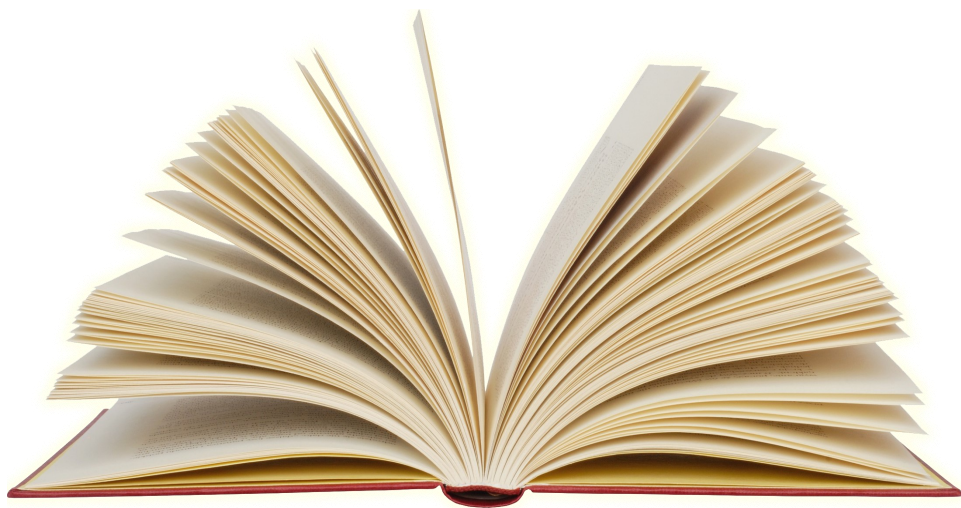


MISS RUBY'S KIDS

KIDS + PARENTS + BOOKS = SUCCESS

A replication site of the ParentChild+ program



2018 Annual Report

ParentChild+
Equal Possibilities From The Start

A message from the Board:

The 2018-19 Miss Ruby's Kids year was an exciting and successful year for our ParentChild+ and Educational Mentoring programs. We served 60 families plus a family care center and recruited additional mentors to help our elementary students. The families attended family sessions in the evenings and participated in Christmas parades and the Mardi Gras celebration. The year culminated with graduation for our second-year families. It was a festive evening with student performances and over 100 people attending the event. Our Coordinators and Early Learning Specialists did a fabulous job with the programs, and we appreciate their dedication. Assessment results showed significant gains in parent/child communication and consistency of interactions. What a great accomplishment!

Throughout our transitions in leadership and staff, Miss Ruby's Kids has developed a strong, highly competent, and successful team to lead the programs into the future. Our Directors, Lisa Haas and Natasha Brockington, are working closely with the Board of MRK to continue the high level of services to our families. The Board of MRK continues to develop partnerships with community agencies such as the Bunnelle Foundation, businesses such as Wildes Financial and area restaurants in Dining with a Cause as well as individual donors. Your support of the Golf Tournament, Kitchen Tour, Annual Appeal, Mardi Gras and Palmetto Giving Day were much appreciated! Without your support, MRK would not be able to provide outstanding services to the families. Thank you for your contributions of time and financial resources. If you have comments, ideas, or thoughts to share, please contact one of the Co-Directors. Please visit our website for updates and event information. We can't wait to see what is ahead in 2019-20!

Miss Ruby's Kids Board 2018

What's new?

New name and branding from our replication site!

ParentChild+
Equal Possibilities From The Start

<https://www.parentchildplus.org/>

Lisa Haas, Director of Operations and Natasha Brockington, Director of Programs



With a generous donation from the Mustard Seed Charitable Trust our Early Learning Specialists were able to put down the paper and pen and pick up iPads! Creating completely new digital reporting forms, storing data in the cloud and learning to use the Adobe platform, have all been part of the process. The ELS's have developed new skills that will follow them into the future and we have reduced payroll expenses. The entire office staff now have new computers to complete all the work needed for our reporting, research, and programs.

Preparing parents to become their child's first, best teacher!



Meet two of our first MRK Graduates (2005) and now our first High School Graduates (2019)! Left, Jasani Simmons and her mom Georgena, Right: Kayla Benson and her mom Amanda. Both young ladies are heading to the military and are on track to success!



