

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY



Imagination Library

Blessings in a  
BackPack

Incredible Years

Nurse Family  
Partnership

Blessings Resource  
Center®



# Annual Report

2016-2017



## OUR VISION:

Every child will arrive at  
kindergarten  
ready to succeed.

# CHESTERFIELD COUNTY

## By The Numbers

Indicator	SC	Chesterfield County
Children Under Five	293,134	2,668
Children In Poverty	24.4%	33.7%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Graders Scoring "Does Not Meet" Standard in Reading	22.2%	32.1%
Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Diploma	15.0%	21.7%

KIDS COUNT data provided by



- Since inception, Chesterfield County First Steps has leveraged \$2,630,414.37 from sources outside state government. **That's \$.80 for every dollar received.**
- Improved parenting practices through **Incredible Years Parent Workshops.**
  - All reported that the problems that originally prompted them to take this program for their child were either improved or greatly improved.
  - All found the majority of the Incredible Years techniques to be effective in changing their child's behavior

### • Total Children Served in FY17: 253

#### Chesterfield County First Steps

100 Main Street  
Chesterfield, SC 29709

Phone: (843)623-5904

**Board Chair**

Amelia Clontz

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## Chesterfield County First Steps

**Karen Martini**  
**Executive Director**

### In Service to Children

In 2016-2017, Chesterfield County First Steps (CCFS) continued to develop and deliver programs and services for young children and their families. Initiating new and expanding established community partnerships, CCFS directly served and effectively connected children and families to resources that are essential to every child's health, well-being and school readiness.

Through our partnerships and collaborations, CCFS solidified existing programs and strategically advanced plans for new programs to enhance early education, child health care and child care in our communities.

The unwavering and increasing support for and engagement in our work for children by the citizens in our communities continues to help drive CCFS's progress. The investment in the future of our children by our business, education and faith community partners does and will continue to determine our ability to achieve our mission.

CCFS worked with SCFS state office to help ensure the Partnership's strategic goals, programmatic emphases and operational procedures supported statewide priorities for advancement of South Carolina's early childhood system.

Over the past year, CCFS increased our impact on the communities we serve through successful program delivery, constructive collaborations, dynamic advocacy and effective resource development. Each of these strategies is crucial to meeting the school readiness of young children in rural communities like those CCFS serves. We look forward to the future.



Healthy Start



Family Strengthening



Early Intervention



Quality Child Care



Early Education



School Transition

## County Programs

Incredible Years  
Imagination Library  
Blessings in a Backpack  
Blessings Resource Center®  
Nurse Family Partnership®

## State Programs

Early Head Start  
First Steps 4k

# What We Do

Each of the six color blocks of the First Steps logo represents a core area of service, outlining our comprehensive strategy to prepare children for long-term school success.

With **measurable outcomes across each of its six school readiness strategy areas**, First Steps is getting results.



**Healthy Start**

We begin with a focus on providing a healthy start to life. This includes prenatal and post-partum services for both mother and baby. In 2007, First Steps collaborated with key philanthropic and agency partners to bring Nurse-Family Partnership to SC having a significant impact on reducing premature births and Medicaid costs.



**Quality Childcare**

Quality childcare starts with quality childcare providers. Our quality enhancement and training strategies lead to improved teacher-student interaction, which research shows has a significant impact on a child’s development and success in school.



**Family Strengthening**

Our home visitation strategies, such as Parents as Teachers, Parent-Child Home and Early Steps to School Success, are helping parents understand their responsibilities to care for and be positive models for their children. As a result of First Steps’ intervention and parenting support, 66% of clients initially assessed at “low” levels of parenting have achieved moderate or high levels of parenting skill.



**Early Education**

Private-public partnerships through First Steps 4K have led to significant cost efficiencies in the delivery of publicly funded 4K. One recent analysis suggests First Steps is achieving comparable results, without the need for costly capital construction, for 80 cents on the dollar.



**Early Intervention**

According to recent federal evaluations, outcomes for clients participating in BabyNet early intervention programs are above national averages. BabyNet matches the special needs of infants and toddlers who have disabilities and/or developmental delays with customized, community-based resources.



**School Transition**

Each of the corresponding blocks of services leads ultimately to the goal of transitioning children successfully to school. Programs like Countdown to Kindergarten and From Day One to Grade One are ultimately preparing children for school success.

