



The  
Craddock  
Center



for **CHILD**  
and **FAMILY**  
**ENRICHMENT**

CELEBRATING  
**25** years  
2001-2026

**FY 25 Annual Report**  
**August 2024 - July 2025**

**Celebrating 25 Years**

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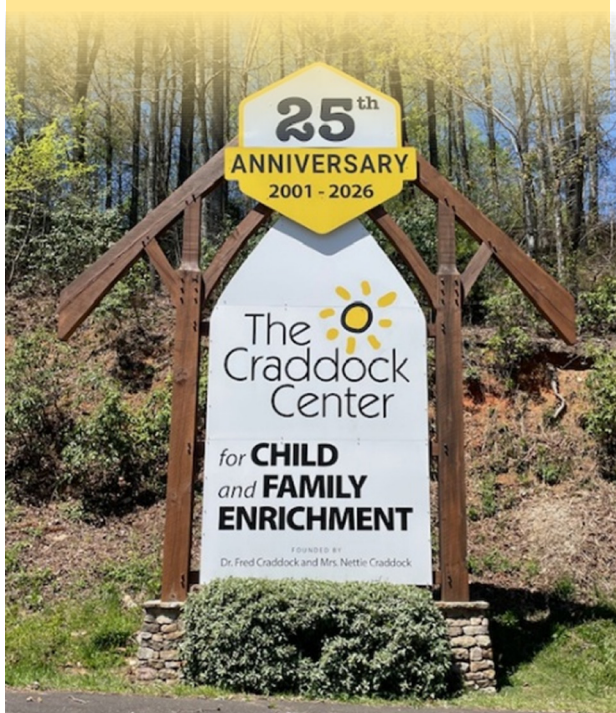
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## From the Executive Director

### Celebrating 25 Years: Investing in the Future—Our Children

This year marks a special milestone for The Craddock Center—25 years of nurturing dreams, strengthening families, and empowering the next generation. From the very beginning, our mission has been built on a simple but powerful belief: **children are our future**. Every program, partnership, and moment of care over the past quarter-century has been guided by that truth.



When The Craddock Center first began its programming in 2001, our founder, Dr. Fred Craddock saw a need to give children a stronger start in life—through education, enrichment, and encouragement. He believed that by investing in young lives today, we build stronger, more compassionate communities for tomorrow.

We often hear the phrase, “Children are our future.” It’s easy to nod in agreement, but let’s reflect on what that truly means.

**Children are our legacy.** They are the ones who will carry forward our values, and our dreams. The lessons we teach them today—through our words, actions, and priorities—will echo into the world they inherit. Whether it’s love, justice, compassion, or resilience, the next generation will walk forward in the direction we set for them now.

**Children also shape society.** They will become our leaders, our teachers, our caregivers, our inventors. The decisions they make tomorrow will be rooted in what they learn today. That’s why our investment in children’s education, and a sense of belonging is one of the most important investments we can ever make.

And let us not forget: **Children are a source of hope.** They remind us that new beginnings are always possible. In their energy, their imagination, and their fearless questions, we are reminded of what is still to come. Children see the world not just as it is, but as it could be—and that is a gift we should treasure.

25 years ago, Dr. Fred Craddock and The Craddock Center responded to a need and began an innovative approach to help Pre-K and Head Start children in southern Appalachia prepare for kindergarten. Dr. Craddock said, “we are about the business of enriching lives, of lifting self-esteem, of instilling a sense of self-worth, of effecting socialization so that each child can play and study and grow as an equal to other children.” Today we serve nearly 1,200 three- and four-year-olds in nine counties in southern Appalachia.

As we celebrate our 25th anniversary, we’re not just looking back—we’re looking ahead. The world our children inherit will depend on what we do now. That’s why The Craddock Center remains committed to innovation, inclusion, and inspiration in all we do. Whether through the Children’s Enrichment Program, Smart Babies, Craddock Cares, and the Living Room, we will continue to stand alongside families to ensure every child has the chance to thrive.

This milestone belongs to everyone who has shared in our journey—our staff, volunteers, donors, and families. Together, we have proven that **when we invest in children, we invest in hope itself**.

Here’s to the next 25 years of making a difference—one child, one family, one future at a time.

Kirk Cameron, Executive Director



## From the President

On July 31, 2025, The Craddock Center completed its 2025 fiscal year. While we spend time looking back at the year to recognize our accomplishments, this year, we are looking forward to a very important milestone. We are celebrating our 25th year of operations.

