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CLEMSON CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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Spring 2011

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Fashion Around the World!

A Fundraising Event

Saturday, April 9, 2011, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

Fashion Around the World is a fundraising event that symbolizes the diversity CCDC holds so dear. Local merchants are providing the clothing and items definitely will be for sale. If you see something you really cannot do without, we are sure they will accommodate you! Tickets are \$25.00 per person and entitle you to some great ethnic/American food, the fashion show and beer/wine (if desired), plus alternative beverages.



Come and represent your culture! The cultures represented, as of this writing, are **African, Asian, Latino, Middle Eastern, and Native American**. Any other cultures wishing to get involved and be represented are welcome. The organizing committee is looking for willing individuals or groups that can contribute to the international atmosphere of this event.

Each culture will have its own booth. This will be an opportunity for representatives from each country to educate others about their homeland. This could include info about their government, culture, beliefs, food, arts and more. A REAL International treat!



If you or anyone you know would like to set up a vender booth please contact Lori Terry at 864-643-7497, 864-654-3345 or lori@clemsoncdc.org. Tickets are on sale at Clemson Child Development Center, 216 Butler St., Clemson SC 29631. Tickets are limited so reserve yours today!

**All proceeds benefit the
Clemson Child Development Center!**

Mission Statement: The mission of the Clemson Child Development Center is to provide affordable, quality childcare and preschool education. The Clemson Child Development Center fosters learning and development in an environment that appreciates diversity. Emphasis is also given to programs that strengthen the home environment, enabling families to provide the optimal development of their preschool children.

Accountability – Always a Good Thing!

In our first quarterly newsletter of a New Year we report to you, our donors, our financial status including the budget for 2011 and a list of donors who have given so generously over the past year.

In addition, the Board over the past year has directed evaluation, revision and updates of documents that have been in place for some time. A new Parent Handbook was developed that outlines the responsibilities of the parents, the teachers and the staff. Input from teachers was helpful in communicating to parents the importance of having their children present early in the day to benefit from instruction provided and prompt pick up of children at the end of the day. Late fees were put in place to insure parents give proper attention to this matter. In addition, a clear statement was put in the Parent Handbook requiring prompt payment of fees. If fees are not paid on time and arrangements have not been made with the staff, the child may not attend until payment is made. The CCDC Employee Handbook was also revised to reflect current labor laws and to make clear the responsibilities of the Center as employer and the responsibilities of teachers and staff as employees.

To assist Board members, the Board Handbook has been reorganized and updated making clear the Center's mission, philosophy, member and officer responsibilities. An addendum to the handbook is an updated history of the Center since its inception.

In an effort for the Board of Directors to evaluate "how well we are doing" our teachers were asked to fill out an anonymous evaluation addressing working conditions, morale, strengths, weaknesses, concerns etc. We are most grateful for the teachers' open, honest responses. It is clear the teachers appreciated being asked and took the request very seriously. As a board we are committed to following up on what we have learned.

A survey of parents before the holidays had limited return so the Education Committee has made some revisions and will offer a simpler format to gather information.

Thanks to a parent's observation and suggestions, a new brochure is in the front office for prospective clients to view quickly our Center's mission, philosophy, hours and cost.

The creative ways and the means with which people continue to gift to us is most inspiring. More frequently we are receiving gifts in memory of loved ones. Throughout the year, but often at Christmas time, we are receiving gifts in honor of a family or a family member. We have received gifts of stock, gifts-in-kind and a very generous gift from siblings from their parents' living trust.

Now that 2011 is well underway, we welcome the energy and creative ideas of our new Board Members as they join those who are continuing their terms. Together we look forward to the responsibility of bringing the highest quality child care/early childhood education program to our community.

In March we will celebrate the completion of the Inclement Weather Playground Structure so our children will have an opportunity for outdoor play even when it's raining. The teachers have been waiting for this for a very long time. This addition is made possible through designated money from the City of Clemson and generous gifts from donors.

As always, we welcome you to stop by for a visit and experience the energy and stimulation of our little ones. It might be contagious!

Connie Powell, President

CCDC Says Goodbye to a Special Friend— Lewellyn Betts

Lewellyn passed away Wednesday, February 23, way too early, at age 57. She fought a brave fight against cancer. Though new to the community three years ago, Lewellyn enthusiastically joined the CCDC board and saw that as a way to learn her new community and to make a difference in the process. She and her husband, Tom Mroz, generously helped fund our K4 Music/Movement program.