**Based on the needs of our community, Chesterfield County First Steps focuses its investments in Family Strengthening and Healthy Start.**

Parents play a critical role in their child’s development.

## Program Description

The Incredible Years program is an evidence-based curriculum that is designed to promote positive parenting strategies and to assist parents in managing children’s behavioral challenges. The program includes:

1. Group Sessions once weekly in Pageland and Cheraw;
2. Content of this 12-14 week curriculum includes play, positive reinforcement, limit-setting, nonphysical discipline alternatives, problem solving, effective communication skills, and supporting children's education;
3. The group therapy process focuses on empowering parents, collaborating, dealing with resistance, and supporting and advocating for parents. This program is used by professionals (such as therapists and parent educators) who are working with parents or caregivers of young parenting practices

We serve families in greatest need. Among our Incredible Years families:

90%	... live in poverty
25%	... didn't graduate from high school
25%	... were teen parents



Pictured above is one group of proud parents who completed the program in Cheraw.

*The Value of the Program can be found in the words of the people who experience them...*

*This program really opened my eyes to a better style of parenting. Focusing more on the positive than the negatives. I can be more calm and take things one step and one behavior at a time. This has been a wonderful experience and I encourage everyone to take this course.*

### Incredible Years by the Numbers 2016-2017

Families Served	13	
Children Served	15	
Total Group Sessions	28	
Hours Spent Serving Families	56	
The Eyberg Child Behavior Inventory was utilized to measure changes in child behavior. A decrease in T scores indicates improvement.	Pre 55.8	Post 44.8 🤗

The Eyberg Child Behavior Inventory indicates an overall decrease in problem behavior at the end of the 12 week sessions.

## This year, our Incredible Years program:

This year, in our Incredible Years program:

- ✓ 100% of parents showed improvement in multiple dimensions of positive parenting practices at the program’s completion.
- ✓ 100% of children showed improvement in multiple areas of behaviors on the Eyberg Child Behavior Inventory.

## Thank you to our partners!

Petersburg & Cheraw Primary Schools  
Pageland and Cheraw Head Start

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# Blessings Resource Center®

*A Community Partnership to Strengthen Families*

## Blessings Resource Center® (BRC)

### Program Description

Blessings Resource Center (BRC), in concert with community partners and collaborating agencies, provides families in need with food and with access to a broad array of assistance services and information.

Located on the campus of First Baptist Church of Pageland, BRC employs a holistic approach to family assistance, not only meeting immediate nutritional needs but also providing comprehensive assistance information and making spiritual guidance available to those who express such a need. BRC distributes emergency food and provides access to assistance by identifying appropriate resources and helping initiate the process for securing those resources through The Benefit Bank program.



Pictured above are some of our most faithful volunteers.



**Client quote:** *"Sometimes when food is low my kids and myself can always count and depend on Blessings Resource Center. Thank you and God bless you."*  
 -Tynetta Robinson

- Approximately **360** households participated in BRC services
- **38,013** Total Pounds of Food Distributed (does not include some non-nutritional heavier items such as water, toiletries)
- **111** children birth to five were impacted by families visiting the BRC
- 99% from Chesterfield County
- 18% Reside in home of friend or relative
- 8% Receive Section 8 or subsidized housing
- 57% Receive Food stamps
- 47% Have Medicaid
- 31% Have Medicare
- 3% Are Veterans

While average total income (INCLUDING Food Stamps, SSI and other assistance,) totals a mere \$10,585 a year or **\$882 per month**, after housing, utilities, medical, and other expenses, net income dwindled to \$231 per month average.

**Thank you to our partners!**

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**Children’s reading scores improve dramatically when parents are involved in helping them learn to read.**

## Program Description

According to the Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University, the peak period for brain development related to language is around **nine months of age. One of the easiest and most effective ways to build this capacity in young children’s brains is to read to them.**

Chesterfield County First Steps is the local sponsor of Dolly Parton Imagination Library, which provides free, age-appropriate books to children age birth to 5 years. Operated by the Dollywood Foundation, Imagination Library is currently in more than 1,600 communities internationally and mails books to about 700,000 children each month.

Children who register with Chesterfield First Steps receive one book per month by mail through the month of their fifth birthday. Each book is carefully selected by a committee of educational specialists.