Research shows that 12% of non-profits fail within their first year and 30% don't make it to their tenth year. There have been many studies on why non-profits fail. You may think the economy, the political climate, and other external factors are to blame. What if I told you that most of the reasons are internal. With statistics like these, how has The Craddock Center reached this impressive milestone. It all started with one man and a mission, Dr. Fred Craddock. He understood that children needed more than just having their basic needs met. He wanted for each child to have a book of their own. When getting books into the hands of children, I remember that Dr. Craddock wanted every child to experience the crack of the spine as they opened a brand-new book of their very own.

How did The Craddock Center go from day 1 to 25 years? It is quite simple; we reinvent how we make our vision and mission statements a reality. Our world changes every day; we need to change with it. Our goals remain the same, we just look for new and innovative ways to achieve them. We surround ourselves with staff, artists, volunteers, and board members that have a true passion for the vision of Dr. Craddock. We employ staff with the skill sets to keep us moving in the right direction. The Craddock Center is financially sound and a good steward of the resources we have available and receive. We create our strategic plan and review it regularly and change direction as we evaluate the success or the need for more action. We know who we serve, and we always keep that in mind.

This is your accomplishment too! Every volunteer, donor, advocate, or participant plays a part in all that we do. I personally appreciate each and every one of you. I am humbled that you also believe in our mission and are willing to join us in our journey. I hope you are as proud of these 25 years as I am.

As we take pride and celebrate these 25 years, we know we are not done, we have more work to do. I am so proud to work along-side some of the most passionate, engaged, and brilliant minds in our community. I am looking forward to the next 25 years of working with our Craddock Center family as we continue to serve in southern Appalachia.

*Robin Massaro*

Robin Massaro, President of the Board

## Overview

The mission of The Craddock Center is to deliver programs to children and families in southern Appalachia. The area we serve consists of nine (9) counties including Dawson, Gilmer, Fannin, Lumpkin, Pickens, Towns, and Union Counties in Georgia, Polk County in eastern Tennessee, and Cherokee County in western North Carolina (see Appendix 1).



### DID YOU KNOW:

- Every year 40% of children go into kindergarten 1 to 3 years behind.
- Most students who start behind stay behind, year after year.
- Students who start Kindergarten below grade level form the largest cohort of dropouts, and they have less than a 2% chance of attending post high school education.
- From birth to age 5, a child learns at a speed unmatched for the rest of their life.



This is what The Craddock Center is trying to address, and prevent, through our Pre-K and Head Start programs. Our founders often spoke on the importance of providing these very young ones with enriching activities to encourage creativity and experiences with the arts.

Additionally, we serve many children living in poverty who lack self-worth and often live in significant isolation. We focus our attention on developing school readiness, building self-esteem, and fostering creativity through music, movement, puppetry, and storytelling. Our program is literally an outreach where our artists and volunteers go on-site to deliver messages of hope and happiness through joy-filled experiences.

***"We are about the business of enriching lives, of lifting self-esteem, of instilling a sense of self-worth, of effecting socialization so that each child can play and study and grow as an equal to other children."***

– Dr. Fred Craddock

***"We THANK YOU and those who make this possible every year. The kids love their hats and mittens so much!"***

- Julie Murphy, Teacher, Fannin County Head Start

***"Our children were so excited to receive their hats, gloves, and books!"***

- Haley Gilreath-Brewer, Teacher, Lumpkin County Head Start

***"Thank you again for everything you do for the children. It brought smiles to their little faces today."***

- Stacey Trammel, Director, Lumpkin County Head Start

***"Many thanks to The Craddock Center for all they do to promote literacy and love of music and art in our students! Each child was given a book, a hand knitted hat, and gloves by their wonderful volunteers!"***

- Union County Head Start

***"Thank you so much for sending the beautiful hats, gloves, and books to our students. With this cold weather, the hats and gloves were very needed!"***

- Katrina Kingsley, Director, Gilmer Pre-K

***"Thank you very much for this gesture. The children loved everything and we are all very appreciative."***

- April DeHart, Director, Andrews Head Start

***"Thank you so much for the book packages. The students love them!"***

- Katrina Romaella, Preschool Teacher, Peachtree Elementary

***"Thank you very much for everything this year you guys have done!!"***

- April DeHart, Director, Andrews Head Start

***"Thank you for all you do for Union County Primary Pre-K!!"***

- Holly Cook, Director, Union County Pre-K



## Programs

### CHILDREN'S ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

The **Children's Enrichment Program** is considered the signature program of The Craddock Center. Our program is delivered free of charge to pre-schools and Head Start programs in our southern Appalachian area. Priority is given to schools with the highest percentage of children on free or reduced lunches. We have specially designed our programs, based on research for optimal learning, to best prepare these children for kindergarten. The Craddock Center's programming becomes the foundation for these children to achieve their full potential in all areas of their lives.

