered at Pinewood Country Club for the Annual Meeting and Exemplary Volunteer Recognition Breakfast. During the highly attended meeting, the new strategic plan was approved, new officers and directors were presented, and exemplary volunteers were recognized.



Three programs were highlighted, Professional Development Early Education Cohort (PRODEC), Reach Out and Read, and the Family Engagement and

Leadership Coalition. Jamee Tate was recognized for her service as the inaugural Coalition Chairperson.

RPC is very thankful for the extra mile that our volunteers go in support of young children and their families. Exemplary Volunteer Awards were given out to six recipients: Pinnacle Financial Partners, Beverly and Nick Mooney of Millstone Creek Orchards, Dr. Patricia Chamberlain of Asheboro Children's Health, Margie and Paul Trogdon of Trogdon's Day Care, Janet and Dan Mackey of Hamilton's Steakhouse, and Leslie Zimmeran of Zimmerman Vineyards.

Art Martinez and Jerry Moore were recognized as outgoing directors with donations of the children's books It Will Be Ok by Lisa Katzenberger and Swashby and the Sea by Beth Ferry being made to the library in their name.

As Jerry is also the outgoing Board Chair the childhood picture of him that will hang at the office with the pictures of other past Board Chairs was unveiled. The gavel was passed to Marcelo Pariz the upcoming Board Chair.

Before the meeting ended Lisa Hayworth left the attendees with ways they can help make a difference for the young children of Randolph County from as easy as taking our Outreach Survey, to participating in Early Educator Advocacy day, to attending the fun events of Annual Gala for the Children, to as simple as volunteering.

The Annual Report usually presented at this meeting will be presented at the September Board Meeting.

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Outreach Survey

If you haven't heard, this year, we're launching an annual Outreach Survey better understand how our work is impacting the community. Everyone voice is important and completing this quick survey will help us better serve young children and families in Randolph County. The information we receive from this survey will help guide us on decisions on future programming.



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Welcome Juana Allen

We're excited to welcome an addition to our staff. Juana Allen has started as the Family Research Coordinator. Juana will be taking the lead at RCP on the Preschool Exclusionary Disciplinary Study. She will be working on recruiting families to complete surveys for the study. You will see her in the community at outreach events sharing information and distributing materials. We are so proud to have her on our team.



School Supply Drive

For the August Human Race Human Service Challenge, Randolph Partnership for Children is Partnering with Pinnacle Financial Partners on a school supply drive to benefit Communities in Schools of Randolph County. Supplies can be dropped off at the RCP offices at 349 Sunset Ave, until August 29th. On August 30th we will deliver our collected supplies.



PRODEC Fall 2022 is Ready to Roll

RPC's Professional Development Early Education Cohort, PRODEC, program was designed to benefit early educators in Randolph County who are working toward earning their credentials and/or degree in early childhood education. Cohort members set goals, attend monthly meetings, and receive support to ensure their success.

The cohorts for the Fall 2022 semester have started and are already creating a support network with one another. Why do programs like PRODEC matter? Let's hear from the participants.



Family Survey

August is upon us and that means it's time for our Annual Family Survey.

The goal of the survey is to help improve family support service in the county by hearing from families themselves about what programs they know and if they use them. Upon completion of

this anonymous survey, you can register to win a gift card. Please share this survey with family members and families you know.



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Penciled In

- **Monday, September 5:** Offices Closed
- **Monday, September 12, 1 PM:** NC Pre-K Committee
- **Tuesday, September 20, 8:15 AM:** Board Meeting
- **Wednesday, September 21, Noon:** Family Engagement and Leadership Coalition
- **Friday, September 23, Noon:** LUNCH & LEARN: Invisible Sentence: Recognizing, Supporting, and Advocating for Children of Incarcerated and Returning Parents



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