

CHILD CARE RESOURCES OF ROCKLAND, INC.

Annual Report 2016



A Closer Look

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



The year 2016 was a year full of joy, anxiety, sadness, excitement and apprehension. We negotiated a complete restructuring of the agency. This entailed new positions, departments and ideas. It meant losing some long time staff members who have

contributed so much to the agency we are today. It meant other long time staff members moving into roles they were unsure of but accepting the new tasks with grace and commitment.

Federal and state and county budgeting processes were devastating to our early learning industry and we fear that the concerns will mount over 2017. However, we must keep advocating and educating on behalf of the young children we

serve. This will ultimately become their county, state and nation and we want to ensure they have everything they need now to become the best citizens, friends, spouses and parents possible.

As I grew into parenting and teaching and then grand parenting young children, I realized how much I wanted to make a difference in their lives and even in the lives of children I would never meet.

Is that the way you feel? Are you sharing your passion for children through your work with and on behalf of them as well as advocating for what they need and deserve?

We need all voices at all levels of government, business and community to Step Up For Children. Please join us in 2017!

In the words of Mahatma Gandhi: Be the change that you want to see in the world.

Jane Brown, Executive Director

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It has been a distinct honor to have served as President of the board of Child Care Resources of Rockland this past year. I am privileged to be part of such a highly dedicated and consistently passionate group of board members, who are all professionals in various walks of life, yet working toward a single vision: to provide each child the best possible opportunity to learn, achieve and thrive.

Such a vision would not grow roots and sustain life without the daily tending of the CCRR staff members. We are all honored to witness and support their compassion, dedication, patience and unquestionable desire to meet the unique needs of each child.

I look forward to furthering successful partnerships with parents, caregivers, child care providers and families.

Christople F. Jenn

Christopher F. Jensen President, Board of Directors



The secret in education
lies in respecting the
student. ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

OUR MISSION

To promote, support and enhance the healthy development of all children by:

Providing resource and referral services for families seeking accessible, affordable, quality early childhood and school age care and education;

Offering training, support and resources to the early care and education workforce as well as public and private schools;

Connecting with business leaders and public officials to emphasize the value of quality child care to the economic vitality of Rockland County;

Advocating for increased investment in quality child care and education;

Collaborating with strategic partners to enhance our collective abilities to address the needs of the community now and in the future.



OUR VISION

Child Care Resources of Rockland, Inc. (CCRR) believes all children deserve quality child care and early education. By supporting our children from birth through the school years, we build an essential foundation for our families, schools, businesses, and communities. CCRR is recognized as the leading resource for quality child care and early education services, providing leadership, guidance, and information for our community, partners, business leaders, and elected representatives.

Quality Child Care is a Community Effort

We all have a responsibility to our children, whether we are parents, caregivers, employers or child care and education professionals. Now in our 42nd year, we remain resolute in our commitment to address the unique needs and concerns of each group, while focusing on what is best for the children of Rockland County.



STRATEGIC PLAN 2016-2018

- 1) Increase the agency's income/funding levels for:
 - a. resource and referral service; (Parenting Education and Engagement Plan)
 - b. training and technical assistance; (Provider Services: Training and Technical Assistance Plan)
 - c. support and resources to the early care and education workforce as well as public and private schools; (Program Standards and Support Services Plan)
 - d. advocacy for increased investment in quality child care and education at the local, state and national levels (Marketing and Communications Plan)
- 2) Promote CCRR's mission and vision by connecting with parents, providers, community agencies, business leaders and public officials to emphasize the value of quality child care to the economic vitality of Rockland County (Marketing and Communications Plan)
- **3)** Address the needs of the community now and in the future by identifying needed services, which includes underserved populations; develop strategies to provide these services; plan for implementation of programs to meet those needs
- 4) Identify and provide opportunities for staff growth and development
- 5) Identify and provide opportunities for Board growth and development



Letters, phone calls, and office visits are on-going efforts in our quest to educate the community about policy and funding on behalf of children, families, and the child care workforce. The Children's Legislative Forum addressed how children and families are faring in Rockland County and highlighted behavioral health services for children and youth, children who live in poverty, immigrant children and youth, and teen dating violence.

2016 PUBLIC POLICY AGENDAS

Rockland Children's Advocacy Network (RCAN)

- 1. Mental Health needs of children birth to five years
- 2. Early Intervention services
- Truly Universal Prekindergarten for all four year old children
- 4. Safe, Stable, Community-wide nurturing and investment for children birth to 5 years.

I HAVE SEEN TIME AND AGAIN THAT CCRR IS TRULY A ONE STOP DESTINATION FOR ALL THINGS ESSENTIAL IN CHILD CARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION. SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES; PROVIDING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT; WORKING WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND THEIR PRE-K PROGRAMS; POLITICALLY NEUTRAL ADVOCACY FOR LEGISLATION TO FURTHER THESE ENDEAVORS AND MORE, MAKE CCRR A UNIQUELY POSITIONED ORGANIZATION ENRICHING THE LIVES OF SO MANY IN OUR COMMUNITY, WHILE SERVING AS A RESOLUTE AND UNWAVERING VOICE FOR OUR YOUNGEST AND MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS.

- STEPHEN M. FROMSON, ESQ. CCRR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Winning Beginning NY: (State)

1. Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K):

- a. Keep the promise for Universal Full-Day Pre-K for all four-year-olds with an additional investment of at least \$150 million to expand access to high need three— and four-year-olds. Ensure all districts awarded full-day Pre-K grants receive the state funding on a predictable payment schedule, in the year services are delivered. b. Support the Governor's new Pre-K proposal for high-need three-year-olds in addition to, not as a substitute for, continued expansion of full-day for four-year-olds. The plan should build on the expertise of community-based organizations already serving young children, and support quality standards and practices appropriate for three-year-olds.
- 2. Child Care: Invest an additional \$190 million in child care subsidies to serve at least 13,000 children who are eligible and waiting. Continue to expand that investment to reach \$2.2 billion annually by the year 2020 to provide universal access to the estimated 305,000 children of working parents who are currently eligible for and in need of high-quality early learning
- 3. **Quality:** Invest at least \$5 million in the continued implementation of QUALITYstarsNY, the State's early childhood quality rating and improvement system.



Emergency Services: We work closely with Rockland BOCES, Rockland County Fire and Emergency Services, and the Police Departments to ensure that children in child care programs are kept safe in the event of an emergency.