We can do this because of our wonderful team of five Arts Specialists who have a combined 175 years of experience in early childhood education, music education, and storytelling. The primary role of the Arts Specialists is to love children and to engage and enrich them through music, storytelling, and movement. They are the key to the success of the Children's Enrichment Program. The Arts Specialists conduct 25-minute programs, for 30 weeks of the school year, with preschoolers according to a defined weekly schedule. They use music, instruments, props, movement, puppets, storytelling, and routines to encourage children to sing, move, dance, and play. They help build vocabulary and self-esteem and promote motor and rhythmic skills. They serve as cheerful "ambassadors" of The Craddock Center at all the schools we serve. Our Arts Specialists served 1,166 pre-K and Head Start students in 62 classrooms in 20 schools in three states! **Sincere and heartfelt thanks to Natalie Jones, Liese Connell, Claudia Bradford, Sheila Clayton, and Donna Collins!**



### BOOKS TO CHILDREN

The Craddock Center provides each child four brand-new children's books during the school year. **That's 4,700 new books last year!**

In mid-November, each child receives a new book to enjoy during their Thanksgiving break.

On March 2nd, The Craddock Center celebrated Read Across America Day and Dr. Seuss' Birthday. On this day volunteers from The Craddock Center delivered brand new Dr. Seuss books to the children we serve. Read Across America Day is a day to celebrate the joys of reading. It also brings awareness to the importance of reading in education for our children. The founders of this day decided to have it on Dr. Seuss' birthday. Dr. Seuss is one of the greatest authors of children's books. Most kids have grown up reading his many entertaining books. The Craddock Center is making sure our kids can share in the joy of his books like many of us have over the years.



In May, we had Summer Send Off. Summer reading is critical for our children to retain knowledge and skills learned in Pre-K and Head Start. Additionally, children who don't read are at risk of falling behind their classmates. This program provides our children an opportunity to continue learning. Each child receives a "goodie bag" with two books, a book reading log, stickers, and arts & crafts supplies to create hand puppets.



In addition to classrooms, The Craddock Center visits community events and gives out books to all school-age children. These books are primarily donated to The Center through the generosity of our nationwide network of supporters. We donated 1,129 new books and 1,230 nearly new books to other non-profits and organizations in our community.

Literacy research shows a correlation between the number of age-appropriate books that a child has at home and the number of years of school that child will complete.

Further, the skills children develop when they handle books are critical to the development of literacy. Simple knowledge, such as how to turn pages, the orientation and direction of print, and relationship between pictures and story, is difficult to learn unless children have experienced holding books.

# SMART BABIES!



Research performed by The Craddock Center showed that the parent is the child's first teacher. But we also found that many parents do not have the knowledge or tools to fully help develop their child's mind. Since learning in the first five years is at a speed unmatched by any other time in life, the knowledge and tools must be provided to these parents. The Craddock Center is doing exactly that.

Over a year of research and planning led to the development of parenting workshops through a program called '**Smart Babies**.' Our first workshop was conducted on November 16, 2023.

We have chosen Ready for Kindergarten as the curriculum for our program. In February 2023, two representatives from The Children's Reading Foundation came to The Craddock Center and presented a mock workshop for three board members and our Executive Director. They explained the program, shared materials, and answered our many questions. Those in attendance unanimously decided this program would meet and exceed our needs in developing workshops for parents of children, ages 0-5, to become the best first teacher for their babies.

The Guiding Principles of this program are:

- Honor parents as their child's most influential and most loved teacher.
- Foster effective early-learning experiences for children birth to age 5.
- Instill children with a joy and zest for learning that lasts a lifetime.
- Build relationships between parent, child, family, school, and community.

Each year, parents attend three workshops designed to teach them effective, age-specific, methods to help their baby's mind develop. The parents are provided with appropriate tools, toys, books, and given suggestions on using these tools with their children. Reading and playing with their children is encouraged. Many targets, such as language and literacy, math and reasoning, and social and emotional learning are covered in the program.

