

# MISS RUBY'S KIDS

2012 Annual Report

Our vision is that all children in Georgetown County will enter school prepared to learn, supported by their families, and will graduate from high school as productive citizens of their community.



# Parent Child Home Program (PCHP)



Served **56 children** & their families  
(33 in their first year of the program  
& 23 in their second year), including  
12 Spanish-speaking families

{ **1357** }

hours with families

{ **2714** }

number of home visits



**22**

children & their families  
completed both years and  
graduated

## MRK Language Development Scores for 2012 Graduates



Entry Level Score



**27.95\***

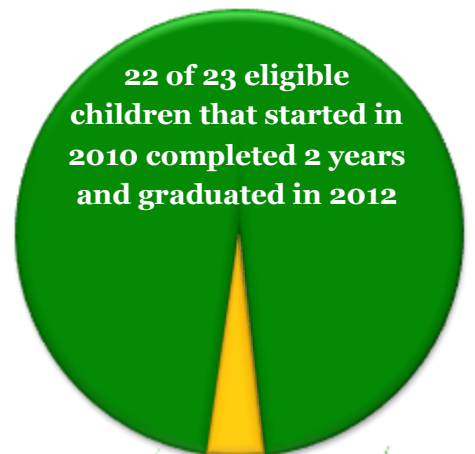
Graduate Score



**62.85 \***

\* National percentile, as compared to national like age test results

**22 of 23 eligible  
children that started in  
2010 completed 2 years  
and graduated in 2012**





**“I learned a lot from the program. It taught me how to listen to the needs of my children. The program also showed me the importance of one-on-one time.”**

*-Child Care Facility, 2012*



## **Family Child Care Model**



Served 15 children in  
3 child care facilities



Held 5 Parent workshops &  
3 Child Care Provider workshops



Distributed 1,559 books & toys







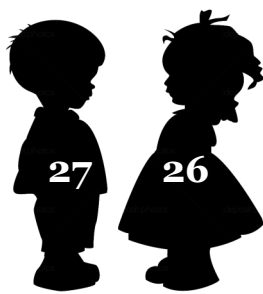
“He’s got a big heart in a little body, and just wants to be recognized, loved, noticed, and appreciated. He counts!”

-Mentor, 2012

## Education Mentor Program (EMP)



mentees



boys

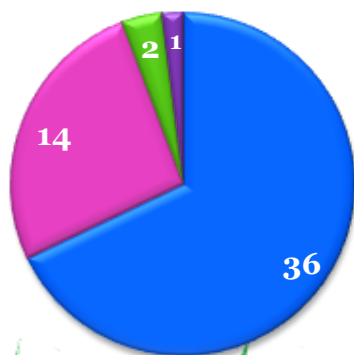
girls



schools

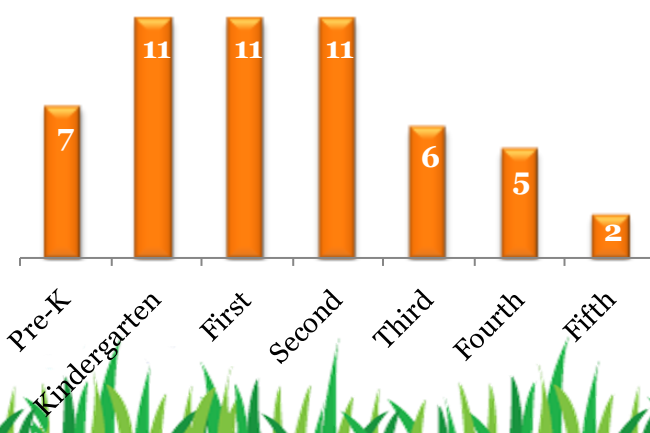


mentors

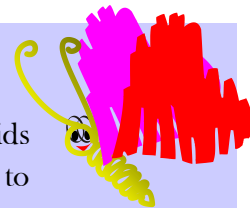


### Our Mentees

- African American
- Hispanic
- White
- Multi-Racial



Dear Friends of Miss Ruby's Kids,



In these tough economic times, the loyal support of friends like you has not only allowed Miss Ruby's Kids to continue preparing Georgetown County children for success in school and life. It has also enabled us to increase and expand our services.

During the 2011-2012 program year, we served 56 children and their families, as well as providing quality training for three family child care homes through the Parent-Child Home Program. Fifty-three of our "graduates" received school visits and friendly encouragement from 50 "mentors," volunteers who have signed on to our Education Mentor Program. We were also able to add a part-time Education Mentor Program Coordinator to our Miss Ruby's Kids office staff. Parenting classes were offered to all current and former program parents, and special workshops held to assist local child care providers in strengthening and improving the quality of their programs.