Rockland Children's Advocacy

Network: CCRR provides lead agency services for the Rockland Children's Advocacy Network (RCAN), a coalition of citizens, students, public and private organizations providing an independent voice for the children and youth of Rockland County.



Meetings with Legislators



Pictured left to right: Assembly Member Ellen Jaffee; Chief of Staff for Ms. Jaffee, Tiffany Card; and Jane Brown, CCRR Executive Director.

Every year Jane Brown, accompanied by members of Child Care Resources of Rockland staff and Board of Directors, as well as with local community leaders meets with local, state and national legislators to promote early learning as a top priority in the Rockland County, New York State, and Federal budgets. We are dedicated to promoting high quality child care and early learning experiences for all of New York's children and families.

2016 Legislative Meetings

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand's Policy Staff
Senator David Carlucci
Senator William Larkin
Assembly Member Karl Brabenec
Assembly Member Ellen Jaffee
Assembly Member James Skoufis
Assembly Member Ken Zebrowski
Rockland County Executive Ed Day
Rockland County Legislator, Chair, Alden Wolfe
Rockland County Legislator Harriet Cornell



Children's Legislative Forum

The Annual Children's Legislative Forum is sponsored by the Rockland Children's Advocacy Network (RCAN) and took place on Friday, February 3, 2016. Child Care Resources of Rockland is the convener of RCAN's 16 member organizations.

This year's forum addressed the behavioral health challenges for children birth to five years in Rockland County and helped to advance RCAN's top priorities.

Included in the program was "The Social Womb," a video produced by For Our Babies, which shows why the young brain needs a protected, nurtured experience equivalent to the protection a fetus receives in the womb.





Recommendations: What We Can Do, presented by Dr. Susan Hoerter Medical Director, Rockland County Department of Mental Health



Pay Now or Pay Later, presented by Thomas Zugibe Rockland County District Attorney



WHERE WE'VE BEEN, WHERE WE'RE GOING

HISTORY

Founded in 1974 as the Day Care and Child Development Council of Rockland, the agency was formed by Phyllis Helbraun (a lifelong champion of issues affecting women, children and families) with a grant from The National Council of Jewish Women, Rockland Section, to advocate for better

child care funding, higher standards, and improved program development. In its first five years, the Council established an Annual Early Childhood Conference in collaboration with Rockland Community College, began developing family child care homes, and helped hundreds of families locate child care services.



Throughout the 80s and 90s,

the agency helped to promote and increase the number of early care and education, and school age care programs. It established the Child Development Associate (CDA) Program at Rockland Community College, started the North Rockland School Age Care Program, assumed responsibility for administering the Child and Adult Care Food Program for family child care providers, and solidified its position as a prominent source of child care resource and referral information for families. The agency also began offering respite and support services for families of children with special needs who needed child care. It further expanded its family support services to include emergency back-up care and support for elder care services. In 1997, the agency's name was changed to Child Care Resources of Rockland (CCRR) to better reflect its programs and services.

21st CENTURY

Early into the 21st century, the Rockland County Executive and the Legislature funded the county-wide Quality Child Care Campaign to help child care programs become nationally accredited. All eight school districts in the county contracted with Child Care Resources of Rockland, Inc. to administer their Universal Pre-Kindergarten programs.

Funded by the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities and the Office of Mental Health, we offer specialized

professional development which provides training and technical assistance programs willing to commit to intensive examination of their environment, programming and practices to improve the retention of children with special needs, especially those who exhibit challenging behaviors.

We are contracted by the NYS Office of Children and Family Services as the licensing agent for family child care and school age care programs, as a child care resource and referral agency, as the Legally Exempt Enrollment Agency, and to provide Child Care Health Services. With the NYS Department of Health, we work to reduce childhood obesity by involvement in the Eat Well, Play Hard initiative. We also partner with the United Way of Rockland to administer a unique child care tuition scholarship program.

Since 2014, we have contracted with the Rockland County Department of Social Services to inspect and support more than 100 legally exempt enrolled providers, ensuring compliance with financial provisions of the child care subsidy program, and with all of the health and safety regulations.

TODAY

Today, Child Care Resources of Rockland celebrates 42 years of service and employs a staff of 30 dedicated individuals. We



provide professional development and training for all potential and existing early care and education professionals and programs that serve children birth through school age, and birth through 21 years, if the child has a special need.

We remain firm in our commitment to build capacity, improve quality and facilitate access to early care and education services.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Jane Brown, 25 years

DIRECTOR OF FAMILY CONNECTIONS AND UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN SERVICES

Kit Saizdelamora, 10 years

Family Connections Specialist: Arlene Thomas-Strand, 16 years

Family Connections Coordinator: Alice Rosado, 9 years

UPK Coordinator: Jenine Valentino, 10 years

DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES

Gerd Schubert, 14 years

Accounts Receivable Specialist: Kathleen Siuro, 16 years

DIRECTOR OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND QUALITY ENHANCEMENT SERVICES

Debbie Silver, 21 years

Quality Child Care Coordinator:

David Del Campo, 17 years

Quality Enhancement Specialists:

Maria Rivas, 18 years; Rachel Ambroziak, 2 years;

Bonnie Parsekian, 2 years

CDA Coordinator: Ellen Mitchell, 19 years
Registered Dietician: Sarah Amer, 3 years
Infant/Toddler Specialist: Gerrie Joyce, 3 years

DIRECTOR OF PROGRAM STANDARDS AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Elaine Trotta, 22 years

Standards and Support Specialists: Cindy Torres-Bender, *8 years;* Jim Callahan, *8 years*; Teresa Ortega, *10 years;* Edna Saravia,

12 years; Priscilla Blanco, 3 years

Registrars: Cindy Torres-Bender, Jim Callahan, Edna Saravia,

Priscilla Blanco

Registered Nurse: Kristin Saunders, 6 years **CACFP Coordinator:** Yolanda Michel, 26 years

Legally Exempt Enrollment Coordinator: Ines Ortiz, 31 years

Registration Coordinator: Fia Hill Murray, 8 years

Legally Exempt Support Coordinator: Vivian Reemer, 11 years

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, DEVELOPMENT, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Karen Ross, 20 years

Marketing and Public Relations Coordinator: Lisa Kreisel, 3 years

Operations Specialists: June Pizzolo, 29 years

Christina Espindola, 2 years

Collectively, our staff has provided 384 years of dedicated service to the mission of Child Care Resources of Rockland.