The word is out in our community about the quality of this program and new agencies are eager to join. And thanks to the \$100,000 grant we received last April 2024, we can support this growth through 2028! In FY25 we conducted workshops in the following locations (Her Hope Pregnancy Center, Safe Choice Pregnancy Center, and Gilmer Head Start) with plans to expand to more locations (Fannin County Schools, Gilmer County Pre-K, Georgia Mountain Health, and Union County Schools) in FY26. In addition, we have trained six new workshop facilitators to help support our growth.

## KNITTED HATS, GLOVES, AND WOODEN TOYS

Winters in the southern Appalachian Mountains can be cold, and many of the children we serve do not have adequate clothing for the cold, winter months. A warm knitted hat, and a pair of gloves helps tremendously in preventing loss of critical body heat in the very young. In mid-November, our volunteers provided the children we serve with cozy knitted hats and a pair of gloves. That's 1,166 knitted hats and pairs of gloves!

What would we do without these talented supporters who knit these wonderfully colorful hats with lots of love and care? Thanks to the following for donating over 1600 knitted hats: **the Fiber Arts Group of the Blue Ridge Mountain Arts Association, the Encouragement Project, and Peachtree Christian Church, Bascomb UMC United Women in Faith, Mary Flynn, Jackie Mann, Lynda Hyde, Betty Schaffer, Marcia Congdon, Janet Elder, Cindy Minick, Jane Carwell, Marilyn Carson, Ann Honeycutt, Carol Clark, Big Canoe Knitting Group, Cheryl Murray, Anne Patrick, Courtney O'Rourke, Joyce McClure, Linda Montgomery, and Lynn Starr.**

We are also most appreciative of our generous and talented "elves" from Texas, Florida, and Georgia who send cases of hand-carved, wooden toys. These wooden toys are given to children in the Children's Enrichment Program in mid-December. ***That's 1,166 beautiful, made with love, wooden toys for our children!***

Thanks to the following for making these wonderful toys: **Toy Makers of East Lake in Palm, Harbor, Florida, St. Luke's United Methodist Church Houston, Texas, Woodworkers Guild of Georgia, and Charlie Stoudenmire, Gary Padgett & Gordon Hellman in Woodstock, GA.** Woodworkers of north Georgia.

***"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does."***

— William James



**“A person’s  
a person no  
matter how  
small”**

**— Dr. Seuss**



## CRADDOCK CARES

Craddock Cares is an outreach program sponsored by The Craddock Center. Craddock Cares was formed to support children, women, and the elderly who find themselves in emergency situations, displacements, and other significant crisis events.

Our Craddock Cares kits include selected items placed in 2-gallon, water-proof bags. The bags are designed to be easily carried by first responders for emergency use when transporting or caring temporarily for children or adults in transition. One Craddock Cares kit includes: Lightweight tote bag, Blanket, Bottled water, Stuffed animal, Toothbrush and toothpaste, Bar Soap, Hand towel, and a Hat and gloves (winter months).

We gave away 93 kits to local first responders and other organizations this fiscal year.

## WELCOME NEWBORN KITS

On behalf of The Craddock Center, local agencies in our community provide the mothers a 'Welcome Newborn' kit. Each kit contains: Congratulations letter from The Craddock Center with our contact information, an article titled '50 Simple Ways to Make Your Baby Smarter, a new children's book, blanket, baby socks, baby wipes, Sesame Street rattle and a small wooden toy.

The goal is to promote learning skills beginning at age '0' and for the parents to help prepare the children for pre-K and kindergarten. Hopefully, the recipient of the kit will contact The Craddock Center so that we can send them books and enroll them in the Smart Babies program. We will keep track of those that contact us so that we can encourage their enrollment into pre-K as they approach 3 years old.



## THE LIVING ROOM

The Living Room is a furniture and household goods outreach program stocked wholly from donations from our surrounding community. This outreach of The Craddock Center grew significantly during the pandemic.

Used and occasionally new furniture and household items are shared with families who are in crisis, recovering from fire, eviction, mold infestation, or family violence. We often see young families with small children visiting The Living Room in search of very simple items such as a table, a chair, or a set of dishes. We have a partnership with the Family Connections in Gilmer and Fannin Counties. This has enabled us to offer support to organizations such as the Women's Crisis Center. We saw many similar organizations in our community increase referrals of families in need to The Living Room. The Living Room is open every day for donations and open to families to select their items two days a week.

The Craddock Center provided furniture and household goods to 86 families and individuals this last year.