Miss Ruby's Kids continued to provide leadership along with various groups advocating for the underserved citizens of Georgetown County. Among these organizations are the Georgetown VISTA Collaborative, the Early Learning Council, and the Georgetown County School District. We look forward to providing ongoing collaborative leadership as we strive to bring Georgetown County children and their families forward to a brighter future. We are proud of this record of our most recent achievements and fully acknowledge that none of them would have been possible without the good will, encouragement, and support we have received from you, our friends, and our community. On behalf of the staff, Board of Directors, and volunteers for Miss Ruby's Kids, I express our sincere appreciation.

Sincerely,

Betsy Marlow



## 2012 Board of Directors

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## 2012 Administrative Staff

Betsy Marlow

### Executive Director

Traci Butler

**Office Manager**

Lexie Johnson

**VISTA Member**

*(temporary volunteer)*

Trish Lord

**EMP Coordinator**

*(part-time)*

Wendy Walsh

**PCHP Coordinator**



# Finances

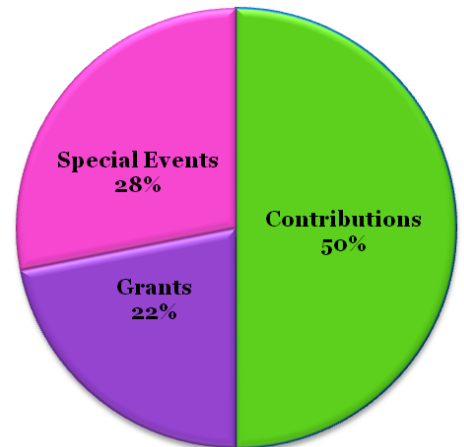
Fiscal Year 2012

July 1, 2011—June 30, 2012

<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and Investments	\$115,400.00
Short-term Investments	\$113,500.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$228,900.00</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
<b>Equity</b>	
Temporarily Restricted Assets	\$46,700.00
Unrestricted Assets	\$182,200.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$228,900.00</b>

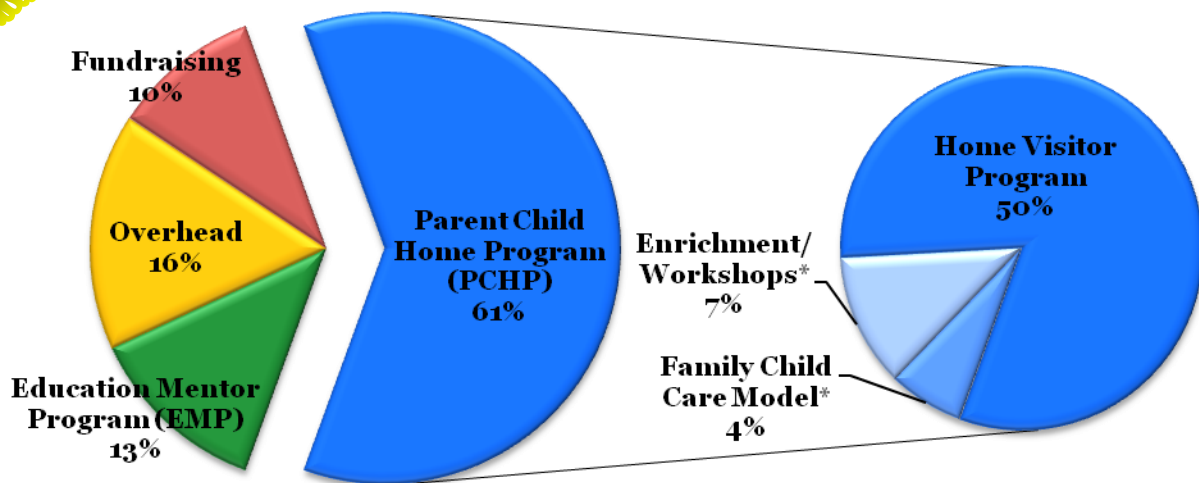
## Revenues (\$221,500)

July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012



## Expenditures (\$228,718)

July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012



\* **Enrichment/Workshops:** Parenting skills workshops are provided to the parents and caregivers of clients. In addition, MRK partnered with the Georgetown Co. Library to provide a series of three special literacy workshops to Georgetown County Child Care providers

\* **Family Child Care Model:** This is a group model provided to small family child care providers using the same strategies as the traditional home-based program







**"I have seen a tremendous  
amount of growth in  
confidence and  
independence."**

*-Mentor, 2012*





*Miss Ruby's Kids is a non-profit organization (based in Georgetown County) that enables identified parents and caregivers to inspire a passion for learning in their children. They help prepare parents to be their child's first, best teacher and support both parents and child throughout the child's school career.*

Miss Ruby's Kids is a 501 (c)(3) organization.



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