2016 Board and Staff Retreat



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National Quality Assurance Achievement

On September 30, 2016, we were recognized for our third Quality Assurance recertification from Child Care Aware® of America.



Quality Assurance is an ongoing, voluntary national certification program to which we originally submitted in December of 2012. We were both pleased and proud that our efforts to continuously meet the highest national standards for delivering outstanding services to parents, providers, businesses and communities were recognized and commended. As rigorous and comprehensive as it is, we look forward to our next submission in August 2017 and are diligently working towards that goal. In the meantime we are proud to continue to provide the community with the best possible resources and referrals to identify and solve child care needs.

CHILD CARE RESOURCES OF ROCKLAND EDUCATED ME ON WHAT QUESTIONS TO ASK AND WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN I VISITED A CHILD CARE PROGRAM. MY SON IS NOW IN A SAFE, CLEAN ENVIRONMENT. HE PLAYS OUTSIDE AND EATS HEALTHY FOOD COOKED BY THE PROVIDER.

~ CHRISTINA, PARENT



FAMILY CONNECTIONS AND UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN SERVICES

1692 CHILDREN WERE REFERRED TO FAMILY

CHILD CARE, SCHOOL AGE CARE, EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION CENTERS, & SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS



Referral Services

Our Family Connections and Universal Pre-Kindergarten Services Department provides child care consulting services to families in need of care for their children. Our specialists inform parents of the types of care that are available and work with those parents to determine the types of care that would best meet their needs. As a result of this consultation, specialists will create a packet of materials which includes referrals to programs that meet the parents' criteria, developmentally appropriate practices, safety checklists, and an assortment of information that parents may need in order to help them make a quality child care choice.

In addition to working directly with the families of Rockland County, the Family Connections and Universal Pre-Kindergarten Services Department attempts to reach out to the business community to share information about the importance of quality child care for their employees. Roundtable forums are often held to allow businesses to share the issues they face such as job retention, employee absenteeism, and balancing work and family.

UPK and Statewide Full Day Pre-K

Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) and Statewide Full Day Pre-K (SFDPK) are programs funded by the New York State Education Department, (NYSED). UPK provides a free two and one half hour preschool experience, five days a week for 180 days and Statewide Full Day Pre-Kindergarten provides a free five hour preschool experience five days a week for 180 days. In 2014, Governor Cuomo significantly increased funding for Pre-K programs, providing 75 additional spaces in Rockland for four-year -olds. Students who are of low income, are learning English as a second language or never experienced an early childhood program, received priority under this new funding stream.

Pre-Kindergarten programs are specifically for children turning four years old by the first of December during the school year

in which they are applying. UPK and SFDPK provide a caring, learning environment that will support the children as they develop the skills needed to transition into kindergarten.

This past year, CCRR was contracted by seven school districts in the county to coordinate, administer, and oversee all services for their Universal Pre-Kindergarten Programs. Districts include: Clarkstown, Nanuet, North Rockland, Nyack, Pearl River, Ramapo Central, and South Orangetown. There were 36 sites that provided a UPK experience to 767 children. In addition, we were contracted by four school districts in the county to coordinate, administer, and oversee all services for their SFDPK Programs. Districts include: North Rockland, Nyack, Ramapo Central, and South Orangetown. Ten sites provided a SFDPK experience to 75 children. Our Quality Enhancement Specialists worked with all the sites on a monthly basis to provide guidance, technical assistance, and support to enhance that experience.

Of particular note, the Ramapo Central School District has dedicated a portion of their Title 1 funds to provide an additional 23 students (beyond the District State allotment) a Pre-Kindergarten experience (16 of those students received additional assistance). We coordinate, administer, and oversee all aspects of this program.



865 CHILDREN: 767 CHILDREN BENEFITED FROM
UPK, 75 CHILDREN BENEFITED FROM STATEWIDE FULLDAY PRE-K, 23 CHILDREN BENEFITTED FROM TITLE I PRE-K
IN 36 DIFFERENT EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS



Special Needs Services for Families

As always, Child Care Resources of Rockland is committed to identifying the needs of families who may require special support and services for their children. We offer a variety of resource and referral services to meet the needs of families whose children have special needs and challenging abilities from birth to 21.

27 CHILDREN FROM 25 FAMILIES RECEIVED RESPITE FUNDING

We are fortunate to receive funding through the NYS Office for People With Developmental Disabilities and the Office of Mental Health to provide respite services for eligible families with children with special needs. This funding allows families to have part of their child care costs paid in order to attend to tasks such as work, medical appointments, shopping, and other daily activities.

154 CHILDREN WERE ASSISTED WITH CHILD CARE AND OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS RESOURCES

154 CHILDREN



BY AWARDING ME THE SCHOLARSHIP, YOU HAVE HELPED LIGHTEN MY FINANCIAL BURDENS AND MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR MY SON TO ATTEND A QUALITY CHILD CARE PROGRAM. SINCE BEGINNING THE PROGRAM, HE WAS TREATED FOR A SPEECH DELAY I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HE HAD. NOW MY SON IS TALKING AND HOLDING CONVERSATIONS LIKE A REGULAR 4-YEAR-OLD. THE SCHOLARSHIP HAS PROVIDED HIM WITH CARE THAT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE OTHERWISE. THANK YOU FOR MAKING IT POSSIBLE.

> - RECIPIENT OF THE UNITED WAY CHILD CARE TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

******* United Way of Rockland **County Community Impact Initiatives**

Through the United Way of Rockland County, CCRR has been able to administer the Child Care Tuition Scholarship Program. Families whose income falls just above the child care subsidy eligibility requirements have been able to apply for a scholarship in order to assist in their child care tuition costs. Participation in this program contributes to a family's financial stability and provides an opportunity for parents to maintain employment or continue their education. In turn, this program promotes stabilization in the workforce of our community. A total of 15 children from 10 families received scholarships.



Parent Education and Engagement

We provide free parent education seminars throughout the year. Recent topics included: Helping Children Deal with Scary News; All About UPK and SFDPK for Parents; Entering Kindergarten: A Milestone for Parents and Children; You Can Make a Difference in Your Preschool Child's/Grandchild's Sensory Motor Development; Let's Talk! Social Communications for Babies, Toddlers, and Preschoolers. This past year, 213 parents attended our seminars.

