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to Begin Learning*



Rainbow Corner Preschool



Annual Report
2016-2017

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Fiscal year 2016 -2017 has just flown by and is in the books. CARE for Children has enjoyed yet another busy and productive year.

CARE's annual campaign continues to be an important source of support for the organization. Each of the last four campaigns have been increasingly successful, providing much needed funding for programs. We are grateful to our community and business donors for their ongoing support of CARE'S mission.

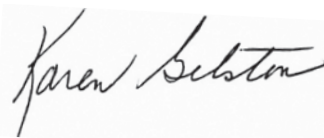
This year the Board of Directors adopted a sustainability plan. This required the board to ask critical questions to ascertain the agency's purpose and ensure it is in alignment with the needs of the communities we serve. A comprehensive and achievable set of initiatives was developed to ensure CARE's stability and longevity. Ratios were also incorporated in the plan that will be utilized as annual benchmarks to assess CARE's financial health.

The board also developed an Organizational Resource and Fund Development Plan. This plan provides a formal framework to guide our fundraising and to support our sustainability plan.

CARE had a board retreat which had excellent attendance and participation by board members. As a result of the retreat CARE developed a vision statement and a statement that articulated core organization values that represent our organizational identity along with our mission statement.

CARE prepared its application for its third reaccreditation through the Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organizations (PANO) Standards for Excellence program. This required an extensive review of existing policies and procedures. New policies were developed to address community partnerships, program evaluation and organizational cultural competency. Improvements were also made to the volunteer handbook. The application was submitted for review on June 28, 2017.

It has been an honor to serve as President of the Board of Directors. Please continue your support of the mission of CARE for Children as we continue to provide quality services and to identify unmet needs of children of all abilities.



Karen Gelston, MSW
President of the Board of Directors

CARE for Children



Our Mission:

CARE for Children is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of children of all abilities.

Our Vision:

The realization of an ability-focused culture which helps children cultivate independence, empowers families, and creates a community which fosters the dignity of all.

Our Values:

Inclusion:

Building a community which embraces children of all abilities.

Collaboration:

Working together as an organization and in our community to support our mission.

Integrity:

Unwavering commitment to organizational accountability, best practices and respect for all.

Sustainability:

Maintaining organizational stability to meet the evolving needs of the children and families to whom we provide services.

Excellence:

Cultivating effective leadership which ensures high quality operations and services that engage, empower and inspire.



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Fiscal Year 2016-2017

Pediatric Therapy Services

School-Based Therapy Services

CARE works with school districts across McKean County, the Coudersport School District in Potter County, and with home schooled students to ensure students with disabilities and delays receive physical and occupational therapy services. These services help children better access the school curriculum.

School-based therapy services focus on children with Individual Education Plans (IEP's) or 504 plans who are identified by the district as needing additional services.

Physical therapy centers on a child's basic movement, balance and coordination, helping students navigate the classroom, physical education class, the playground and other school environments and activities.

Occupational therapy focuses on the development of a child's fine motor skills. The occupational therapy staff works to help children accomplish the daily tasks required for success in school, such as writing, painting, playing with toys, and cutting with scissors.

Therapists also work with adaptive equipment and make adaptations to the school environment.

School-based therapists work closely with the school team and students' families to deliver responsive services and to help each student treated reach his or her potential.

Developmental Screenings

CARE therapists and developmentalists conduct developmental, gross motor, and scoliosis screenings at schools, health fairs, and other community events like Kids Fest.

9,326
Sessions of
School- Based Therapy
and Early Intervention
were provided by
CARE Staff.

Early Intervention, Birth to Three

Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech-Language Pathologists, and Special Instructors provide treatment for infants and toddlers who have been identified with developmental delays. Therapy is provided in the child's natural environment using a coaching model to encourage parent/caregiver participation in treatment.

CARE also has Social Workers on staff who may assist families by providing emotional support, identifying and coordinating community resources, and/or offering parent education, counseling and crisis intervention.

Early Intervention is a collaboration of services which assist and empower families in improving their young child's development. Referrals are made by pediatricians, other health care providers or parents/caregivers to the county Early Intervention system who then refer the child for evaluation and treatment.

Adaptive Equipment Clinic



Best Baby Playgroup

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Early Learning Programs

Rainbow Corner Preschool

The Rainbow Corner Preschool is an inclusive program serving children three to five years of age. The preschool is licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and follows a curriculum that is aligned with Pennsylvania Early Learning Standards.

Rainbow Corner fosters an environment to meet each student's developmental and early learning needs. The learning centers in each classroom are equipped with appropriate materials to enhance and support the curriculum.

CARE also has developmentalists on staff to help address specific developmental delays.