Lewellyn brought energy and creativity to the board. She served as Vice-President for a year, helping search for potential grant opportunities. She did considerable e-mail promotion of the Spring Homes Tour and she and Tom were greeters for the Tour as well the spaghetti supper fundraiser. She was our cheerleader and supported the Center beyond her time on the board.

It is not surprising that Lewellyn and Tom have remembered us in her passing, as memorials may be made to the Clemson Child Development Center. She wasn't involved with CCDC very long, but she made an impact! We will miss her!



Fun at the Valentine Day Party

Meet the New Faces on the Board!

Ethel C. Pettigrew



Ethel is married to Stephen Pettigrew, and they have two sons. Ethel is a partner in the CPA firm, Whitener, Pettigrew, and Co., CPAs. She has lived in Clemson for over 30 years. Ethel received

her M.Ed. from Clemson University and started her career as a kindergarten teacher in the Seneca area. She returned to Tri County Technical College to get her CPA, and has been following that field ever since. She has been active in several community organizations including the Foothills Area Family YMCA and the Clemson Area Chamber of Commerce, serving both of these organizations as Chairman of the Board. With expertise in both education and finance, she has unique qualifications to be on this Board.

Marshall Pickens



Marshall Pickens is an Anderson native and has worked for Capital Bank in Clemson for over a year. Having two children, he firmly believes in early childhood education and the foundation it builds for the rest of the child's life. He is

currently in Leadership Pickens County, a member of the Clemson Rotary Club and is very active in his church. He enjoys being outdoors and spending time with his family. He lives in Anderson with his wife, Michelle, and their two girls.

Scott and Susan Schiff

Scott and Susan are co-board members!



Scott Schiff has been a member of the civil engineering faculty at Clemson University since 1989. He is involved in both teaching and research related to structural and wind engineering. He and Susan have raised four children – the oldest three graduated from

Daniel High School and attend college, the youngest is currently attending Daniel High School. Scott has been involved in community activities, including serving as a Board Member of the Clemson Elementary School PTA, coaching many youth sport teams associated with the Clemson/Central Park Districts and helping with various CCDC events.

Carol Ann Wiley



Originally from Honolulu, Carol has been actively involved with Early Childhood Education since 1974 as a teacher and director of a center. She taught on the East and West Coasts, Mid-West and most recently in Pickens County School District as a K5 teacher. After retiring in 2007, she

accepted a position with the Office of First Steps as a Technical Assistant and Trainer. Now that she is fully retired, she brings her expertise to CCDC in the hope that she can be of some assistance to CCDC in areas most needed.

S.O.S.

4K Teacher Needs HELP!

We now have full 4K class and **Sabrina Kemp** (the 4K teacher) has some children she is concerned about. These children need some extra attention so that they will be ready for public school. Since Ms. Sabrina is the only teacher for these 13 children, **she** could use some extra help.

Linda Law (a volunteer) works MWF from 9:30-11:30 with some children in a small group. We are in need of someone who can be consistent in that time slot on Tuesday and Thursday. Is there room in your life for helping with “a good beginning” for these children?

Here are the qualifications: faithful volunteer, with experience working with children. Hours are Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:30-10:30. Job description: Work with small groups in 4K room with Ms. Sabrina. Remuneration: no money, but you will bask in the glow of knowing you had a big influence on a child's life.

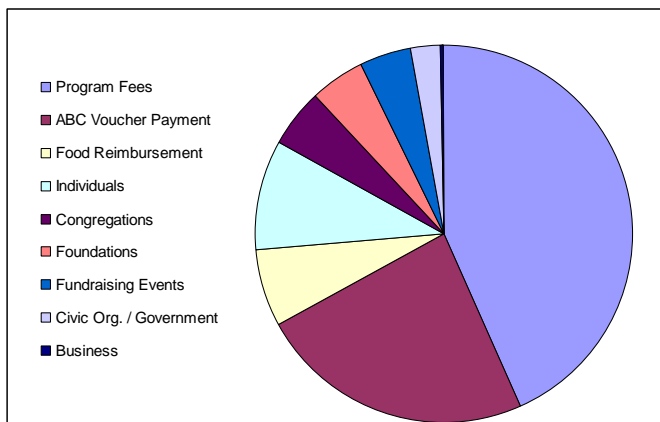
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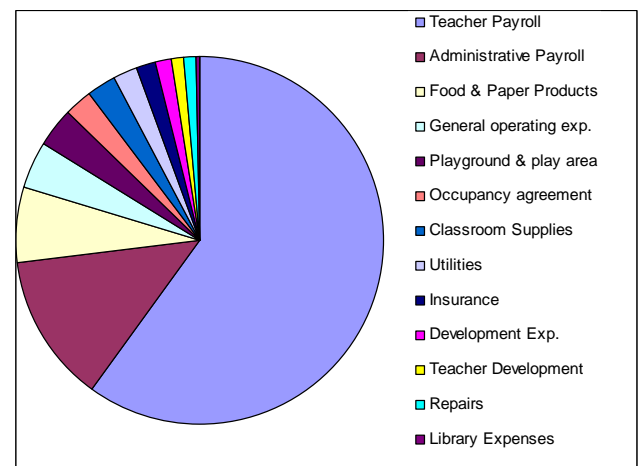
Income, Fiscal Year 2010

