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CARE NEWS

A Non-profit Organization Dedicated to Improving the Lives of Children of All Abilities

PARTNERING TOGETHER for FIRE SAFETY



From left, Mike Campogiani, Bradford City Fire Department, Mandi Wilton Davis, executive director of the United Way of the Bradford Area and Safe Kids PA – McKean County Partner advisory council member, Ashley Carlson, MOT, OTR/L, CARE pediatric therapy services director, and Chief Eric Taylor are shown with a sample smoke detector that was distributed to families at Kids Fest in partnership with the Fire Department.

“We are very grateful for the grants from Seneca Resources and Safe Kids Pennsylvania in support of CARE’s Child Safety and Injury Prevention program and the willingness of the Bradford City Fire Department to help distribute the smoke detectors at Kids Fest and educate families on the importance of this life-saving device,” said Tina Martin, executive director at CARE.

CARE for Children received a grant for \$2,100 from Seneca Resources, the exploration and production segment of National Fuel Gas Company, to purchase smoke detectors to distribute to families during McKean County Kids Fest, held on April 28th, and at other family health and safety events throughout the county.

CARE for Children provides the fiscal leadership for the Safe Kids Pennsylvania - McKean County Partnership and will distribute fire safety educational materials, including a fire safety activity book with a home evacuation planning sheet, which were created and donated by Shriners Hospital, and a free smoke detector with battery as part of the local Safe Kids Fire Safety Program.

“Smoke detectors are the first line of defense for families in the case of fire,” said Chief Eric Taylor, Bradford City Fire Department. “When installed correctly, they alert families who may be in another area of the house or asleep, to ultimately get out of the house safely.”

CARE for Children received additional funding from Safe Kids Pennsylvania to purchase smoke detectors for its Family Safety Item and Childproofing program for families in need.

CARE PLANS UPCOMING FAMILY SUPPORT WORKSHOPS

Joy Haney, MSW, LSW, CARE Social Worker, will facilitate three family support workshops to be held at the Ashley Booth Griffin CARE for Children Center in May, June, and August. The workshops will be held from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. and are free and open to parents and/or caregivers of children with delays or special health care needs. Refreshments will be served.

Behavior and the Child with Delays and/or Special Health Care Needs May 23, 2018

What are kids doing and what does it mean? An overview of developmental and behavioral models and practical approaches to address each child’s specific need. Co-presenter: Kimberly Engstrom, M.Ed., CARE Preschool Director and Early Intervention Special Instructor-Behavior

Planning for the Future and Accessing Resources June 20, 2018

The sky is the limit! What does the future hold for my child and what is available to them? Valuable information on accessing local, state, and federal resources and advocating for your child throughout childhood and the transition to adulthood. Co-presenter: Gretchen Daugherty, parent advocate

The Story of My Child August 14, 2018

What makes my child unique? Each participant will create a personalized booklet about their child and his/her family to help other professionals better understand the child and his/her specific needs and strengths. Materials will be provided. Co-presenter: Karen Gelston, MSW



Please contact CARE for more information. Advance registration is requested for each workshop. CARE’s family support workshops are funded in part through Community Impact funding through the United Way of the Bradford Area, Inc.

RECREATION PROGRAMS PROMOTE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY and FUN!

(Clockwise, from top left): CARE's 2018 Basketball Mini Camp was held on Saturday, March 10th at the Bradford Family YMCA. The mini camp provided the ability to work on gross and fine motor skills, socialization, and physical fitness. T-shirts were sponsored by the Italian American Progressive Club and basketballs and lunch were sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Eagles.



Patrick, age 12, and a volunteer ski instructor from the Lounsbury Adaptive Ski Program took a break on the slopes at CARE's annual Adaptive Ski Outing at Holiday Valley on Monday, February 19th. The ski outing was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Port Allegany and bus transportation was donated by Todd Busses.



Gavin, Jonah, and Nick were all smiles at the CARE Kid Bowling event at Good Times of Olean on Thursday, March 29th. The event was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Smethport and bus transportation was donated by Todd Busses.

The 2018 Spring Trailblazers Field Hockey season was a swinging success! Shown above, Nick, age 6, practiced with the help of CARE Physical Therapist, Ann Kane, PT (left) and Heather Tipton. The Trailblazer program was established in memory of Ashley Booth Griffin. Team t-shirts were donated by Cabin Creek Screenprinting.