213 PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED 8 PARENT SEMINARS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND QUALITY ENHANCEMENT SERVICES

373 EARLY CHILDHOOD AND SCHOOL AGE TRAINING AND INFORMATION SEMINARS WERE PRESENTED TO 1206 PARTICIPANTS PROVIDING OVER 750 HOURS OF TRAINING

373 TRAININGS AND SEMINARS



Through a variety of funding systems Child Care Resources of Rockland provided many opportunities for adults to continue learning. There were over 3,962 slots available for early care and learning professionals, spread over 373 training opportunities! Training opportunities were also provided in collaboration with the State University of New York, the NYS Department of Health, Universal Pre-Kindergarten, and the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities.

Over 55 seminars were presented directly to child care programs and school age programs by CCRR to meet their particular needs. Child Care Resources of Rockland, Inc. recognizes that the more training and education early childhood professionals receive, the better they are able to care for and educate the children in their programs.

THE EVIDENCE, FOLLOWING DECADES OF ANALYSIS, IS CLEAR AND CONVINCING THAT INVESTMENT IN QUALITY CHILD CARE IS ESSENTIAL, POSITIVELY IMPACTING CHILDREN, FAMILIES, SCHOOLS, EMPLOYERS, AND OUR COMMUNITIES. AS CHAIR OF THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, CHILD CARE FUNDING IS A PRIORITY. I WILL CONTINUE COLLABORATING WITH CHILD CARE RESOURCES OF ROCKLAND TO ENSURE THAT NEW YORK EXPANDS FUNDING AND SUPPORT TO ASSURE THAT QUALITY AFFORDABLE CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL FAMILIES.

- ELLEN C. JAFFEE. NYS ASSEMBLY MEMBER



Special Needs Services

CCRR receives funding through Family Support Services, the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities, and the Office of Mental Health. As part of the funding, CCRR is available to provide intensive training and on-site technical assistance to programs requesting additional help in working with children who have special needs. Programs receive free seminars and unlimited access to CCRR staff to assist in troubleshooting issues as they arise.

One hundred hours of classroom visits were provided to teachers who had concerns about an individual child's development and to assist programs in developing strategies to work with challenging behavior. Information was also provided to parents on navigating the evaluation process.

15 SPECIAL NEEDS INCLUSIVE CARE CLASSROOMS
ATTENDED 6 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS
WITH FUNDING FROM THE OFFICE OF PEOPLE WITH
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

558 ON-SITE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE VISITS WERE MADE TO FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES AND CHILD CARE CENTERS AND SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS





Eat Well Play Hard

The Eat Well Play Hard in Child Care Settings (EWPHCCS) project is a key obesity prevention initiative of the New York State Department of Health. It has the distinction of being recognized by the USDA as a proven research-tested intervention that improves nutrition and physical activity practices of preschool children and their caregivers. Funded by a USDA SNAP-Ed grant, EWPHCCS aims to provide consistent and positive messages about eating healthy foods and being physically active through a series of six child lessons, six parent workshops, and two staff trainings at each participating child care center. One Champion center is selected annually to take part in an extended version of the program that includes 12 child lessons, six parent workshops, and five staff trainings. EWPHCCS's core strategies include increasing developmentally appropriate physical activity, decreasing television exposure and screen time, increasing consumption of vegetables, fruits, and low fat dairy, and increasing the initiation and duration of exclusive breastfeeding. The project targets licensed child care centers that participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and whose families are at or below 130% of the federal poverty level.

Child Care Resources of Rockland is one of seven NYS grantees that receive funding for implementation of the EWPHCCS initiative. In 2016, our Registered Dietitian Nutritionist implemented the EWPHCCS intervention in 14 licensed child care centers in Dutchess, Orange, Rockland, Sullivan, and Westchester Counties. All together, a total of 358 classes were conducted with a reach of 652 preschool children, 192 parents, and 143 child care center staff who received up to five Health & Nutrition training hours each for their participation.





143 CHILD CARE STAFF WERE EDUCATED
ABOUT APPROPRIATE NUTRITIONAL PRACTICES
AND ACTIVITIES TO PREVENT
CHILDHOOD OBESITY

143 CHILD CARE STAFF





Child Care Resources of Rockland, Inc. provides guidance to child care programs that are interested in implementing the QUALITYstarsNY system. QUALITYstarsNY will offer parents an easy-to-understand rating system (1-5 stars) to help them choose the right programs for their children. Each star level will signify higher quality, with the top level equal to rigorous national accreditation.

OVER 225 EARLY CHILDHOOD AND SCHOOL AGE CARE STAFF
RECEIVED 510 HOURS OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE DURING
558 ON-SITE VISITS BY CCRR QUALITY ENHANCEMENT
SPECIALISTS AND PROGRAM STANDARDS AND
SUPPORT SPECIALISTS

558 ON SITE VISITS



I THOUGHT I KNEW ENOUGH WHEN IT CAME TO WORKING WITH CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES, UNTIL I TOOK A SEMINAR ON THE TOPIC AT CCRR. THIS CLASS MADE ME REALIZE JUST HOW LITTLE I DID KNOW AND MADE ME WANT TO LEARN MORE! CHILDREN'S SENSORY ISSUES CAN BE VERY COMPLEX AND I NOW LOOK AT ALL CHILDREN IN A NEW WAY. I AM BETTER TRAINED TO SEE WHO MAY HAVE NEEDS THAT AREN'T BEING MET.

- GERALDINE MAGUIRE FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER

Quality Child Care Campaign

Child Care Resources of Rockland, Inc. appreciates that the Rockland County Legislature and County Executive believe in quality programs for children. Rockland County government dedicates resources that enable CCRR to facilitate the national accreditation process in the County. CCRR recruits programs in all modalities of child care (early childhood centers, school age care, family child care, and group family child care) that are committed to successfully completing the process.

As part of the Quality Child Care Campaign, programs receive technical assistance and professional development, a grant to pay for the costs of the improvements, and payment of fees to the program's accrediting association. Accreditation provides the opportunity for educators to improve their programs, the assurance for parents that their child's program has been nationally approved, and is a quality environment for their child and all children in which to successfully develop.



