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Randolph Partnership for Children Announces New Board Members at Annual Meeting and Breakfast Event

Asheboro, N.C. (August 22, 2023) — Randolph Partnership for Children hosted its Annual Meeting Breakfast this morning at the Pinewood Country Club. The event celebrated the organization’s progress, introduced new board members while also celebrating the impacts of six directors whose terms are ending, and shared opportunities for the community to get involved.

The meeting opened with a welcome from Board Chair Marcelo Pariz, who set a warm and appreciative tone for the morning. Tracie Murphy, a fellow board member followed with a heartfelt moment of reflection.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the introduction of new board members for the 2023-2026 term. They are:

- CJ Macon, Senior Vice President of Pinnacle Financial Partners
- Sharon Allen, Lead Art Teacher for Chatham County Schools
- Dana Criscoe, Clerk to the Randolph County Board of Commissioners
- Beverly Mooney, Owner of Millstone Creek Orchards
- Ashley Willet, President of the Archdale Trinity Chamber of Commerce



Marcelo Pariz, Board Chair, welcomes guests to the 2023 Randolph Partnership for Children.



Tracie Murphy sets the tone by pausing to consider the fundamental mission of the Partnership.

These community leaders will join an already robust and engaged Board of Directors. They will add their unique perspectives in playing a critical role in the strategic direction of RPC.

“We are thrilled to welcome these exceptional individuals to our Board,” said Lisa Hayworth, Executive Director of RPC. “Their diverse skills, experience, and commitment to our community will be invaluable as we continue our work to support the children and families of Randolph County.”

The event also featured presentations on the impact of the NC Pre-K Program and the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. The



Lisa Hayworth, Executive Director, shares the challenges and successes of the past fiscal year at the Partnership.

audience was reminded of the critical need for such programs and the tangible differences they are making in the lives of local families. Also presented were the findings from family focus groups from around the county. The data from these focus groups will help inform RPC as it moves forward.

The meeting concluded with clear calls to action inviting community members to get involved. Opportunities available include volunteering, early education advocacy, and support for upcoming events. One very special event is the 15th Gala for the Children, April 20 at the lovely Harvest House.

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About the Randolph Partnership for Children: Since 1999, the Randolph Partnership for Children (RPC), a non-profit organization, has positively impacted the lives of Randolph County's young children. As the community's lead organization for young children and their families, RPC works with and through diverse agencies, individuals, organizations, and communities to ensure all children enter school healthy and ready to succeed in school and life. RPC is a United Way agency. For more information, visit www.randolphkids.org.

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