***“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you’ll go.”— Dr. Seuss, “I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!”***

## Imagination Library by the Numbers, 2016-2017

Children Served	42
Books Given to Children 0-5	454

### This year, our Imagination Library program:

- ✓ Provided one book per month to 42 children.
- ✓ Received donations from the Malloy Foundation, Mary Redfearn (CCFS Board Member) Cheraw Rotary Club, & Gamma Omicron Chapter/Delta Kamma



Want to help us provide books to the many more children who need them?  
 Sponsor a child for just \$30 a year!  
 Chesterfield County First Steps is a nonprofit organization

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# Blessings In A Backpack



**Nutrition is fundamental to school readiness. Studies have repeatedly confirmed that children participating in weekend nutrition programs show improvement in attendance, behavior, academic achievement and overall health.**

## Program Description

Blessings in a Backpack is a weekend nutrition program that provides nutritious, easy to prepare food for the forty 4K students and their siblings at Petersburg Primary in Pageland. Each week during the school year, volunteers pack backpacks with food for the children to ensure that their nutritional needs can be met over the weekends.

Chesterfield County First Steps has partnered with members of the Pageland faith, business and education communities to fund, organize and staff the program.

Seven Pageland churches and the Presbytery of Charlotte have joined with First Steps to provide the majority of the funding for Blessings in a Backpack and members of the local congregations make up the volunteer groups (72 volunteers) that pack the backpacks throughout the school year.

Volunteers are from 5 churches: First Presbyterian Church, First Baptist Church, High Point Baptist Church, Providence Baptist Church, & Wolf Pond Baptist Church.

## BackPack by the Numbers, 2016-17

### Teachers & Parents See Positive Changes

Number of Children served:	73
Parents were surveyed and reported:	52% of parents reported occasionally <i>not</i> having sufficient food to feed their children;  10% reported frequently running out of food.

### *Children are showing improvements.*

#### Concentration

**100% of the teachers reported seeing that most of the children have shown much to some improvement in attentiveness.**

#### Physical Appearance

**61% reported that most of the children had shown some improvement in their physical appearance.**

#### Attendance

**12 out of 16 teachers reported backpack children's attendance rates improve**



### **Thank you to our partners!**

**Our faithful Volunteers and Donors are acknowledged on**

# Nurse-Family Partnership®

Helping vulnerable first-time mothers empowers them to achieve a better life for themselves and their children.

## Program Description

Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) helps transform the lives of vulnerable first-time mothers and their babies. Through ongoing home visits from registered nurses, low-income, first-time moms receive the care and support they need to have a healthy pregnancy, provide responsible and competent care for their children, and become more economically self-sufficient. From pregnancy until the child turns two years old, Nurse-Family Partnership Nurse Home Visitors form a much-needed, trusting relationship with the first-time moms, instilling confidence and empowering them to achieve a better life for their children – and themselves.



In Chesterfield County, Nurse-Family Partnership is implemented through McLeod Hospital. CCFS program provides toys and books for families visited by the Nurse Family Partnership home visiting program & enrolls children in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library (DPIL).

## Participant Feedback

All 12 parents completed surveys at the end of the program year. They either strongly agreed or agreed with each other following statements, except for one parent choosing 'disagree' for the 3<sup>rd</sup> statement below.

<i>My child &amp; I found the <b>toys</b> we received useful.</i>	3.4
<i>My child &amp; I found the <b>books</b> we received useful. *</i>	3.3
<i>From the nurse or information in the bag, I learned more about Chesterfield County First Steps' services.</i>	3.3
<i>I am more likely to enroll in a CCFS parenting program or other services because of this program.</i>	3.3

1 = Strongly Disagree  
 2 = Disagree  
 3 = Agree  
 4 = Strongly Agree  
 N = Not applicable

\*only 2 responses included since based on dates, others had not yet received books

### Outputs:

# books distributed	2
# toys distributed (7 got 1 each during 3 different visits)	26
# children given at least one book/toy/backpack	12
# children enrolled in Dolly Parton Imagination Library	12

