

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!

“Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn life around.”

—Leo Buscaglia

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Giving Tuesday



We all know the holidays are just around the corner and Giving Tuesday will be here before you know it. This year, we ask you to help us fill Santa's Sleigh with gifts for the young children and families of Randolph County. We hope you will decide to choose from one of the many gifts we have presented to you in the past week.:

- Heart
- Comfort
- Healthy Development
- Adventure
- Knowledge
- Support

There is a gift for every passion and every amount you wish to give. Please check out to our social media (linked at the bottom of this email) to find out more about these gifts and to share with your networks to amplify our reach. Our goal for Giving Tuesday is \$1000 and with your help we know we can make it.

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Kiwanis Generosity

The Kiwanis Club of Asheboro has again graciously stepped up to support early literacy and the Partnership's annual Gift of Reading. Their donation of \$2,500 has helped purchase books and prepare for the Asheboro Christmas Parade to be held on Friday, December 2, at 7pm. We are all excited for the return of a more traditional style parade and hope to see you and your families out there!



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Grants Update

The Partnership is applying for a grant through the Nora Roberts Foundation to help fund and provide additional materials for the Books for Babies program. The Nora Roberts Foundation's primary focus is literacy with an additional focus on children's programs while placing priority on local organizations, a very good match for the organization.

Save the Date



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.

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Early Literacy Updates

Books for Babies

We've provided Randolph Health with 80 Books for Babies bags since the beginning of the fiscal year, which included 160 books.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

We continue to encourage all families with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers to register. We currenting have **4235** children enrolled, or about **53%** of the eligible population in Randolph County. At outreach events this fall we heard from many families how much they enjoyed the program including one family where "Pop-pop" was responsible for all the grandchildren getting enrolled.



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 **701 English** and **238 Bilingual/Spanish** books to children at well-child visits during the first quarter of the fiscal year.

About Books for Babies

ENROLL A CHILD IN THE IMAGINATION LIBRARY

About Reach Out and Read



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