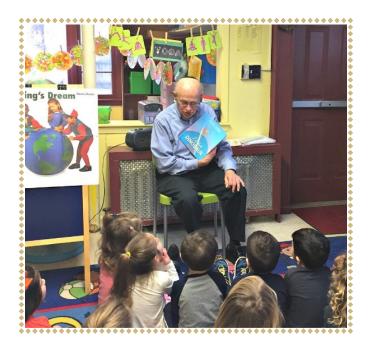
Infant and Toddler **Initiatives**

Working with infants and toddlers requires a special understanding of their unique needs; yet, many of the people who care for children from birth to three years often do not have the specific training in the issues relating to this particular age group. The early years set the foundation for later learning and for social and emotional development. Therefore, the NYS Office of Children and Family Services targets funds to improve the quality of infant and toddler care through regional resource centers. The regional infant/Toddler Specialist has offered services to Rockland County programs serving infants and toddlers through a contract with our regional center. An infant/toddler specialist from has provided workshops and/or on-site technical assistance for center directors, center-based staff, and home based programs.



Tales for Tots

Tales for Tots is just one of the literacy programs we have launched over the years. It matches volunteers to early childhood programs who read to children weekly and provide developmentally appropriate books.



34 TALES FOR TOTS VOLUNTEER READERS READ TO **250 CHILDREN IN 14 EARLY CHILD CARE PROGRAMS**

34 VOLUNTEERS / 14 PROGRAMS

Tales for Tots Volunteers

Al Appel Sherman Baker Barbara Barowsky Tom Belcher Maxine Bernstein Gerald Bloom Nancy Breed-Makin Jennifer Clark Jean DeLongis Gloria Epstein Sylvia Falk Linda Freundel Martha Goldman Carol Gordon Rita Grayson **Brenda Greenberg** Carole Greene Steve Hagendorf

Garnette Henderson Stephanie Hirsh Alyce Jacobson Marjorie Kasmin Helene Leibowitz Barbara Levenson Susan Levey Reggie Manning Karen Marrinan Rosemary Miele Sandy Miller Marcia Scheer. Coordinator Rochelle Silberman Estelle Sterniolo Joan Wezel Sally Winter



Participating Child Care Programs

- Campus Fun and Learn Child **Development Center**
- Children's Corner Learning Center, Pearl River
- Christa Care
- East Ramapo Early Childhood The Goddard School Center
- Haverstraw Day Care and **Learning Center**
- Jawonio

- Kidsnett
- Nyack's Little Schoolhouse
- Playgarten
- Rockland Worksite Day Care
- Temple Beth Shalom
- Tutor Time New City
- West Street Child Care **Learning Center**

PROGRAM STANDARDS AND SUPPORT SERVICES



Registration

Child Care Resources of Rockland, Inc. serves as the registrar for Family Child Care and School Age Care Programs in the County. Our registration staff is trained and available to assist child care providers and school age care programs in registering, renewing certifications, and maintaining the regulatory standards set by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (NYSOCFS). We currently serve 35 registered school age care programs and 50 family child care providers throughout Rockland.





30 PROGRAMS OPENED THIS PAST YEAR: 11 GROUP FAMILY CHILD CARE, 8 FAMILY CHILD CARE, 4 SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE, 7 EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTERS WERE REGISTERED/LICENSED WITH NEW YORK STATE.

28 PROGRAMS CLOSED.

Legally Exempt Enrollment Services

Child Care Resources of Rockland, Inc. is the enrollment agency for legally exempt providers caring for children whose families receive child care subsidy. Legally Exempt providers are often referred to as informal providers. They are defined as providers who care for no more than two unrelated children at any time in addition to related children or who care for children less than three hours in a home setting. Legally Exempt Child Care and Group Legally Exempt Child Care programs do not need to be licensed according to child care state regulations. Child care can be provided in the provider's home, in the child's home, in someone else's home, or in a group setting such as nursery schools and camps. Enrolled providers must renew their status annually.

30 NEW PROGRAMS

As the enrollment agency, we are required to conduct inspection visits of 20% of the legally exempt family child care providers. Once a program is enrolled, the Rockland County Department of Social Services is responsible for authorizing payments to the provider for child care services. We can provide further assistance through the administration of our Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and our technical assistance. We also respond to any complaints related to legally exempt family child care and group family child care, if they are programs that are enrolled. The Rockland County Department of Social Services funds a special Legally Exempt Support Project which allows CCRR to visit <u>all</u> legally exempt sites in Rockland County.



Medication Administration Training



Child Care Health Services

All licensed, registered, and legally exempt child care programs that elect to give medication must be trained in Medication Administration Training (MAT). However, this training is not required for over-the-counter topical products, such as ointments and sunscreen. In the rare instance where the provider holds a NYS license as a physician, physician's assistant, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, or as an advanced emergency medical technician, they are exempt from this training requirement. Additionally, CPR and First Aid trainings are required. In order to help early childhood and school age care professionals meet these requirements, CCRR offers MAT training, and CPR and First Aid courses regularly. We held 10 MAT sessions certifying 44 participants; five classroom sessions with 26 participants, four Independent MAT Study sessions with 17 participants, and one Skills Renewal session with one participant. There were 20 American Red Cross trainings completed with certifying 89 early childhood and school age care professional. Four classes were held in Spanish certifying 16 bilingual providers.

Additionally, in collaboration with the local libraries, three babysitting classes were taught providing Red Cross Babysitting Certification to 37 young adults.

Gift of Sight and SEE **Programs**

The OneSight program in cooperation with LensCrafters stores entrusts Child Care Resources of Rockland to refer children, their families, and teachers for free eye examinations and eyeglasses. The criteria for this gift is the inability to obtain eye care through insurance coverage, private financing, or public health.

The Lions Club SEE program coordinates with CCRR to offer free photo screening at child care programs to detect amblyopia, commonly known as "lazy eye." The photos are sent to the Ira G. Moss Institute in Buffalo, NY for evaluation and parents are notified if there is a concern. At least seven other eye problems may be revealed by the photos.

Programs electing to give medication must have their program's health care plan approved by a health care specialist who holds a NYS license as a physician, physician's assistant, nurse practitioner, or registered nurse. With funding provided by the NYS Office of Children and Family Services, Child Care Resources of Rockland, Inc. has a registered nurse on staff.