Program Fees (Tuition)	\$237,658.38
ABC Voucher Payment	128,805.00
Food Reimbursement	36,701.72
Individuals	51,478.31
Congregations	27,855.49
Foundations	25,000.00
Fundraising Events	24,812.00
Civic Org. / Government	14,058.58
Business	1,350.00
	\$547,719.48



Expenses, Fiscal Year 2010

Teacher Payroll	\$343,794.84
Administrative Payroll	74,186.16
Food & Paper Products	37,278.00
General operating exp.	24,595.18
Playground & play area	19,351.10
Occupancy agreement	14,250.00
Classroom Supplies	13,930.00
Utilities	12,646.00
Insurance	9,262.00
Development Exp.	7,664.00
Teacher Development	7,536.07
Repairs	6,375.00
Library Expenses	781.57
Board & Committee Expense	280.32
	\$571,930.24



Approved Budget for 2011

INCOME

Total Donations	\$136,200.00
Total Fundraising Income	50,000.00
Total ABC Voucher	110,000.00
Total Food Reimbursement	38,000.00
Total Tuition Fee's	230,000.00
Other	1,000.00
Total Income	\$565,200.00

EXPENDITURES

Operating Expense	
Classroom Supplies	\$10,000.00
Gen. Operating cost	25,000.00
Utilities	13,000.00
Food / paper supplies	40,000.00
Property Insurance	10,000.00
Occupancy agreement	17,200.00
Professional Development	2,000.00
Payroll Expense	390,000.00
Employee Benefits	43,000.00
Playground	2,000.00
Development	4,000.00
Board Expense	500.00
Fundraising Expense	5,000.00
Newsletter / Direct Mail Expense	2,500.00
Capital Expenses	1,000.00
Total Expense	\$ 565,200.00

The Bottom Line—

It doesn't take an Einstein to look at the figures for 2010 and know that the year ended with a \$24,211 deficit! Some of the red ink was caused by a lag in cash flow. For example, money raised in 2009 to help defray the cost of teacher development was spent in 2010. Also, bills had to be paid for the screened enclosure, while getting the necessary paper work back and forth to the City of Clemson means the reimbursement will occur in early 2011. We also faced additional costs in upgrading classrooms to meet the DSS Class A standards. This upgrade means additional money from the ABC program to the Center, but that will be in 2011.

Our working relationship with the City of Clemson is excellent. They have been patient with us as we work through this adjustment period. **But, our occupancy of Calhoun Bridge Center is not free**—as you can see by the \$17,200 under operating expense in the 2011 budget.

It is obvious that some adjustments need to be made and tough decisions to be pondered by our Board. Hopefully, 2011 will end on a more rosy note!

The Editor

Need a Special Little Gift???

“Kid Friendly Cooking – Healthy Choices” published in 2009, is a wonderful gift for a grandmother or anybody who loves to cook, especially for children.

It's a deal at \$10!

Renowned and some not-so-renowned members of our area contributed the recipes. You could try Marcia Barker's Chicken Divan, or how about Lewellyn Betts' Baked Winter Squash? Then there is Greg Powell's Bewitching Pancakes or Jason Todd's Spicy Tomato Soup (he was 8 then). Call 654-3345 and order your copies today! Or, why don't you stop by to pick up your copies and have a tour of our fabulous learning location!

