



Items Purchased Through Contributions to the Emergency Fund

17
Car
Seats

25
Beds

(Pack 'n Plays,
Toddler Beds/
Mattresses, Twin
Beds/ Mattresses)

478
Coats
Collected

411
Coats
Distributed
to Children
in Need

Corporate and Foundation Contributors

All Saints Episcopal Church
Bean Realty
Cabarrus Brewing Company
Cabarrus County
Duke Energy Foundation
Early Childhood Foundation
Forest Hills UMC
Hayes Trust
Hilbish Ford
Hungry Howie's
McGill Baptist Church

National Christian Foundation
Speedway Children's Charities
Wilmar ECA
Uwharrie Bank

And our many friends who
support us with their time,
wisdom, and financial gifts

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Denisha Torrence-Nesbit – Centralina Workforce



Cabarrus Partnership
for children

2018–2019 Annual Report

Selected Program Highlights from Our Year

REACH OUT AND READ
12,679 books
distributed
during well-child visits

DOLLY PARTON'S
IMAGINATION LIBRARY
53,760 books
mailed
to children's homes



Early Literacy
TOTAL BOOKS
DISTRIBUTED
66,439



M.O.D.E.L.S. SUPPORT GROUP
27 Moms Served
46 Sessions

QUEEN TRANSFORMATION
56 Moms Served
44 Sessions



**Family
Support**
Circle of Parents
(M.O.D.E.L.S. &
Queen Transformation
Family Support Groups)

OUR MISSION:

To connect purpose, people and programs to ensure
child well-being in Cabarrus County.



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Dear Community Leaders and Our Friends of Children:

The 2019 Annual Report tells the story of the many dedicated community partners working together to ensure child well-being. It tells the story of the many collaborations and partnerships that increase the impact of what the Cabarrus Partnership for Children is doing in Cabarrus County.

We are so excited to feature some of the great work in our Circle of Parent's Program at the Annual Luncheon. Our ladies accomplish so many amazing things and we want you to meet them and encourage them.

We will continue to listen to our community partners and tackle the very hard issues that need a community solution, so we hope that you will continue to support us as we move ahead.

Thank you so much for all your time, energy, talent and professional expertise that you have brought to our collaborative partnership over the last twenty-one years!

Ann Benfield,
Executive Director



High-quality educational experiences designed to enhance school readiness for eligible four-year-old children in Cabarrus County.

Number of Sites: **13** Number of Classrooms: **29** Number of Children: **354**

Approaches to play and learning

Emotional and social development

Health and physical development

Language development and communication

Cognitive development



Queen Transformation

Support Group

"Providing support services to incarcerated moms in Cabarrus County"



9 out of 10 moms have not reoffended.



Smart Start was created in 1993 as an innovative solution to serve children birth to five. Smart Start delivers outcomes by giving communities local control to determine the best approach to achieving them.



Health and Early Intervention

Programs funded: Assuring Better Health and Development (ABCD) Project Baby Reach Emergency Dental Services

7,112

Children ages 0-5 in medical practices participated in Assuring Better Child Health and Development

2,368

Families of newborns in the Mother/Baby Unit and NICU received developmental milestones through Project Baby Reach

18

Children received emergency Dental Services

Early Care and Education

Programs funded: Building Healthy Lifestyles (BHL), Child Care Health Consultants (CCHC), Inclusion Services, NC Pre-K Administration, Smart Start Subsidy

105

Children received Smart Start Subsidies

270

Childcare providers participated in training

989

On-site technical assistance services were provided to childcare providers

(Child Care Health Consultants, Building Healthy Lifestyles in All Directions and Inclusion Services)



Family Education and Support

Programs funded: Parents as Teachers (PAT), Family Support and Education, Circle of Parents, Reach Out and Read, Celebrating Families

6,145

Children received books during their well-child visits as part of the Reach Out and Read program

57

Families received customized home visits by a Parent Educator through Parents as Teachers

19

Families participated in a 16-week recovery series through Celebrating Families

Our Impact in 2018-19

100%



of parents increased family functioning and resiliency after participating in Circle of Parents and Celebrating Families.

(as measured by the Protective Factors Survey)

Increase in percent of children in 4 and 5 star facilities

NOW: 2018
THEN: 2002
20%

69%

Increase of children who were served in early intervention or special education services:

0-2 YEAR OLDS
THEN: 2001 **2%** → NOW: 2018 **6.1%**

3-5 YEAR OLDS
THEN: 2001 **4%** → NOW: 2018 **7.6%**



% of parents reporting daily reading to their preschool child(ren)

47.5% BEFORE Reach Out and Read and Dolly Parton Imagination Library
63.4% AFTER participating in programs