Jasani and Georgena Simmons read together. 5/4/04



Amanda and Kayla Benson share a book and a smile. 4/29/04

Annual Program Events!



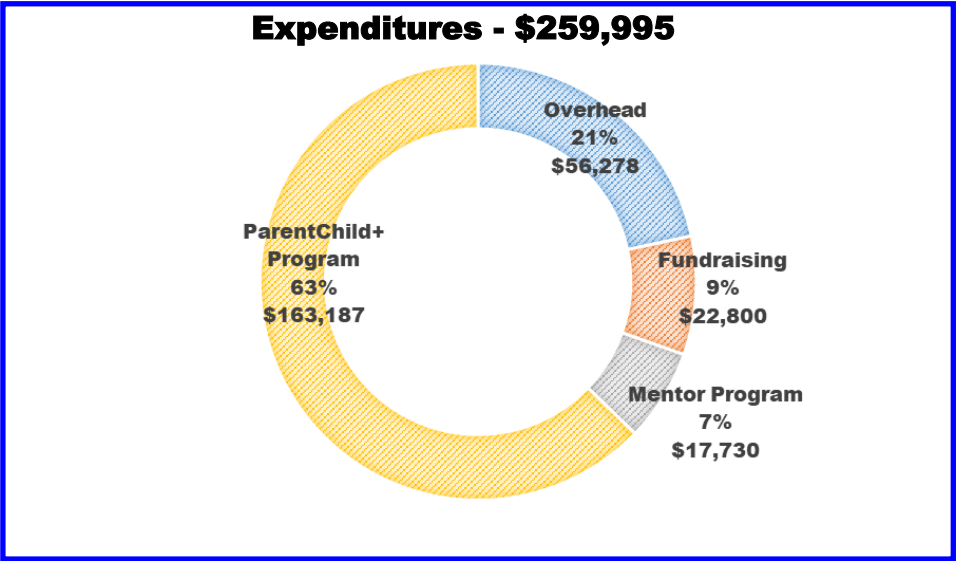
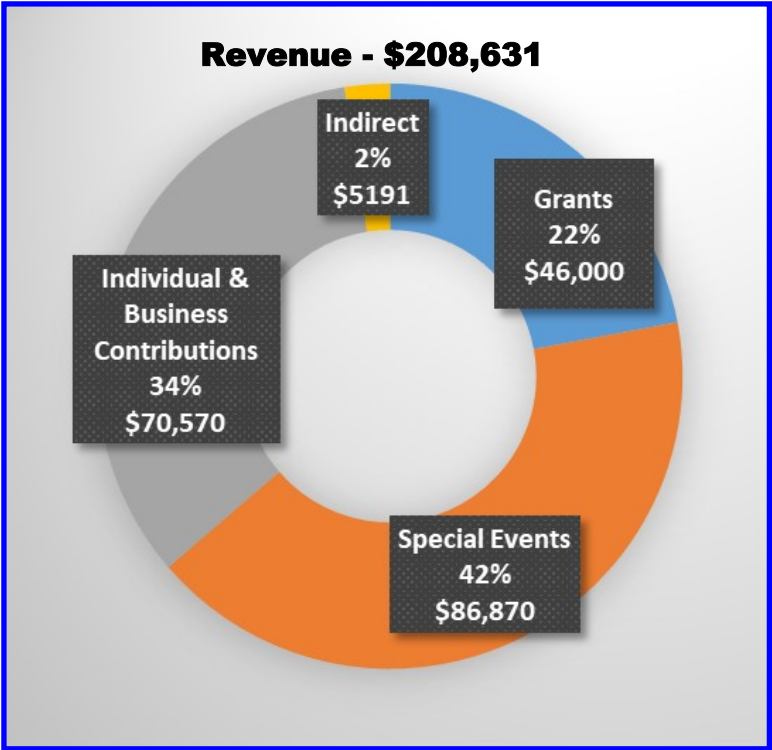
- *3 Family Nights with dinner, activities and family fun.**
- *Mardi Gras Front Street Family Strut, costumes, trolley ride and snacks.**
- *Graduation- 24 families (100 family members), dinner, certificates and backpacks awarded.**