### Outcome:

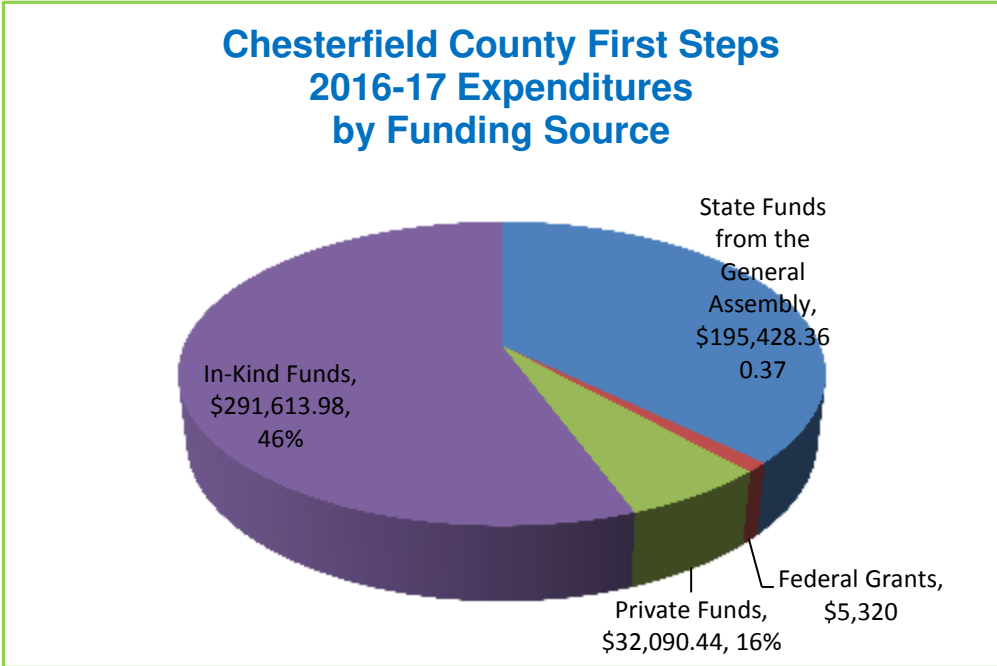
% of parents connected to Chesterfield County First Steps	100%
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**Our thanks to the McLeod NFP Team!**

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# Financial Impact



**Total 2016-17 Expenditures: \$524,452.78**

**State Funds Leveraged in 2016-17\*: 168%**

\*Percentage of state dollars matched by additional federal, private, and/or in-kind funds

### 2016-17 Expenditures by Strategy

	State \$	Federal \$	Private \$	In-Kind \$	Total \$	% of 2015-16 Expenditures
Blessings Resource Center (portal)	\$0	\$5,320	\$26,135	\$284,085	\$315,540	60%
Nurse-Family Patnrship	\$857	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$857	0%
Parenting (Incredible Years)	\$62,598	\$0	\$844	\$64	\$63,507	12%
Imagination Library	\$906	\$0	\$84	\$0	\$989	0%
Nutrition (Blessings in a BackPack)	\$26,382	\$0	\$3,320	\$7,465	\$37,167	7%
Program Support	\$75,115	\$0	\$1,365	\$0	\$76,480	15%
Administrative Support	\$29,570	\$0	\$343	\$0	\$29,913	6%
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$195,428</b>	<b>\$5,320</b>	<b>\$32,090</b>	<b>\$291,614</b>	<b>\$524,453</b>	

*Unaudited numbers for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017*

**Since inception, Chesterfield County First Steps has leveraged \$2,301,390 from sources outside of state government. That's 74 cents for every state dollar.**

## The Reach of Our Community Portal

### Blessinas Resource Center

In the course of the past fiscal year, CCFS expanded the reach of our community portal for connecting young children and their families to services that are essential to children's health, well-being and school readiness.

Building on a solid foundation made possible by the strong support of the business and faith communities and of hundreds of donors and volunteers, Blessinas Resource Center, CCFS's community partnership to strengthen families, increased the number of families served, broadened our local collaborations and enhanced the range of services provided.

Working with the education community and a developing childhood system our efforts have set in motion plans for new collaborations to enhance accessible health care, quality child care and early learning opportunities in our communities.

Our focus remains creating an environment where all the critical needs of our county's young children will be met and where healthy, well-prepared children can thrive in school and in life.



# First Steps Partnership Board

## Chesterfield County First Steps Board Leadership

The CCFS Board of Directors exemplifies the kind of community enterprise that meets challenges head on to achieve the desired results. Each time the CCFS board meets, there is a convergence of our county’s education, health, business, faith and civic communities that is dedicated to the sole purpose of ensuring that all our children reach first grade ready to learn and succeed.

