

# Learn all we do to make a difference for parents & FOR THE CHILDREN

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Newsletter #1

## A Note from our Executive Director



2022 is starting off to be an incredible year for Child Care Resource Center. We're excited about celebrating our 11th annual Children's Champion luncheon. This year we have the privilege of honoring two extraordinary women who have made great strides to support children, parents, and childcare providers throughout our community. We will present the Donna Lambeth Children's Champion Award to Judge Denise Hartsfield and Mrs. Karatha Scott. This event will be held on May 3rd at the Forsyth County Country Club from 11:30 am to 1:15 pm. Plan to get your tickets early.

We're also celebrating that we have new members of our board of directors. These individuals are committed to supporting families and early educators of our community. Help us to welcome:

Mrs. Carrie Ingram, Ms. Alexis "Lexi" Haggard, Mrs. Ashlynn King, and Ms. Theresa "Tess" Knops. We are thrilled that they have joined our leadership team.

We are thankful for your support in 2021. Your donations and contributions have made it possible for us to continue the mission of servicing families and providing professional development to early education professionals. - Katura Jackson

## A Note from our Board President



It was with much sadness earlier this month that I learned about the passing on Donna Irving Lambeth, the founder and first Executive Director of Work Family Resource Center, now Child Care Resource Center.

When I first moved to Winston-Salem in 1992, Donna was one of the first people I had the privilege of meeting as I began my journey to learn about my new community. At that time, my sons were age 8 and 4 - so childcare was an important part of our lives!

Donna was bright, gracious, and a true pioneer and visionary leader in Winston-Salem, and her commitment, dedication, and passion were evident in all she did and said.

As we approach our 2022 Children's Champion Luncheon on May 3rd, let us use this opportunity to honor and celebrate all that Donna Irving Lambert contributed to the beginning and important work of Child Care Resource Center and our community. We will honor two more community leaders, Judge Denise Hartsfield and Mrs. Karatha Scott - who continue the important work of providing quality care and support for the children and families in our community! - Phyllis D'Agostino

## Meet Our Great Staff

Lori Anderson- Infant Toddler Specialist

Click to see video: <https://vimeo.com/692567672>

## Upcoming Events



**Growing Green:** Buy your bulbs now! We will be sending you social media graphics to use on your FaceBook, Twitter and Instagram accounts. We get 50% of all sales. Use this link to go to the campaign: [bit.ly/CCRCGrowingGreen](http://bit.ly/CCRCGrowingGreen)

Child Care Resource Center cordially invites you to our  
11th Annual Children's Champion Luncheon

Join us as we present the  
2022 Donna Lambeth Children's Champion Award to

**Judge Denise Hartsfield &  
Mrs. Karatha Scott**

Tuesday, May 3, 2022  
11:30 am - 1:15 pm

Luncheon Activities include Award Presentation,  
Silent Auction, Networking and Music.

Forsyth Country Club  
3101 Country Club Rd, Winston-Salem, NC 27104

We will also broadcast the event online for  
ticket holders who cannot attend in person.



  
Judge Denise Hartsfield

  
Mrs. Karatha Scott

### Children's Champion Luncheon:

It be held on May 3rd at Forsyth Country Club. We are honoring Judge Denise Hartsfield and Mrs. Karatha Scott. Follow this link to buy tickets or become a sponsor

<https://bit.ly/2022CCRCLUNCHEON>

**Children's Champion Online Silent Auction:** Take a look and bid on some great trips and merchandise.

<https://bit.ly/2022CCRCAuction>

## Thank you to all who participated in our Black History Month Storytime and Book Giveaway

We are so grateful for all that participated in our reading initiative in February. A big shout out to Jeanna Rutledge for all her dedicated work to make it happen.

- **Brian Hart**, Director of Libraries of the Forsyth County Public Library
- **Phyllis D'Agostino**, CCRC Board Member
- **Anu Williams**, CCRC Board Member
- **Ashlynn King**, Board Member
- **Theresa Knops**, Senior Community Educator of the Winston-Salem Fire Department and CCRC Board Member
- **Sandy Cornwell Weaver**, CCRC Infant Toddler Specialist
- **Remona Ramsey-Brooks**, CCRC Facilitator of the Family, Friends, and Neighbor Caregivers program
- **Theresa Stephens**, Director of Church Childcare Inc.
- **Lori Anderson**, CCRC Early Education Specialist
- **NaTashia Alexander**, CCRC Parent Specialist

## Meet our Board

**Kristin Kelly Broyles** - serves on the Program Advisory Committee for CCRC

**Phyllis D'Agnostino** - serves as President of CCRC board

**Carla Catalan Day** - serves as Co-Chair of the Marketing/Fundraising Committee

**Mark A. Flowers, Sr.** - serves as Co-Chair of the Marketing/Fundraising Committee

**Michelle Gross** - serves as Co-Chair of Board Development Committee

**Carrie Ingram** - serves on the Marketing/Fundraising Committee

**Alexis "Lexi" Haggard** - serves on the Finance Committee

**Cedric LeGrand** - serves on the Board Development Committee

**Ashlynn King** - serves on the Marketing/Fundraising Committee

**Theresa "Tess" Knops** - serves on the Program Advisory Committee

**Robin Macklin** - serves as Secretary and member of the Advisory Committee

**Latrina McClinton** - serves as Co-Vice President Marketing/Fundraising Committee

**Nancy Peterson** - serves as Co-Chair and on the Personnel Committee

**Allen Suttle** - serves as Board Treasurer

**Shannon Tremblay** - serves as Co-Chair of the Board Development Committee

**Anu Williams** - serves on the Marketing/Fundraising Committee

**Tiffany Williams-Brooks** - serves as Chair of Program Advisory Committee

## Enriching Child Care through professional development

**We improve the quality of child care.** For 30 years, CCRC has been improving the quality of child care by providing high quality professional development opportunities for child care educators across our 9 county region.

**We have a large reach in the child care provider community.** On average, CCRC provides education to over 1,200 child care teachers annually so that our community's children are ready for school.

## Engaging and Educating Families through resource and referral services

**We have the expertise.** CCRC has early education experts who walk families through their search for quality child care based on their needs. These experts also provide education about what "quality" is - what to look for/what questions to ask during their search.

**We have the data.** CCRC maintains the largest database (over 1200 child care programs) in our 9 county region. The database includes information about a variety of child care options including traditional child care programs, school age care, summer camps, overnight care and drop in care.

**We know our community's resources.** CCRC staff can provide families with information related to financial assistance/scholarships to help with the cost of child care or helping a family moving to town understand how our school system works.

## Enhancing Communities

**We are laying the foundation for generations to come.** Quality child care/early learning experiences are intrinsically linked to school preparedness. School preparedness is intrinsically linked to success throughout the schooling of the child and their future success as adults. Quality child care is the first step in creating thriving communities.

**We provide customized services for businesses.** We provide a personalized level of service to employees of businesses who chose to contract with CCRC. This service saves time for employees of these companies by giving the employees access to a Parent Specialist who works with them until they have made a decision about child care. Businesses also contract to have CCRC's Nanny Search Service for their employees. These contracting companies are provided with reports that give them information about the child care needs of their workforce.

**We analyze the supply of and demand for child care in our community.** CCRC provides an annual Child Care Supply and Demand report which contains information about the early care and education system in our community. All services are available in English and Spanish.

## Enjoying her Raffle Prize!

We are so excited to see our Halloween Costume and Dance party raffle winner Laura Dydek and her family celebrating at the Great Wolf Lodge.



Thank you to all who contributed for 2021