WEEK of THE YOUNG CHILD

Rainbow Corner Preschool celebrated the *Week of the Young Child* April 16th-20th. The theme for the week revolved around outer space and included lessons and activities about space, stars, planets, and astronauts. Highlights included a classroom planetarium, making moon sand and galaxy dough, constellation artwork, guest readers, yoga, and special space-themed snacks.

Pictured below, CARE Board Member and guest reader, Bunny Comilla reads *Zoom! Zoom! Zoom! I'm Off to the Moon!* to one of the preschool classrooms.



Let's Celebrate!

Join CARE for Children &
The Bradford Area Chamber of Commerce

Business After Hours
Great Food from C.J.'s Bar-B-Que
Entertainment by Tyler Calkins and Jim Copeland
Building Tours
Door Prizes and Business Card Drawing

**5th Anniversary Celebration of the
Ashley Booth Griffin CARE for Children Center**
Sponsored by CNB Wealth & Asset Management

5.31.18

THURSDAY 5PM to 7PM

Ashley Booth Griffin
CARE for Children Center

723 East Main Street
Bradford, PA

Parking via Russell Boulevard





RSVP by calling: 814-362-4621 or
emailing: reception@careforchildren.info
by May 24th, 2018

CARE for Children Tribute Gifts

MEMORIALS

In Memory of:

Ryan Aderman
Michael Archangeli
Stefan Arlington

Joseph Auteri
Carol Ball
Ilean Battles
Jacee Bell
Michael Benteen
Carolyn Bentz
Andrew Berg
Dominick Bleier
Donald Borrelli Sr.
Marilyn Bryant
Thomas J. Burke III
Donna Carll

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Doris Charles
Marie Chase
Charlotte Chesebro
John "Jack" Colosimo Jr
Rev. Dr. J. Arthur Cox
Andrew Curtin

Frank Eschrich
Robert L. "Bob" Evan Sr.

Pasqueline "Tatty" Fearn

Marian Fitzella

December 16th through March 31st, 2018

Given by:

Dewey and Ann Marsh
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CARE for Children; Val and Jeff Coast; Terri Cook; Charles P. Fair; Tina Martin; Mike Martin and Debbie Curtin; Mike and Barb McGarry & Family; Clara Sicheri and Terri and Kara Cook; Doug and Jan Stiles
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CARE for Children Board of Directors and Staff; Jeff and Val Coast; Tina Martin and Max Lou and Mary Kay Sokoly
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Patti Tracy DeFrank
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Tina Martin and Max; Jim and Theresa Stoddard
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Linda and Bill Sayers; Ed and Dee Sayers
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Marcian and Cheryl Bouchard; Todd and Sharon Bridge; Jeff and Val Coast; Craig, Kimberly and Elias Engstrom; CARE for Children; Tina Martin
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Kathy Thomas and Ron Mesler
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David and Andy Nuzzo; Ron and Kathy Symington
Dave and Kim Soble
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Marcian and Cheryl Bouchard; Craig, Kimberly and Elias Engstrom; Nancy Engstrom; Tina Martin and Max; Ron and Terri Orris; Kim and Dave Soble
Ken and Ann Kane

MEMORIALS

December 16th through March 31st, 2018

In Memory:

Daryl Frey Sr.
Charles Goble
Harvey Golubock
Marjorie Graham
Bryan T. Hannon
Joseph Hannon
Frederick Henke
Loretta Iaderosa
Stella D. Jadlowiec
Beverly Johnston
Mary Keller
Helen Kempf
Molly Lewis

Robert Lineman

George Magee
Carroll Magnuson
Tom Maxwell
Arnold McHone
Richard McLaughlin
Judy Mongillo
Frank Organski
Robert Peterson
Donna Pitner
Ethel Reynolds
Ronald Reynolds Jr.
Donald Ruffner
Margaret V. Russell
Dr. Charles Sarokon
Patricia Schweikart
Judy Shick
Richard Shirey
Frank South
James Stone
James Thomas
Cindy Whyte

Given by:

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Mike Hale
CARE For Children
Kathy Thomas and Ron Mesler
Ron and Kathy Symington
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Wayne and Catherine MacDonald
Dan, Sue, Katlyn and Meagan Hillard
James and Marcia McAndrew
Eleanor Douthit & Family
Bill and Barb Black; John and Judy Frealey
Patti DeFrank
Archangela Carter and Robbie Carter; Craig, Kimberly and Elias Engstrom;
Barb McGarry & Family; Rainbow Corner Preschool and CARE for Children; Lynn and
Jane Sanderson; Doug and Jan Stiles
CARE for Children Staff; Val Coast; Kimberly, Craig and Elias Engstrom; Jim and Staci McCord;
Mike and Barb McGarry & Family; Doug and Jan Stiles
Jeff and Val Coast
Shirley James; Becky and Bryant Lucia
Mike and Patty Gamble
Frank and Kathy Maduri
Patti DeFrank; Linda and Bill Sayers; Phyllis and Kathy Sylvester
Bunny Comilla; Marshall Insurance Employees; Sam Sylvester
Chuck and Madalyn Wehrer
Linda and Bill Sayers; Marc and Susan (Tate) Fitzgerald
Marcian and Cheryl Bouchard; Craig, Kimberly and Elias Engstrom
Tina Martin, Jim Andrews, and Max
Wayne and Catherine MacDonald
Val and Jeff Coast; CARE for Children; Tina Martin; Barb and Mike McGarry & Family
Tina Martin and Max
Mike and Patty Gamble
Roger Schweikart
Mike and Barb McGarry & Family
David and Marcia Rimer
Mike Martin
Meagan Hillard
Patti Tracy DeFrank
Jim and Karen Gelston

HONORARIUMS

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In Honor of:

David, Erin and Ivan Brokl
Vanessa Castano
Karen Gelston
Kim Graham
Emily Hardy
Mick Marshall
Tycen McCammon
Glenn Melvin
Beverly Sherman
Joseph Yaros

Given By:

Randall and Kathleen Durner
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Louis and Angela Monti
Angela Erway
Doug and Lynne Kuntz
Tina Martin, Val Coast, Leslie Kallenborn, and CARE for Children
Greg and Cherie Booth; Tina Martin and CARE for Children
Angela Erway

Donors who make an annual fund contribution or general gift, including in-kind gifts of goods and services, will be recognized in the 2017-2018 Annual Report. Thank you for your generosity.

The annual report will be published in December 2018.

If any mistakes or omissions occurred in the production of this newsletter please let us know so that we may apologize and correct the error.

Community Outreach Services

Engage, Empower and Inspire.



By providing high quality, family-centered community outreach services that complement CARE's pediatric therapy services and early learning programs, CARE for Children is able to engage, empower, and inspire families and ensure children thrive--- children like Keegan.

I want to support CARE for Children. Please count my annual fund gift of \$ _____

NAME/ORGANIZATION: _____

BUSINESS CONTACT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL: _____

PLEASE DESIGNATE MY GIFT TO:

CARE Programs & Services for Children of All Abilities

Area of Greatest Need or _____

Donor name should appear in CARE listings and publications as follows:

____Please contact me to discuss additional giving opportunities.

**Gifts/pledges made by June 30, 2018 will be included in the 2017-2018 Honor Roll of Donors; donations after that date will be included in 2018-2019.*

TRIBUTE GIFT OPTIONS:

____ In Memory of ____ In Honor of ____ In Celebration of

Name: _____

Please send acknowledgement card to the following:

Recipient Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Giving Levels:

CARE Hero \$10 - \$49
CARE Advocate \$50 - \$99
CARE Champion \$100 - \$249
CARE Achiever \$250 - \$499
CARE Builder \$500 - \$999
CARE Leader \$1,000 - \$2,499
Bronze \$2,500 - \$4,999
Silver \$5,000 - \$7,499
Gold \$7,500 - \$9,999
Platinum \$10,000 and up



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MAKE YOUR GIFT WITH A CHECK:
Payable to CARE for Children
(Remit to P.O. Box 616,
Bradford, PA 16701)

MAKE YOUR GIFT BY CREDIT CARD:
Online at www.careforchildren.info
or by calling CARE (814) 362-4621

PLEASE INVOICE ME:

____ Monthly (12 payments)
____ Quarterly (4 payments)
____ Semiannual (2 payments)
____ One-time payment

MATCHING GIFT:

____ Matching gift form is enclosed.

____ Please keep my gift anonymous.

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REGISTRATION is OPEN for the 2018-2019 School Year

For more information call 814-362-4621
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