Technical assistance is available to meet the required standards of practice in administering medication and in writing the health care plan. Programs electing not to give medication may also subscribe to the Child Care Health Specialist services for professional advice and assistance in health related matters in developing their health care plan. CCRR currently provides health care services to 38 child care centers, 28 group family child care homes, nine family child care homes, and 10 school age care programs, for a total of 85 programs.

Expanded nursing services are available on a contract basis to programs that choose to have the Child Care Health Specialist take on typical duties of a school nurse on an hourly basis: review child and staff health records, inspect and clarify medication documentation, develop policies and parent memos, perform "walk-through" visits, track immunizations, and complete the annual NYS immunization survey. Additionally, workshops on relevant topics are offered to meet training requirements and interests of providers on various health related topics. Currently five programs use this service.

Child and Adult Care **Food Program**

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) is federally funded by the United States Department of Agriculture and is administered by the NYS Department of Health. On average, 1,037 children in Rockland County received nutritious meals through CACFP from 74 participating child care programs. Child Care Resources of Rockland Standards and Support Specialists processed 3,552 menus for these programs this year. CCRR also dispersed food checks totaling \$648,223.

1.037 CHILDREN RECEIVED NUTRITIOUS MEALS THROUGH **CACFP FROM 74 PARTICIPATING CHILD CARE PROGRAMS**

1037 CHILDREN RECEIVED MEALS

OPERATIONS, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

The Operations, Development and Community Services
Department is responsible for administrative support for 30
CCRR staff members. This includes a wide range of various
administrative tasking, such as data entry, answering
phones, greeting clients, and clerical support.

The department continues to make gains in CCRR's efforts to inform and engage families and the greater community by enhancing our website and by expanding online communication efforts via social networks: Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. We update and post child care related news on these sites weekly. Currently, we have 746 Facebook fans, 841 Twitter followers, and 458 LinkedIn followers. We will continue to expand our social networking initiatives and seek innovative ways to conduct outreach using online tools in the coming year. The department is responsible for all of Child Care Resources of Rockland's marketing, public relations, and fundraising efforts.

Through this department, our staff and board members participate in community events, which allows them to meet face to face with people in the communities they serve. These outreach opportunities also help families to learn firsthand of the various resources available to them in Rockland County.





Community Outreach

We look for a variety of opportunities in the community to raise awareness of our programs and services. This past year, we participated in 13 Rockland County events, totaling 37 hours of visibility in the larger community. Thirty of our staff members and eight Board members represented our agency. All of our Child Care Resources of Rockland ambassadors were English-speaking, seven were also able to communicate in Spanish; two were fluent in French and Creole.



WHEN EDNA SAVARIA COMES INTO MY HOME CHILD CARE PROGRAM, I KNOW THAT SHE WILL LEAVE NO STONE UNTURNED. EDNA ENSURES THAT I MEET ALL REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS, AND THAT MY PROGRAM OPERATES IN THE BEST WAY POSSIBLE. EDNA IS VERY KIND AND SUPPORTIVE, AND SHE MEANS BUSINESS WHEN IT COMES TO CHILD SAFETY!

I APPRECIATE EDNA'S COMMITMENT TO HELPING ME TO PROVIDE THE VERY BEST FOR THE CHILDREN IN MY CARE.

- A FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER

OUR CHILDREN'S CHAMPIONS...

IT TAKES A COMMUNITY CHAMPION IN THE TRENCHES PHYLLIS HELBRAUN

Thomas Zugibe	2017	Geraldine Maguire	2017	Jerry Staller	2017
Anne Nissen	2016	Leslie Bendayan	2016	Dr. Cliff Wood	2016
Nathan Mungin III	2015	Mindy Franzone	2015	Dr. Mary Jean Marsico	2015
Sue Sherwood	2014	Ric Rabinowitz	2014	Gail Koss	2014
Kathy Abramson	2013	Dorina Maragliano	2013	Marcia Scheer	2013
Selena Nixon	2012	Rosalinde Ginsburg	2012	Phyllis Morena	2012
Louise Schreier	2011	Audrie Reicherter	2011	Ellen Jaffee	2011
Dr. Sharami Kerr	2010	Maria Dowling	2010	Dr. Arlene Clinkscale	2010
Keith Cornell	2009	Alan Berger	2009	Marian Schlachter	2009
Olivia Thomas	2008	Majoleine Charlotin	2008	Judy Kesselman	2008
Leonard Bernstein	2007	April David	2007	Debrann Giannella	2007
Jason Friedman	2006	Rosamarie Bucci	2006	E. Diane Rivera	2006
Roberta Zampolin	2005	Elizabeth Bloch	2005	Debra Tietze	2005
James B. Neeck	2004	Stacy Butterworth	2004	Harriet Cornell	2004
Alexandreena Dixon	2003	Sunita Badgujar	2003	Judith Savage	2003
Ron Figueroa	2002	Rashmi Bakshi	2002	Sandy Platzman	2002
Harriet Waldman	2001	Marybeth Hodgens	2001	Jane Stirling	2001
Directors, Kid's Corner	2000	Lauren Grennan	2000	Ann Taylor	2000
Dr. Susan Gordon	1999	Elaine Kosinski	1999	Kathleen Sweeney	1999
Dr. Pat Chiarelli	1998	Max McClintock	1998	Dennis Fleming	1998
Dr. Fred Frelow	1997	Scheindl Michalowitz	1997	Irma Ramirez	1997
Dr. Paul Bloom	1996	Ellen Mitchell	1996	Mary Jane Pauling	1996



...BIG HEARTS CAN CHANGE LIVES

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Ashley Leveille 2017 N/A 2016 2015 **Nancy Ross Kelly Flaherty** 2014 Jaime Edelschick 2013 Stacy Colon 2012 Elizabeth Mabery 2011 Angelica Sampath 2010 Mariana Romanko 2009 Dina Abed El Hadi 2008 **Rachel Moss** 2007 Cara Pezzo 2006 Danielle Keane 2005 Tricia Blake 2004 Anne Nissen 2003 Kris Edelman 2002 Melissa Velez 2001 Pat Warren 2000 Danelle Green 1999 Juliet Stiebeck 1998 **Bonnie Rose** 1997 Arthur Gunther III 1996