2018 Program Statistics

ParentChild+ Program	Mentor Program
Families Served 60	Children Served 44 Graduated from Mentor Program 13
Books & Educational Toys Provided 654 B 627 T	Hours Spent with Mentees 572
Visits with Children 2,484	Schools Served 11
Dual Language Learners 12	# of Mentors 35
Family Childcares Served 1	# Students currently on waiting list for mentors 35

Financials and Fundraising





PALMETTO GIVING DAY

GROWING GEORGETOWN COUNTY

2019 Goal:
\$50,000
Raised:
\$52,408!

**Results for
Georgetown County**

\$1,207,937 Raised
2,165 Donors
48 Organizations supported

Miss Ruby's Kids
#6 of 48 in "most raised"
#13 of 48 in "most donors"

First Tuesday in May 2020!

Dining for a Cause 2018

Thank you for supporting us!

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BISTRO
PAWLEYS ISLAND



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**RUSTIC
TABLE**

El Cerro
MEXICAN
BAR & GRILL



CAFFE PICCOLO
SIMPLE • FRESH • ITALIAN

MASSEY'S
PIZZA



Follow us on Social media @missrubyskids for dates!

Friends Of Miss Ruby's Kids

Your financial support and your belief in what we do is vital to the children of Georgetown County. We wholeheartedly believe early childhood education is the key to success!

Top 2018 Donors!

Charles and Sally Broadhead
Wally and Jo Fortuna
Wayne and Barbara Hinman
Jack & Kathleen Horn
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Tidelands Health
The Mustard Seed Charitable Trust
Raymond James—Cathy Byrnside
Waccamaw Community Foundation
Wildes Financial Strategies— Jeff Wildes
Vandy Charitable Foundation

Mentor Program 10 Year Anniversary

Our mentor program started in January of 2009 at Waccamaw Elementary School with 13 of our program graduates. We have since expanded to 11 Georgetown County Elementary Schools and have more than tripled the number of students we are able to reach. Our program continues to grow with the help of our amazing volunteers. We would love to have you help Miss Ruby's Kids Mentor Program grow!!!



Javin Grimmage & his parents at his 5th grade graduation. Javin is a MRK ParentChild+ Program & Mentor Program graduate, we are so proud of him!

Our Mentors

Miss Ruby's Kids is all about family. We even have a husband and wife mentor team, Tom and Lynne Kinsella. They visit twins, Jhustyn and Jhourdyn Funnye. "They have become part of our family", says mom Davin. "They even joined the twins on Grandparents day at their school." The Kinsella's are equally happy about having the twins as mentees. "This program has been wonderful for us" states Ms. Kinsella.



Thank you to all of our MENTORS!

What our families are saying about the program.....

What is your opinion of ParentChild + Program?

“This is a great program for all children

“It really equips parents with the tools needed to prepare their children for school” “I love the program! It helped my child a lot and challenged her”

“It’s a good program for a toddler starting school” “I really enjoyed the program and it makes my child want to learn”

“The program is very helpful and convenient”

“I like that they come to my home and they seem to genuinely care about my child”



What did your child learn from the Parent Child+ Program?

“Words, parts of the book, how to pay better attention while learning”

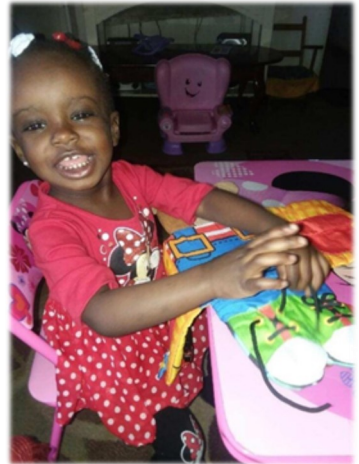
“My child learned to enjoy books. She has learned different skills with the use of the books and toys provided.”

“She has learned so much. Her colors, numbers, how to express different emotions, and to describe things and ask LOTS of questions.”

“To be more social.”

“My child learned skills that will help him for the rest of his life.”

“Most importantly it instilled a love for books and learning at an early age.”



“I learned how to make learning fun and how to interact with my child.”

Board of Directors

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New Board Members 2019

Evelyn Lewis
Ruby West
De'Ontay Winchester Sr.

Former Board Members in 2017-2018

Teresa Peterson
Rob Ruark
Sue Tonzola
Thank you!

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without you.***

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