Tuition Increase Necessary

All of us in our community, in our work place and in our families have experienced the downward spiral of our economy. The Clemson Child Development as a non-profit organization has suffered as well. The board of Directors has directed multiple efforts to cut costs and has reached out to the greater community of Clemson as well as the university community for help with our fundraisers and donations of supplies. We have a growing list of donors who believe in our mission who give faithfully. Unfortunately, during these hard times grants that have been available to supplement our program over the years are not being funded. The staff makes every effort to cut expenses but the costs continue to grow. The only alternative was to look at an increase in tuition.

An analysis of the current situation showed that the cost per child has risen to \$6,974.54. Additionally, \$71,541 of tuition cost per year was being subsidized for full-pay parents.

It has been two years since tuition was increased. A comparison of comparable businesses in the area (Clemson United Methodist Church, Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School, and Kids Stuff Academy) showed that our tuition rates were running \$20 a week lower for all ages. **Our program is an all-day program** (7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.), we serve the older children two meals and one snack each day and provide formula for the infants. And we are **one of five similar centers in the state that have earned the Level A certification from DSS!** We are very proud of this!

Armed with this information and after some serious discussion, the board determined at the February meeting that they could no longer subsidize full-pay parents at the current level and a raise in tuition was unavoidable. Effective May 1, tuition rates will be:

Infants	\$130 per week
1s thru 4s	120 per week

Additionally, a sibling rate is being set at \$5 less for the 2nd child and \$10 less for the 3rd child.

Our mission has always been to provide early childhood education that is affordable to all. This increase in tuition will have no effect on our ABC voucher parents or our scholarship parents. It does mean that full-pay parents will not be subsidized to the extent that they have in the past. This will help the Center get on a firmer financial footing and continue into the future to serve all parents to the best of our ability and to prepare their children for success in public school.

Holiday Revue—2010!

Our children and parents enjoyed the Christmas Revue...

The children danced and sang for everyone!

From 1 yr olds to 4/5 yr olds, & 30+.

We really, really showed our stuff!

The 1 year olds sang and danced to “Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer.”

The 2's sang and had lots of fun for everyone with “Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells.”

“Where Is Santa?” the 3's asked and

“We Wish You a Merry Christmas” too!

The 4K Class already knew Santa was coming.... so they sang “Santa Claus Is Coming to Town!”

So everyone knew, even the 3's...

Ha, Ha, Ha – Ho! Ho! Ho!

He's coming to see you too!

But wait we can't forget! The Divas came next...

Moving and grooving to “Little Drummer Boy!”

Those Divas had some moves, and smooth as can be.

What will they do next time? I can't wait to see!

After all was said and done,

Christmas treats were shared by all!

Then we said “Happy Holidays to Everyone!”

Until Next Year!

By: L. A. Session

Donor List

A list of donors during 2010 follows. Every effort is made to be accurate in the handling of your donations. But human error does occur. If your name should be included in this list and is not, please contact Lori Terry at 864-643-7497 or lori@clemsoncdc.org.

**WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR
ALL YOUR SUPPORT!**

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Saturday, April 9, 2011, 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
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FASHION AROUND THE WORLD!

Saturday, April 30, 2011 – 7:00 p.m.
Venue to be arranged

THE COMPLETE WORKS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE (Abridged)
The most hilarious fast-paced show ever (performed by The ShowOffs).
Three actors, one dead playwright, & 37 plays - all in a few hours.

Calendar

March	13	Barn Raising/Play Pen Celebration, Sunday, 4:30 p.m. at the Center
	22	Board Meeting, 5:00 p.m.
	24	Parent Workshop, “Kids Cook It. Parents Eat It. Fun, Delicious and Healthy Dishes,” 5:30 p.m.
April	8	4K Class Graduation Trip to Greenville Zoo
	9	Fashion Around the World, A Fundraiser, 3:00 p.m., Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Clemson
	15	3s and 4K at the Brooks Center for CU Jazz Ensemble, 8:00 p.m., free
	26	Board Meeting, 5:00 p.m.
	27	3s and 4K at the Brooks Center for CU Percussion Ensemble and CU Steel Band
	30	The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged), The ShowOffs, A Fundraiser, 7:00 p.m.
May	2-12	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	5	3s and 4K Field Trip to CU Organic Farm
	21	Yard Sale, 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Pendleton BI-LO. A Fundraiser for teachers’ professional development.
	23	Board Meeting, 5:00 p.m.
	27	4K Graduation, 3:00 p.m., Morrison Auditorium at Calhoun Bridge Center.