DYNAMIC GROUP

St. Baldrick's Fundraiser	2017
The Jan and Niles Davies Learning Center	2016
Haverstraw Head Start	2015
Nyack Center Staff	2014
JSAC Staff at Jawonio	2013
Campus Fun and Learn	2012
Mighty Fours Playgroup	2011
6:1:2 Team at Jawonio Early Childhood Center	2010
Y's Beginnings of Suffern	2009
Children's Center of Pearl River	2008
After-School Team at Kid's Kingdom	2007
Half-Day Morning Teachers, Montessori Center of Nyack	2006
YMCA at Montebello	2005
Christa Care and Nyack's Little Schoolhouse	2004
Rockland 21 C Collaborative for Children and Youth	2003
LAP Network	2002
Riverview Nursery School	2001
East Ramapo Kindergarten Staff	2000
West Haverstraw Elementary Puddle Jumpers	1999
Martin Luther King – SAC Program	1998
East Ramapo Pre-Kindergarten	1997
George Miller Inclusion Team	1996











FINANCIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES

The Financial and Human Resource Services Department provides employees with options for choosing an array of benefits that may be tailored to their specific needs to the extent that we are able to financially support them. In addition, this department processes all incoming (Accounts Receivable) and outgoing cash transactions (Accounts Payable and Payroll) so that the financial affairs of the organization are handled in a timely and efficient manner. Lastly, all budget, insurance, tax, audit, and regulatory filing requirements are managed.

DECEMBER 31, 2015

ANNUAL BUDGET: \$2,552,952

DECEMBER 31, 2016

ANNUAL BUDGET: \$2,538,968

ASSETS

203,188	
32,626	
445,509	
11,970	
693,293	
230,415	
-199,143	
	32,626 445,509 11,970 ——— 693,293 230,415

724,565

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Total Assets:

Accounts Payable	246,461
Other Current Payables	6,909
Total Current Liabilities	253,370
Fund Reserves	471,195
Total Liabilities & Reserves	724,565

ASSETS

Cash & Equivalents	322,849
Prepaids	26,755
Receivables	431,529
Other Current Assets	9,263
Total Current Assets	790,396
Office Equipment	177,141
Depreciation	-141,295
Total Assets:	826,242

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

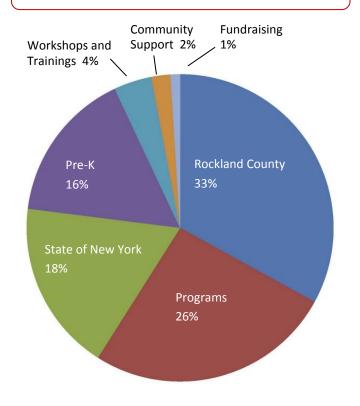
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Fund Reserves	588,334
Total Current Liabilities	237,908
Other Current Payables	11,104
Accounts Payable	226,804



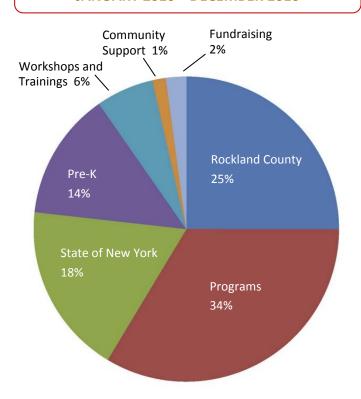




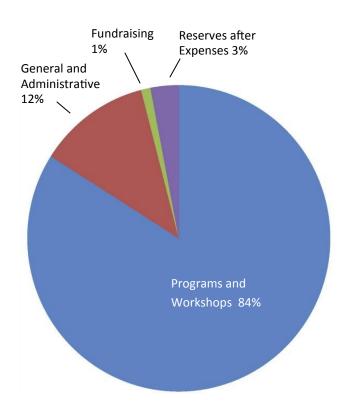
REVENUE SOURCES AND SUPPORT JANUARY 2015-DECEMBER 2015



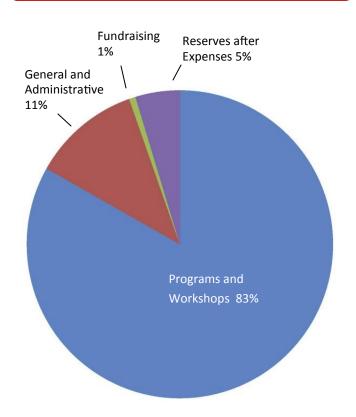
REVENUE SOURCES AND SUPPORT JANUARY 2016—DECEMBER 2016



EXPENSES AND RESERVES JANUARY 2015-DECEMBER 2015



EXPENSES AND RESERVES JANUARY 2016—DECEMBER 2016





279 individuals 29 businesses 49 organizations

Abby Ice & Spring Water Katherine Abramson Jacqueline Abreu Stephanie Acevedo Joseph Adams

Advanced Benefits Strategies Robert & Shirley Aigen Gertrude Album

Deliverancia Alfred Liedrea Allen

AmazonSmile Foundation

Rachel Ambroziak Sarah Amer Sonia Amezqueta Glen Anderson Laura Anello-Vail Barbara Angevine Divi Anne Apeles Alison Aprile

Artistic Mirror & Glass Corp.

Esther Aufgang Yolanda Avila

Joann Arendes

Gabriella Armas

Avon

Nancy Balaban Francine Barabell Meryl Barkin Regina Barone Soussan Bassam Ellen Belistsky

Berard & Associates, CPAs, PC

Brian Berkowitz Don Bermack Steve Bermack

Oscar & Priscilla Blanco

Clara Boyce Judith Brach Linda Bresler Fay Brown Matt Brown Tony & Jane Brown Trenton Brown

Christine Cahill Jim Callahan Theresa Campanella Campus Fun & Learn

Canon

Vicki Caramante **Brisas Carbenas** Mayra Carpio Thomas Carroll Iveda Casseus

Catholic Community Services of Rockland

Mary Cavanaugh Maryalice Chaifetz

Children of Mary Nursery/Kindergarten

Diane Cifuni

Citizens for Hoehmann Matthew Clement Soccoro Clemente

Arlene Clinkscale **Cokeley Communications**

Cornell & Cornell LLP

Ed Collins

Committee to Elect Judge Tom Walsh

Cricket Town School Kathleen Cuneo Jennifer Cusie **David Gregory School** Darnett Davis-White David Del Campo Nicaury Delacruz Claudine Desir Jeannine Desir Ellen DiVietro Susan Dizzine Wendy Dominguez **Dominican College** Sue Donohue