***"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention."*** — Oscar Wilde

## CUB SCOUTS

The Craddock Center charts a Cub Scout Troop, Pack 440. The Scouting's focus on children and family aligns perfectly with the mission of The Craddock Center. The Craddock Center works with Scouting leadership to promote and grow the new Pack 440 and host events like Carnival Day, NOVA experiences, and the annual Pinewood Derby. Pack 440 is considered a "Family Troop" consisting of both boys and girls.



## Songs & Stories

Songs & Stories returned to The Craddock Center on February 8, 2025 to a packed house.

Natalie Jones, one of The Craddock Center's Arts Specialist, provided lively and humorous storytelling and John McCutcheon, a world-traveled musician and songwriter, returned to thrill the guests with beautiful folk music.

The concert was free to those who attended but they responded with generous donations that were used to purchase books for the children we serve.

Songs & Stories was started by Dr. Fred Craddock twenty years ago. He wanted something in the winter that people could enjoy. An event that brought people together to have a fun winter afternoon highlighting the old Appalachian traditions of storytelling and folk music.



## Thanks to Our Volunteers

At The Craddock Center, we want to reflect on the bright spots and find reasons to celebrate and show gratitude. And there were many! And there were many because of our wonderful, hard-working volunteers. Without our volunteers, we could not have enriched the lives of the children and families we have served for the last 25 years. We go back to part of our mission statement... "We serve by Sharing." Our volunteers exemplified this! The Craddock Center is grateful for all of those who share their time, talents, and gifts with those we serve. We had 328 volunteer encounters, and our volunteers logged 2,322 hours to support the work of The Craddock Center. 17 new volunteers joined us this past year.

***"The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away."***  
— Pablo Picasso



# Friends of The Craddock Center

It is the friends of The Craddock Center who have made our work possible the last 23 years as we live and experience the vision of Fred and Nettie Craddock to "enrich the lives of children and families in southern Appalachia."

**Thank you and recognition to those individuals, organizations, and foundations for their generosity in supporting The Craddock Center since August 1, 2024, through July 31, 2025.**

## \$50,000+

Regina Mitchell Diaz

## \$30,000+

The Warren & Augusta Hume Foundation

## \$25,000+

Thornwell Family Foundation

## \$19,000+

Susan Elliott-Bryan

## \$15,000+

William B. Orkin Foundation, Inc.

## \$10,000+

The George Link Jr.  
Charitable Trust

Gary and Nancy Fayard  
Nettie Craddock

## \$9,000+

Elizabeth Roberts King Endowment  
Jim and Carla Self

## \$7,000+

Linda Kliros

## \$6,000+

Earline Crooke

## \$5,000+

Hamill Family Foundation  
Piedmont Charitable Foundation

## \$4,000+

Friendship Christian Church

## \$3,000+

Dr. Rolf Meinhold  
Heidi and Todd Ferraro  
Faith, Hope, and Charity  
Patti O'Dell  
D. Russ Atchley  
Ellijay Lions Club

## \$2,000+

Due West UMC  
Sue and Mike Hriljac  
Blue Ridge Kiwanis  
Ray Larson  
New Hope Christian Church

Faith Presbyterian Church  
Milly Hastings and Steve  
Stevens  
Sally C. Anderson  
Karen Boring  
John and Dee Craddock

Marcia Lehman  
North Georgia Community  
Foundation  
Paige Peugh  
Anonymous

## \$1,000+

Diane W. Bales and James Gibson  
August Fifth Foundation, Inc.  
Big Canoe Women's Fellowship  
Clipper Petroleum Foundation  
Jane Simpson

Bill and Patty Crowl  
Ronald and Bette Jensen  
Hartwell and Susan Dew  
Robin Hering  
Advisewell, Inc.

Amicalola EMC Trust  
Cathy and Richard Cavagnaro  
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Jack and Trisha Senterfitt

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AA Tuesday Nights  
AA Thursday Nights  
Tommy and Cathy Archibald  
Gordon Hellman  
Clarence and Gwendolyn Seeliger  
Beth Roberts  
Paul H. Anderson  
Ken Cissna

Ann H. Cook  
Willis and Leona DuVall  
First Christian Church of Decatur  
Groovy Zoo  
Clayton and Ethel Hock  
Larry King  
Carol G. McGinnis  
Nancy Sargent McGrath

Ted McMullan  
W. Arlyn and Susan Moulder  
William Prather  
Dianne D. Watson  
Cindy West  
Hodges Willis