This group of committed volunteers carries our message and our mission to the schools, the offices, the factories, the pulpits and the living rooms of Chesterfield County. They also bring the ideas, the input and the concerns of the community for children’s issues into the CCFS board room for discussion, evaluation and inclusion in our plans, programs and services.

We are grateful for their dedication to our community, commitment to progress and devotion to children. They help make First Steps work.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Board Category</b>
<b>Ms. Amelia Clontz, Chair</b>	<b>Community Activist</b>	<b>Philanthropic Community</b>
<b>Mr. Ryan Cagle, Vice Chair</b>	<b>Manager Walmart</b>	<b>Business Community</b>
<b>Dr. Joel Dale, Secretary</b>	<b>Pastor First Baptist Church</b>	<b>Faith Community</b>
<b>Dr. Ernest Winburn, Treasurer</b>	<b>Retired Pastor and Author</b>	<b>Faith Community</b>
<b>Ms. Treacy Bozard</b>	<b>Occupational Therapist –CC Schools</b>	<b>Parent</b>
<b>Ms. Karen Brock</b>	<b>Chamber of Commerce/Career Specialist</b>	<b>Business Community</b>
<b>Mr. Marek Calhoun</b>	<b>CareSouth Carolina Community Development</b>	<b>Health Provider</b>
<b>Dr. Harrison Goodwin</b>	<b>Superintendent -CCSD</b>	<b>CCSD Designee</b>
<b>Ms. Pearline Hutto</b>	<b>Retired Educator</b>	<b>Local Government</b>
<b>Mr. Michael Katwang</b>	<b>Director of Library System</b>	<b>Library Designee</b>
<b>Mr. Ralph Laney</b>	<b>Director of DSS</b>	<b>DSS Designee</b>
<b>Ms. Edwina Moody</b>	<b>Agency Nurse Manager-DHEC</b>	<b>DHEC Designee</b>
<b>Ms. Mary Redfearn</b>	<b>Retired Early Childhood Educator</b>	<b>Pre-K Educator</b>
<b>Ms. Carrie Turner</b>	<b>Director of Chesterfield-Marlboro Head Start</b>	<b>Head Start Director</b>
<b>Ms. Robbin Usher</b>	<b>Special Ed Teacher</b>	<b>Primary Educator</b>

## The Goals of First Steps

- (1) provide parents with access to the support they might seek and want to** strengthen their families and to promote the optimal development of their preschool children;
- (2) increase comprehensive services** so children have reduced risk for major physical, developmental, and learning problems;
- (3) promote high-quality preschool programs** that provide a healthy environment that will promote normal growth and development;
- (4) provide services** so all children receive the protection, nutrition, and health care needed to thrive in the early years of life so they arrive at school ready to succeed; and
- (5) mobilize communities** to focus efforts on providing enhanced services to support families and their young children so as to enable every child to reach school healthy and ready to succeed.

-- Section 59-152-30



Interested parents can contact any participating 4K providers to complete an application. To view a list of participating First Steps 4K providers, visit:

<http://scfirststeps.org/4k>



### EARLY HEAD START – CHILD CARE PARTNERSHIP

Low income families with children 0-36 months, and families with infants or toddlers with special needs, are invited to apply for this year-round, comprehensive program. Available in the following counties: Allendale, Anderson, Bamberg, Berkeley, Dillon, Georgetown, Laurens, Lexington, Newberry, Orangeburg, Saluda and York, and coming soon to Fairfield and McCormick counties. To apply, visit:

<http://scfirststeps.org/ehs/>



[I CAN] is First Steps' public awareness campaign for school readiness, in support of the state's Profile of the Ready Kindergartener. Includes resources for parents, providers and communities to learn what they can do to support school readiness.