The preschool's inclusive setting is designed to enhance each child's physical, social, emotional and cognitive development. Rainbow Corner encourages students to be active explorers of the world.

Playgroups

CARE's Developmental Playgroup focuses on the unique developmental needs of toddlers ages 24-42 months. Focusing on language development, the playgroup helps children enhance and acquire language skills by providing a language rich environment.

Social and sensory skills are promoted through structured play while focusing on manners and self help skills. Playgroup focuses on activities that encompass one or more of the five senses and how toddlers can better explore the environment around them.

Summer Early Learning

CARE hosts summer day camp for preschool age students which focus on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) activities.

2,869
Children were
impacted by Safe
Kids PA-McKean
County Partner
programs and
initiatives.

Child Safety & Injury Prevention

Safe Kids Pennsylvania- McKean County Partner

CARE for Children is the lead agency for the Safe Kids Pennsylvania partnership for McKean County. CARE promotes the prevention of childhood injuries through education, collaboration, and advocacy. Please see the *Report to the Community* for more information on Safe Kids activities and initiatives.



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Community Outreach Services

Community Outreach: Family Support and Engagement

Community outreach efforts are important initiatives in CARE's overall delivery of services and programs. By recognizing the toll raising a child with special health care needs may take on a family, CARE aims to provide positive supports.

Many of CARE's programs focus on family engagement to ensure better outcomes for the children who participate. We want families to join in decision-making and goal setting for their child; engage families in two-way communication and advocacy; and to provide coaching and learning activities for the home and in the community.

Efforts include family coaching in the Early Intervention Program; providing information, referrals and connections to community resources; programs like Best Baby Playgroups which aim to help parents enhance their young child's development; participation in community events like Kids Fest; and the sponsorship of parent education, family support and professional workshops on a variety of topics.

Disability Awareness

CARE's Disability Awareness program aims to promote acceptance for children with physical and developmental disabilities. CARE conducts presentations and workshops for fourth graders in McKean and Potter Counties, as well as presentations for civic and professional groups.

Equipment Loan

CARE loans walkers, wheelchairs, lifts, bath chairs, adaptive rec equipment, and other items with the referral of a health care provider. Equipment is subject to fit and availability.

Verner W. Smith Adaptive Equipment Clinic

CARE provides consultative services in collaboration with mobility professionals to provide a team approach for filling prescriptions for medical and adaptive equipment; and making necessary adjustments and repairs.

Therapeutic Recreation

Adaptive Camps, Clinics and Rec Activities

Therapeutic recreation for children with disabilities provides many benefits including; cardiovascular fitness and improved strength, balance, coordination and muscle control. It also improves self-esteem, provides an opportunity to gain socialization skills and encourages fair-play and sportsmanship.

CARE's recreation programs for 2016-2017 included: The Trailblazers Soccer and Field Hockey Teams; Bylye Lanes Bowling; the Holiday Movie Celebration at the Main Street Movie House; Port Allegany Rotary Holiday Party; Cookie Baking and Bingo; the Holiday Valley Adaptive Ski Clinic; Bowling at Good Times of Olean; Basketball Mini-Camp at the YMCA; Pine Acres Adaptive Golf Outing; and Summer Day Camp at the University of Pittsburgh Bradford.

CARE Kid Fitness

CARE therapists assist the physical education teachers from George G. Blaisdell Elementary and School Street Elementary conduct weekly adaptive gym classes to promote life-long fitness and the positive self-esteem of students.



Kids Fest 2017

1,399
Children were
impacted by CARE's
Community
Outreach Services.



Team Jeep Trail Ride

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Early Intervention Birth to Three

- 150 babies and toddlers were on the Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology, Social Work and Special Instruction caseloads for McKean, Warren, and Potter Counties.
- 1,652 physical therapy sessions, 565 occupational therapy sessions, 835 Speech-Language sessions, 1,314 special instruction sessions, and 95 social work sessions were delivered by CARE therapists, developmentalists and teachers.

School-Based Therapy Services

- 5 school districts and 1 Cyber School were served by CARE for Children.
- 137 students were on the Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech school-based therapy caseloads.
- CARE therapists provided 71 hours of pro-bono therapy services for children three to 21 through school screenings, consultative services, and/or outpatient services.
- 81 additional students participated in free screenings to determine if an evaluation for services was needed.
- 3,931 sessions of occupational therapy, 783 sessions of physical therapy, and 9 sessions of Speech-Language services were provided.

Therapeutic Recreation

- 28 therapeutic recreation programs/program sessions were attended by 342 children, and supported by 89 volunteers.
- 414 children (recurring) participated in 36 sessions of adaptive physical education classes.

