CARE for Children unveiled the Inspire. Build. Achieve. Donor Tile Wall in the Ashley Booth Griffin CARE for Children Center on Thursday, March 20th with over 200 donors and supporters in attendance.

As donors and friends of the organization moved in for a closer look at the wall it was evident that each tile represented something very different to each tile donor.

Some cried as they remembered those they had lost, children marveled at their pictures on “the wall of fame” and others pointed out the friends and family who were represented and are now a permanent part of the center.

“The tile wall fundraiser was very successful; over 400 tiles were donated to create a beautiful, one-of-a-kind mosaic,” said Tina Martin, executive director. “It not only enabled donors to contribute to CARE’s building campaign, but to become a lasting part of this very special building project.”

Donors selected text or photo tiles; photo tiles had pictures with special significance, or tiles were donated in honor of a child receiving CARE services, so that a child could have his or her picture on the donor wall. The tile wall was also supported by CARE’s community partners; civic groups, businesses, and clubs who chose to display their logos.

The wall is located in the George B. Duke Lobby on the East Main Street level of the building and can be viewed during the organization’s normal business hours.

CARE RECEIVES ‘COMMUNITY AND SPIRIT AWARD’
CARE one of three honorees at the Annual Meeting of the Bradford Area Chamber of Commerce

CARE was honored by the Bradford Area Chamber of Commerce membership with the BACC’s Community and Spirit Award which is given each year to an individual or organization that has made a significant, positive impact in the Bradford area and its economic well-being through volunteer, civic, religious, cultural and/or business activities.

Executive Director Tina Martin was presented the award, which she accepted on behalf of the CARE for Children Board of Directors, staff, and families and children who are impacted by CARE’s services and programs.

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CARE’s early learning programs marked The Week of the Young Child with several activities. At Rainbow Corner Preschool, students read the book “Jack and the Beanstalk” and participated in a science lesson in which each child planted bean seeds.

CARE for Children child safety staff presented a program on car seat safety. Children were measured and weighed, and then completed an activity sheet which illustrated the correct car seat for their size.

“The Week of the Young Child is important not only to raise awareness of the importance of childhood, but to highlight the impact of the extraordinary development which takes place during the first five years,” said Kimberly Engstrom, M.Ed., Preschool Director.

Visitors from the Kiwanis Club visited Rainbow Corner to read “Stripes of All Types,” the selection for the 2014 Pennsylvania One Book, Every Young Child program. PA One Book highlights the importance of early literacy development in preschoolers ages three to six.

The students wrapped up the week by participating in a variety of hands-on math exercises which were tailored for each child’s developmental level.

The Port Allegany Playgroup celebrated by reading “The Napping House” with Borough Manager Dick Kallenborn, participating in car seat safety activities, and wearing purple to mark the event.

The Week of the Young Child, an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), focuses public attention on the needs of young children and their families and recognizes the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

BACC AWARD continued
The other honorable nominees for the 2014 Community and Spirit Award were Fraternal Order of Eagles #2432 and Gary Hoy. Martin recognized CARE’s fellow nominees and thanked them not only for their efforts in the community but their support of CARE.

Martin expressed her appreciation to the BACC, thanking Executive Director Ron Orris and his staff. “The BACC’s efforts to promote collaboration enable us all to work more effectively as a collective to shape how and where we live,” stated Martin.

In her remarks, Martin noted that the honor caps an extraordinary time at the organization as CARE celebrates 90 years of providing distinct services for children. “At CARE, we honor and we have learned from those years. We remember how far the fight for inclusion has come with the recognition of each child’s unique potential; that early learning is the key to adult success and that all children should have help when they need it,” Martin noted.

CARE also received citations from Pennsylvania Senator Joseph Scarnati’s office, State Representative Martin Causer’s office, and a letter from United States Congressman Glenn Thompson in recognition of the award.

American Refining Group President and CEO, Jeannine Schoenecker, was recognized by the Chamber Board with the Director’s Award and Moments to Remember was awarded the Exemplary Business Award.
Rodney Jones, 19, has a ball with CARE staff members DeAnn Persichini, COTA, and Dana Pence, PT, during the Lady Panther Basketball Mini Camp held in March at the University of Pittsburgh Bradford. The University and the Bradford Rotary Club sponsor this overwhelmingly popular annual event.

CARE kids, Carmine, age 13, with brothers Gabe, age 13, and Garrett, age 9, enjoy the pool at the University of Pittsburgh Bradford. The swim was held with CARE staff during spring break.

The CARE “Pond” was a popular stop during the annual Kid Fest held at the YMCA of the Twin Tiers in Bradford in April. The Kid Fest is sponsored by the YMCA in collaboration with over 50 other organizations.

Ashley Carlson, MOT, OTR/L, pediatric therapy services director, helps a fourth grade student at School Street Elementary try out a stability ball during CARE’s annual Disability Awareness presentations at the school in May. The stability ball simulates the core strength needed for a child to sit up and use a wheelchair.

Rainbow Corner Preschool will be hosting a monthly series of Early Learning Summer Programs in June, July, and August for both preschool age children and toddlers at the Ashley Booth Griffin CARE for Children Center in Bradford.

The Preschool Day Camp, for children aged three to five years, will provide theme oriented programming with sessions on Music and Art, Science and Nature, and “Make Believe.” Each monthly, three week session will focus on key early learning areas and incorporate hands-on learning experiences.

A Toddler Playgroup is available for children who are 24 to 42 months of age. The summer playgroups will focus on pre-reading and language development, social skills, and sensory play.

Parents may register their child for one, two or all three sessions.

Dates (Wednesdays):
June 11, 18, 25
July 9, 16, 23
August 6, 13, 20

Preschool Day Camp
$45 per monthly session
12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Toddler Playgroup
$30 per monthly session
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

A tuition discount is available for children who register for all three sessions and whose tuition is prepaid by June 2, 2014. Children do not have to be registered at Rainbow Corner to attend.

For more information or to register, contact CARE at 814-362-4621 or visit www.careforchildren.info (Rainbow Corner Preschool tab).
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January 1, 2014 through April 30, 2014

CARE for Children
2014 Annual Fund

Every Gift Makes a Difference.
Every Gift Helps a Child.

CARE recently launched its inaugural annual fund campaign to mark its 90th
Anniversary and to raise much needed operating funds for the organization and support the
construction of the adaptive playground.

Donors to the annual fund may choose to support general operating or may designate their gift to:

Therapy Services
Early Learning Programs
Child Safety & Injury Prevention
Therapeutic Recreation

or the Ashley Booth Griffin CARE for Children Building Fund

We are grateful to our friends and supporters who have made a gift. A complete list of donors
to the 2014 Annual Fund will be listed in CARE's 2013-2014 Annual Report.

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SAVE-THE-DATE
The 21st Annual
CARE ‘fore’ Children Golf Tournament
Sunday, August 4th, 2014
at Pine Acres Country Club
4 Person Scramble
8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start