Visit: [ican.sc](http://ican.sc)  
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**Blessings Resource Center In-Kind Support**

Name of Donor	Dollar Value Given
<b>2016-2017</b>	
Allison, Serena	\$103.49
Anonymous	\$182.86
Baker, Peggie	\$67.58
Bergwerff, Lisa Clontz	\$30.00
Bethany Church	\$518.49
Brown, Larry	\$53.15
Caldwell, Emma and Dana	\$134.46
Caldwell, G. Randel	\$1,983.60
Center Grove Baptist Church	\$171.60
Chesterfield Baptist Missions Outreach	\$1,091.20
Clark, Carolyn	\$30.00
Clontz, Joe and Amelia	\$120.40
Copeland, Michael	\$158.40
Crump, Donna	\$5.98
Deason, Chad	\$1,000.00
Deese, Janice	\$26.00
Doster, Edith	\$211.73
Eubanks, Johnny and Martha	\$16.02
First Baptist Church	\$5,118.78
First Citizens Bank	\$198.00
First Presbyterian Church	\$2,873.07
Foard, Adam	\$207.00
Freeman, Shawn	\$917.31
Funderburk, Judy	\$83.06
Funderburk, Sam	\$246.57
Griffin, Tim	\$63.00
Gulledge, Jennifer	\$91.16
Hendrix, Rick	\$41.89
High Point Baptist Church	\$1,569.80
Jackson, Sandy	\$55.61
Jefferson Church	\$252.56
Jenkins, Kaye	\$35.20
Johnston, Hannah	\$41.54
Lynches River	\$868.57
Maier, Jerri	\$84.48
Mangum, Julie	\$644.00
Martini, Karen	\$179.10
Miller, Lucie	\$49.20

**Blessings Resource Center In-Kind Support (cont'd)**

Name of Donor	Dollar Value Given
Mills, Richard	\$96.12
Miss South Carolina Teen America	\$274.56
Moore, Barbara and Henry	\$45.76
Mungo, Robin	\$155.33
McBee Lions Club	\$173.36
Neal, Roy and Gladys	\$147.54
New Heights Middle School Beta Club	382.97
Northeastern Technical-SGA	\$221.05
Nurse Family Partnership	\$27.80
Pageland Family Medicine	\$233.38
Pageland Garden Club	\$90.46
Powell, Dr. Charles and Anita	\$82.72
Power Parade Food Drive	\$940.36
Rocky Creek Presbyterian Church	\$1,087.13
Small Group	\$40.00
Smith, Bob	\$18.66
South Pointe Christian School	\$121.44
Stamp Out Hunger Postal Service	\$1,623.78
Sutton, Ogden	\$84.36
Tadlock, Rebekah and Owen	\$750.92
Toler, Janet and Jason	\$116.19
Tucker, Davis and Gracen	\$73.57
Tucker, Mark	\$464.67
Union Hill Baptist Church	\$430.97
Walmart Distribution	\$233,430.60
Wolf Pond Baptist Church	\$2,033.24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$262,671</b>

The Blessings Resource Center food pantry depends entirely on the generosity of our community partners. We are able to help families in need only because so many people care about their neighbors.



### Blessings Resource Center

#### Financial Supporters

Name of Donor	Amount Given
Bethel Baptist Church Women's Missionary Union	\$25.00
Cato Memorial Fund-Pageland UMC	\$500.00
Clontz, Joe and Amelia	\$50.00
CoBank	\$2,500.00
Crump, Donna	\$100.00
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board	\$3,320.00
First Baptist Church	\$15,429.33
First Citizens Bank	\$1,000.00
First Presbyterian Church	\$515.45
Founders Federal Credit Union	\$5,000.00
Haney, Kay and Jerry	\$25.00
Liberty Hill Baptist Church-VBS	\$466.00
Lynches River Electric Cooperative	\$5,000.00
Malloy Foundation	\$700.00
Officeworks Carolina	\$200.00
Outen, Roddy	\$1,200.00
Pageland Garden Club	\$100.00
Presbytery of Charlotte	\$8,630.00
Second Presbyterian Church USA	\$30.00
Tucker, Carl and Linda	\$5,000.00
Tyson, Vanessa	\$75.00
Union Hill Baptist Adult Sunday School Class	\$200.00
Walmart Logistics	\$5,000.00
Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church	\$120.00
Wolf Pond Baptist Church	\$971.18
Zion United Methodist Church	\$500.00