Early Learning

- 43 children attended the inclusive preschool program and/or developmental playgroup during the regular school year.
- 8 children attending CARE's Early Learning programs had a diagnosis of a disability and/or one or more delay.
- An average of 12 students attended 22 sessions of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Enrichment.
- An average of 13 preschool-age children and 9 toddlers attended Summer Day Camp during July and August of 2016.
- An average of 27 preschool-age children attended Summer Day Camp during June of 2017.
- 20 out of 30 students received tuition assistance and/or Pre-Kindergarten scholarships to attend Rainbow Corner Preschool.

Community Outreach

- CARE hosted or participated in 26 programs, which included Best Baby Playgroups, professional training, disability awareness presentations, and community outreach events like Kids Fest.
- 1,399 children and 747 adults were impacted by CARE's community outreach services.
- 296 fourth grade students were impacted by CARE's disability awareness presentations with three programs held.
- CARE staff provided over 265 hours of family engagement, community screenings, and outreach services.
- 41 families were aided by the Rotary Special Assistance Fund; receiving assistance with rent, gas cards, gift cards for needed items, and emergency food and clothing.

Health and Related Services

- 6 Shrine Rides were coordinated.
- 158 middle school students were screened for scoliosis.
- 8 pieces of equipment were loaned through the free medical and adaptive equipment loan closet.

Child Safety and Injury Prevention

- 2,869 children were impacted by programs supported by Safe Kids Pennsylvania- McKean County Partner.
- 180 families received Safe Baby Bags through the *Bringing up Safe Babies* initiative at BRMC.
- 197 Kindergarten students in the Bradford Area School District were educated on bicycle helmet safety and fitted for free helmets. An additional 34 children were fitted and given helmets for a total of 231 helmets distributed.
- 52 families, with a total of 96 children, received safety items through the child safety item referral program.

CARE 'fore' Children Golf Tournament - August 7th, 2016

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CARE for Children wishes to express our appreciation to those who have made a contribution to the organization as of June 30, 2017. We have made every effort to ensure the lists of donors are accurate and complete. If, however, you discover an error or omission, please let us know so we can apologize and correct the mistake. The list does not include donors to the capital campaign. For a complete list of building campaign donors please visit www.careforchildren.info/building-campaign/.

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From the Executive Director



This year's theme for the annual report: "It's Never too Early to Begin Learning" resonates through so much of who we are and what we do as an organization. CARE for Children has long been a champion of the importance of Early Intervention and Early Learning as the means to give babies, toddlers and preschoolers a bright start.

Four decades of research focusing on neuroscience and child development have proven that those years from birth to five are the "magic hour"

in a child's development. Many of our programs including Early Intervention for children birth to three, Rainbow Corner Preschool, the Toddler Developmental Playgroup, the Best Baby Program and professional trainings like *Infant Mental Health* focus on high quality, evidence based programming, interventions and approaches.

In March 2017, CARE was one of several local and Pennsylvania State organizations that participated in the McKean County Early Childhood Symposium. The focus of the symposium was to highlight early learning and early childhood programs and the unprecedented collaboration that exists in McKean County to ensure young children have access to high quality programs. The overarching goal is to have every three and four year old in an early learning program and every Kindergartener enter school ready to learn.

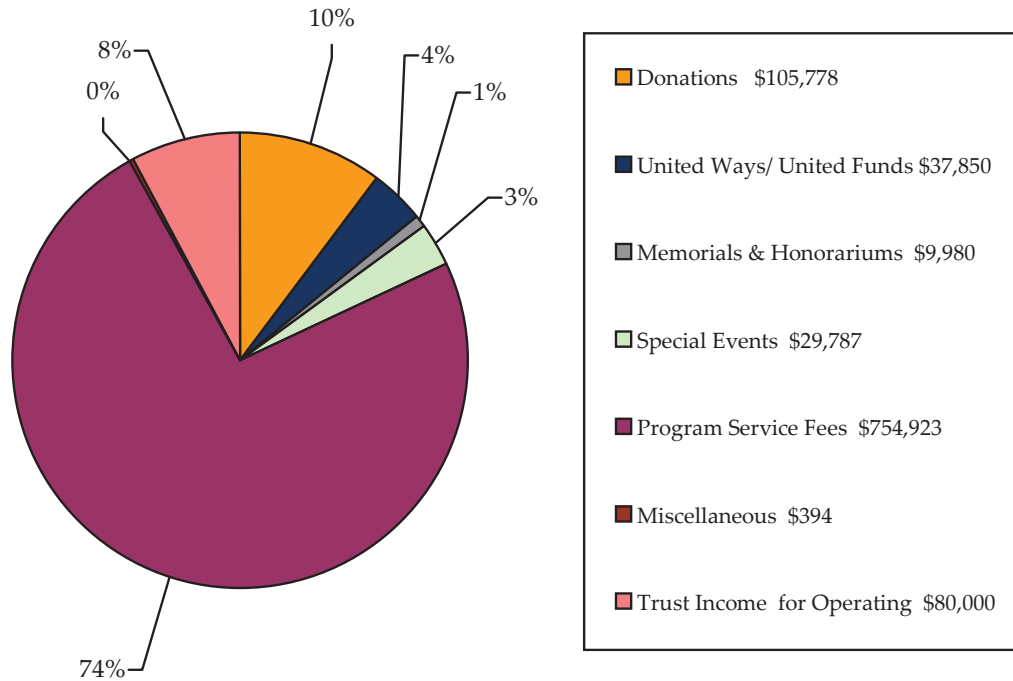
CARE is a ready partner in these efforts but we also realize that the focus on birth to five has to be accompanied by high quality school and community programs for our school-age children. To ensure the children in our programs reach their potential and have productive futures, we work to continuously improve services and provide education and support for our families. During Fiscal Year 2016-2017 CARE for Children was able to build on community outreach, family engagement and child safety activities and programs through our partnerships with the school districts and other local partners. These initiatives not only support our mission of improving the lives of children of all abilities but also complement our core services of Pediatric Therapy and Early Learning.