Mary Anne Drew-Evans

Phyllis Durso

Danielle Dorritie

Maria Dowling

Rosemary Dworkowitz

Early Care and Learning Council

Yitty Einhorn Gitty Ekstein Susan Emanuel Anita Ennest Christina Espindola Margret Evangelista Family Taekwon Do, Inc. Salimullah & Farida Faroqui

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Finkelstein Memorial Library

Mary Finnegan Marcy Flamholtz **Dennis Fleming Denise Forsberg** Johanny Franco Carlo Francois

Frances Franco-Montero

Jennifer Fraser Leifer Freida

Fred and Vickie Frelow Samuel Friedlander Friends of Kevin Russo

Steve Fromson John Gagliardo Ellen Galinsky Ruby Gallien Kathy Gallione Wendy Gannon Rosa Garcia Angelica Gartner

Alexandria Gatti

Roselinde Ginsburg Paige Glantz Zeldie Gold Gail Golden Miriam Goldmunzer

Good Shepherd Creative Play

Joanne Goodman Goodshop Sara Gottesman Eileen Green Mariann Green Moinca Green Vanessa Greenwald

John Gregory Kristine Guterl Cecilia Halverson Wania Harding Yvonne Harding Wania Hardy **Gad Harel Harrington Press** Haverstraw Day Care Head Start of Rockland

Maureen Heller Sara Herskovitz

Fia Hill & Howell Murray Janelle Hutchinson Lee Innocenti

J.P. Morgan Chase Bank

M. Diana Jabis

Michael Janos

Assembly Member Ellen Jaffee Jan & Niles Davies Learning Center

Jan Jason JCC of Rockland Christopher Jensen Renee Jersey Gerrie Joyce Geoffrey Kahn Edna Kaplowitz Anne Katz Leah Katz Diane Kayser Danielle Keeley Kurt Kent

Kids Kingdom of Rockland

Kiryas Joel Kristin Kordes **Gail Koss** Lisa Kreisel John Lagana

Lamont Doherty Child Development Center

Learning Ladder Child Care Center

Helen Lehtinen **Larry Lewis** Juliet Lewis-Allen Ronnie Licata Lashone Lindsey Little Harvard

If you always give, you will always have. - Chinese Proverb

Martin & Rhoda Lonow
Congresswoman Nita Lowey
M&T Charitable Foundation

M&T Charitable Foundation Dorina Maragliano

Elizabeth Marks Marshall & Sterling Frances Marton Paulina Mata Bernard McCarthy Terry McDonald

Yudelka Mejia

Mental Health Association of Rockland

Scheindel Michalowitz Yolanda & Jacques Michel

Mike Milianta Kristy Miranda Ellen & David Mitchell Wanda Mitchell Todd Mohrmann

Mommy Carol's Child Care Montessori Center of Nyack

Phyllis Morena Crystal Moroney Nathan Mungin III Gail Nachimson

Nanuet Family Resource Center National Council of Jewish Women

- Rockland Section

Tom Nee Gertrude Nelson Anne Nissen

North Rockland Central School District

Milagros Novak Steven Novak Nyack Center Nyack Montessori Susan Oelkers Ramos Noelia O'Leary One to One Learning

Mia Orser

Fulvio & Teresa Ortega
Kasandra Ortega
Eyleen Ortiz
Ines Ortiz
Libby Ortiz
Heather Osorio

Orange & Rockland Utilities

Tasha Ostler
Barnet Ostrowsky
Irma Pachter
Paul Palumbo
Bonnie Parsekian
PayServ Corporation

Peace through Play Nursery School

Donna Perreca Harold Peterson June & Vinnie Pizzolo Maria Polanco Oana Popo Proftech

Joseph Radford

Frank & Katie Raia Idalkis Ramos-Bendavan

Joseph Rand

Ellis & Vivian Reemer Audrey Reicherter Michelle Remaraia Nathalie Riobe-Taylor

Danielle Rios Frank Ripa Maria Rivas Rockland 21C

Rockland Community College Rockland County YMCA

De alde and Mandaite Child Co

Rockland Worksite Child Care Center

Rita Rodriguez
Alice Rosado
Alba Rosario
Rosa's Day Care
Miriam Rosenblum
Marc & Karen Ross
Matthew Ross
Steve & Laura Ross
Leah Rossner
Irene Ryan
Judith Ryan
Marci Ryan

Kit & Cef SaizdelaMora

Eunice Salva Elsa Sandoval Lindsay Santantasio Edna & Julio Saravia Liana Sargayan-Quinn Kristin Saunders Judy Savage Jeff & Marcia Scheer

David Schribman

Schribman Insurance Agency

Gerd Schubert Janet Schwartz Marian Schwartz Anna Scioscia Annie Scott Veda Setaran

Seventh Day Adventist Church

of Haverstraw Susan Sherwood Jimmy Shrewsbury Velveth Silva Debbie & David Silver

Eva Simons Diane Sims Kathleen Siuro Carol Slattery Nycole Smith Smarty Pants Homer Smith Jr.

Sonshine Community Nursery School

Sara Sorger
Mirel Spilman
Rebecca Spring
Edward & Eve Steen

Ira & Viki Steinberg Sterling National Bank

Joann Stuart
David Szuchman
Tastefully Simple
Ann Taylor
Emily Tedeschi
The Fred Keller School
The Goddard School
Olivia Thomas

Arlene Thomas-Strand & Leon Strand

Debra Tietze Tiny Scholars Cindy Torres-Bender Marie Toussaint

Town of Clarkstown Street Community Center

Paul Trader

Elaine & Gerry Trotta

Truist Phyllis Tucker Tupperware Turiello's Pizza House

Tutor Time Congers
Tutor Time New City

Kim Ugenti

United Talmudical Academy

United Way of Massachusetts Bay and

Merrimack Valley

United Way of Rockland County

USIS Luz Valentin Jenine Valentino Mimi Vilord Elyse Weber Rochelle Welsh

West Street Child Care Learning Center

Bobbi Whiteford Eric & Amy Wiest Leasha Williams Monique Williams Nathalee Williams

Denis & Ginny Williamson

Jarrett Wold

Cliff & Wylene Wood Tricia Wymore Denise Yaklofsky Genesia Young Karen Young Elizabeth Yuen Kathy Zambrano Martha Zambri Junita Zamorano Roberta Zampolin Ronna Zoberman

Matching Gifts

Irving Zuckerman

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