**TOTAL: \$56,656.96**

### Blessings Resource Center

#### Volunteers

Name of Volunteer	Value of Time
Benson, Judy	\$906.74
Blakeney, Cinzia	\$191.42
C.C. Baptist Outreach Mission	\$544.05
Clontz, Amelia	\$251.87
Clontz, Joe	\$382.8
Coffey, Myra	\$1,178.77
Funderburk, Judy	\$715.31
Gerstenmier, Bethany	\$90.67
Haigler, Cody	\$130.97
Hammond, Cam	\$493.67
Hancock, Calvin	\$2,246.72
Leaird, Gay	\$1,662.35
Lynn, Theda	\$2,266.84
Melton, Betty	\$161.20
Miller, Eva	\$2,176.17
Miller, Lucie	\$1,088.09
Mills, Keith	\$695.16
Moore, Nancy	\$1,571.68
Moore, Robert	\$1,229.13
Mungo, Betty	\$70.52
Mungo, Sam	\$201.49
Myatt, Gerard	\$322.40
Phillips, Vicki	\$1,531.37
Rollins, Victoria	\$50.37
Rowell, Linda	\$2,965.05
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$23,124.86</b>

Blessings Resource Center is funded with private dollars and staffed by volunteers. Our donors and volunteers make everything we do for families possible. These churches, businesses, civic groups and individuals are the very heart of BRC.

# Thank you volunteers & donors!

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### Blessings in a Backpack

#### Child Sponsors

- Jay Brooks \$250
- Rebecca Burch \$10
- CareSouth Carolina \$250
- Carolina Landscape Supplies \$300
- Cato Memorial Fund-Pageland UMC \$300
- CHESCO \$20
- Donna & CC Crump \$50
- Curtis Oil Company \$25
- First Baptist Church /Pageland \$304.94
- First Baptist Church /Happy Hearts \$200
- Judy Funderburk \$50
- Harrison & Amy Goodwin \$80
- Michael & Michelle Hatcher \$30
- Michael & Gina Kaltwang \$90
- Teresa Linn \$25
- Lynches River Electric Cooperative \$300
- Joey & Joyce Mangum \$20
- Karen Martini \$50
- Ann Maxwell \$100
- Caroline & Charles Miles \$10
- Doris Miller \$25
- Heath & Cynthia Mills \$10
- Henry & Barbara Moore \$20
- Robin Mungo \$300
- Lynn & Rex Nicholson \$250
- Pageland Family Pharmacy \$300
- Richard & Jenny Pigg \$100
- Charles & Anita Powell \$20
- Presbytery of Charlotte \$8,550
- Providence Baptist Church \$1,000
- Elaine & Joe Robertson \$100
- Crystal & Bryan Sellers \$50
- Smyrna Baptist Church \$981
- Mary Redfearn \$200
- Joyce Sullivan \$50
- Betty Thrailkill \$50
- Carrie Turner \$20
- Walmart DC \$500
- Walmart –Cheraw \$2,000
- Lynn Williams \$625
- Wolf Pond Baptist Church \$970.88
- Amy & Davis Yarborough \$100
- Zion United Methodist Church \$100



### Blessings in a Backpack

### Volunteers

Back-Pack Volunteer In-Kind	
Name of Church	Total In-Kind
First Baptist Church	771.67
First Presbyterian Church	1,440.66
High Point Baptist Church	1,511.25
Providence Baptist Church	775.77
Wolf Pond Baptist	1,168.70
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,668.05</b>

Blessings in a Backpack is an established, successful weekend nutrition program. The four-year old program is recognized as beneficial by both teachers and parents. The program is independently evaluated each year. And at the heart of this effort is the fact that young children are not hungry.

**Thank you volunteers & donors!**  
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**TO ALL OUR DONORS & VOLUNTEERS**



**IMAGINATION LIBRARY DONORS**

Malloy Foundation	\$700
Redfearn, Mary	\$120
Rotary Club of Cheraw	\$658.33
Roger & Sarah Henderson	\$25.00

**OUR THANKS TO CHESTERFIELD  
 COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR  
 SUPPORTING OUR  
 INCREDIBLE YEARS PARENTING  
 PROGRAM  
 &  
 BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK  
 PROGRAM**

Chesterfield County First Steps (CCFS) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the health, well-being and school readiness of all our county’s young children. CCFS receives a small annual grant from the state legislature through the South Carolina First Steps to School Readiness Initiative. Other than this state grant, for which we are very grateful to our legislators, all funds for our programs and services for children and families are received from private donors. Chesterfield County is blessed by a community that cares deeply about all its children.