## Up to \$499

Robin Massaro  
Anne M. Haltiwanger  
Julie Weisberg  
Jewish Congregation of Blue Ridge  
Log Cabin Community Church  
Lydia Weathersby  
Travis Bealmear  
Jeffrey Ray  
Bascomb UMC United Women in Faith  
Steven Dennison  
Wayne Everbach  
Linda and John Montgomery  
Jack Nolen  
Albert Toth  
Phyllis and Joseph Adams  
David Akers  
Rebecca and Daniel Doster  
Fannin County Democratic Party  
Maureen and Dan Hicks  
William and Connie English  
David Jones  
Robert and Nancy Leitch  
Deborah Westcott  
Dairy Queen Ellijay  
Alight Solutions  
Blue Cabin Rentals

Liese Connell  
Bill and Sharon Golden  
Kenneth W. Irby  
Kathy and Art Judy  
Gerald Kersey  
Michael McWilliams  
Judy Weiland  
Carol Hanson  
Blake Jaurigue  
Nordstrom  
Benton Mackaye Trail Assoc.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Musick  
Betty and James Willis  
Diane Payne  
Mark Stallings  
District 15B  
Gary Batchelor  
Glenda Bell  
Robert and Jeannie Haralson  
Lisa Helbling  
Donna Helgeson  
Louanne Watkins  
Michael and Andrea Bales  
Beverly Cook  
Group of Rachel  
Milton and Janis Hill

Amber Johnson  
Marla Johnson  
Mary Elisabeth Jones  
Jane F. Keene  
Robert Lauth  
Carol Martel  
Edward Murrey, IV  
Howard D. Rees III and Julie Weisberg  
Robert Smith, III MD  
Vera Roberts  
Karen Rosenberg  
Kenneth and Frances Strickland  
Johnny Wray  
Dr. Roger Beck  
Carole L. Hahn  
Joe and Patricia Webb  
Kenneth Carlo  
Amy Grosklags  
Jacqueline Mann  
Carol Moulder  
Katie Tomlin  
Kimberly Anna-Soission  
Ida-Anne Clarke  
Richard Coombs  
Kurt Greenwall  
Lynn Higginbotham

Charles Krick  
Sarah Lightner  
Lillie Mae Lumpkin  
Andy and Sherry Meeks  
Michael Oliphant  
Layne Smith  
Marc and Debbie Liskin  
Ann Ploetz  
James Shelton  
Ann Brasley  
Robert and Emily Cowdrick  
Karen Dorgan  
Sheila Clayton  
Ann Hixon  
Laura and Ryan Jensen  
Frances E. Shumake  
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# ANNUAL REPORT - APPENDIX 1

## CHILDREN'S ENRICHMENT PROGRAM DATA

### States, Districts, Schools, Programs, and Numbers Served

FY 2025

State and School District	School and Program	Number of Children Served	Number of Classrooms
<b>Tennessee</b>			
Polk County	Copper Basin ES (preschool)	30	2
		<b>TN Total = 30</b>	<b>TN Total = 2</b>
<b>North Carolina</b>			
Cherokee County	Andrews HS (Head Start)	22	1
	Andrews ES (preschool)	18	1
	Martins Cr (preschool)	18	1
	Murphy HS (Head Start)	54	3
	Peachtree ES (preschool)	13	1
	Murphy ES (preschool)	33	2
	Ranger ES (preschool)	18	1
		<b>NC Total = 176</b>	<b>NC Total = 10</b>
<b>Georgia</b>			
Dawson County	Dawson HS (Head Start)	70	3
Gilmer County	Gilmer HS (Head Start)	87	5
	Gilmer ES (preschool)	128	6
Fannin County	Blue Ridge ES (preschool)	20	1
	Fannin HS (Head Start)	71	4
	East Fannin ES (preschool)	40	2
	Milestones PS (preschool)	14	1
	West Fannin ES (preschool)	20	1
Lumpkin County	Lumpkin HS (Head Start)	110	6
Pickens County	Pickens HS (Head Start)	105	6
Towns County	Towns HS & PS (Head Start & preschool)	54	3
Union County	Union ES (preschool)	110	6
	Blairsville UMC (preschool)	66	3
	Union General (preschool)	14	1
	Union HS (Head Start)	51	2
		<b>GA Total = 960</b>	<b>GA Total = 51</b>
<b>Southern Appalachian Total</b>		<b>Total = 1,166</b>	<b>Total = 63</b>

**“Unless  
someone like  
YOU cares a  
whole awful  
lot, Nothing  
is going to  
get better.  
It’s not.”**

**— Dr. Seuss**





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