As CARE moves forward, we are grounded in gratitude for the families who share their children with us; the excellence of our staff and volunteers; the leadership of our Board of Directors; and the dedication of our donors and supporters who ensure that not only do the children in our programs have a bright start but one that leads to an even brighter future.

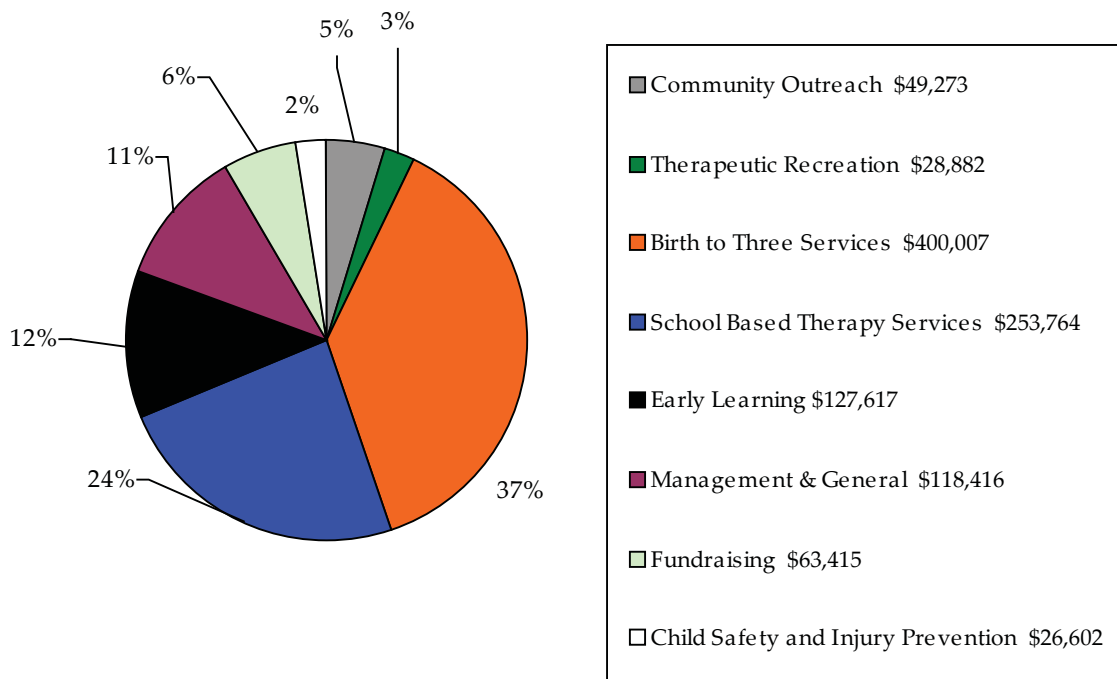
A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Tina M. Martin". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Tina M. Martin
Executive Director

CARE for Children Operating Revenues 2016-2017 Total: \$1,018,712



CARE for Children Operating Expenditures 2016-2017 Total: \$1,067,976



Total Management & General: \$143,065
Less Investment Management Fees: (\$24,649)

Operation depreciation is not included in expenditures, (\$79,450) Across Expense Classes

CARE for Children Trust Activity 2016-2017

Realized Gains (Losses) on Investments: \$18,826
Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments: \$182,446
Interest & Dividends: \$75,613

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