

#### Items Purchased Through Contributions to the Emergency Fund

Seats

Beds

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

**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

**National Christian Foundation** Speedway Children's Charities

## **Partnership Staff**

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### **Partnership Board**

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# 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

M.O.D.E.L.S. SUPPORT GROUP

27 Moms Served

**QUEEN TRANSFORMATION** 

**56 Moms Served** 

**46 Sessions** 

**44 Sessions** 



**Early Literacy** 

**TOTAL BOOKS DISTRIBUTED** 

66,439









**OUR MISSION:** 

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



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





Hungry Howie's McGill Baptist Church





#### 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**



9 out of 10 moms have not reoffended.



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: Number of Children:

29

354

#### Approaches to play and learning

**Emotional and social development** 

Health and physical development

Language development and communication



# **Queen Transformation**

**Support Group** 

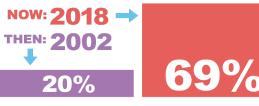
"Providing support services to incarcerated moms in Cabarrus County"

# **Our Impact in 2018-19**

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





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** 

medical practices participated in Assuring Better Child Health and Development

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

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** 

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

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

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

0-2 YEAR OLDS

3-5 YEAR OLDS



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

**BEFORE** Reach Out and Read and Dolly Parton **Imagination Library** 

63\_4% AFTER participating in programs