The mission of the Clemson Child Development Center is to provide affordable, quality child care and preschool education. The Clemson Child Development Center fosters learning and development in an environment that appreciates diversity.

Emphasis is also given to programs that strengthen the home environment, enabling families to provide the optimal development of their preschool children.

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A Tribute to Mable Wynn

Long standing board member and staunch supporter of the Clemson Child Development Center, Mable Odelle Hill Wynn, passed away January 8, 2020. She was born to the late Dr. William Bailey Hill and Mrs. Sadie McKissack Hill in Demopolis, Alabama on April 3, 1942. She received a B.S. Degree in Health, PE, and Recreation with an emphasis in Dance from Hampton Institute and an M.S. Degree in Dance Education at Springfield College (MA). She taught dance for ten years at South Carolina State College in Orangeburg before joining the faculty of the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management at Clemson University, where she retired as Professor Emerita after many years of service.

The adage, “If you need something done, ask a busy person” fits Mable to a tee. The list of organizations to which she belonged and contributed her time and considerable talents is a long one. She founded and directed the Wynn Dancers at SC State and the Clemson Dancers at CU. Mable was the first and beloved advisor of the Omicron Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority chartered at Clemson in 1983 and she held that position until 2017. Along with serving on the CCDC Board she often helped with football parking, she donated to support the teacher appreciation dinner, and cared deeply about our faculty and staff. We will all miss her!

She leaves in bereavement her husband of 57 years, Mr. Eddie Dowell Wynn, Sr.; daughter, April Dowellyn Wynn Grant of Charlotte, NC; and son Eddie “EJ” Dowell Wynn, Jr. of Clemson. Everyone at the CCDC offers our thoughts and prayers to Mable’s family and friends.

From its humble beginnings in 1969, the Clemson Child Development Center has come a long way in 50 years! It was all fittingly celebrated at our big birthday party November 9. Gathered were current and former donors, board members, teachers, staff, parents and students. Special recognition was accorded founder Berniece Holt who was accompanied by her daughters, Charlotte Holt and Carol Salter. Both girls spoke on behalf of their family. Also receiving special recognition was Mable Wynn who has served on the board for many years. In addition, the following seven current/former teachers and staff were recognized for more than 20 years of service at the Center: Karen Wiley, Peggy Earle, Beth Crain, Linda Session, Sharon Hwu, Johnnie Peppers, and Mae Frances Harrison. Ms. Crain has served 45 years!

The event was an amazing “walk down memory lane” for the attendees. Charlotte Holt had spent countless hours pouring through old scrapbooks and materials to fill the hallway with an enormous display of old photos, articles, memorabilia, and a timeline. Guests enjoyed placing themselves on the timeline and reconnecting amongst themselves.

The crowd filled the hallway and then spilled into the auditorium for lunch and the program. We were honored to have Mayor Cook and Senator Thomas Alexander present to share brief remarks. It was special to hear an essentially firsthand account from Charlotte and Carol as they shared the story of their parents’ and the other founders’ journey 50 years ago. The Holt family provided gift cards and certificates to the honored staff members. Board members Jackie Malloy and Maureen Williamson donated flowers and tiaras for those recognized. The 4K children performed by singing, “We Wish You Well” after which the guests were invited to visit the classrooms.
Greenville Zoo Playground Project

The Greenville Zoo plans to renovate a pre-school play area in the African section of the zoo. Jennifer Garcia, the Education Program Coordinator at the Zoo and a Clemson University Parks and Recreation PhD student, reached out to Clemson University Architecture Department faculty Dr. Matthew Power to take this on as his undergraduate students’ community based design project.

In addition to speaking to 30 parents of pre-school aged children at the zoo, they also wanted input from the children who will actually use the space. On February 14, Jennifer and her PhD classmate Andrew Waters (to help take notes), Dr. Power, and 17 students from his landscape architect design class visited with our 4K children. They showed the class each design and asked the children whether or not they liked it, along with the reasons why or why not. It was great that our children could participate in this project, and they did a very good job sharing their thoughts.

The play area, called Cub Kingdom, is scheduled to be fully renovated by 2021.
Community Involvement

A Very Special Thank You

The CCDC’s newsletter is vital to the Center’s mission. Through it, we share about the amazing people, efforts and events of the CCDC. Thank you to Edward Jones Financial Advisors Jim Hill, Lee Woods, and Tommy Campbell for sponsoring the newsletter in 2019. We are beyond grateful for their generous support!

Being part of the community means CARING

Clemson Child Development Center

Funding to Enhance Learning Environment

We are always striving to provide a rich learning environment for our children as evidenced by our A+ quality level with the State ABC (Advocate for Better Care) Program. We deeply appreciate the support of the Community Foundation of Greater Clemson (formerly the Clemson Community Foundation), who awarded us a funding grant of $5,000.00 in October 2019.

This grant enabled us to add lots of learning materials and equipment to each classroom. We replaced old carpeting in the Infants’ and Ones’ classrooms with wonderful soft carpeting. We will add more outdoor play toys and a foam climber in the infant room to promote that all-important gross motor development. The Foundation has been a faithful supporter of the CCDC since its inception and we are extremely grateful.

CU Mortar Board Pageant Donations

Every year Mortar Board sponsors the Clemson beauty pageant and donates the proceeds to the CCDC. Pageant contestants also collect and donate items to our center (paper, kitchen, office, classroom, and cleaning supplies) while members volunteer their time throughout the year.

The pageant was held January 31. Darby Billing, who collected 389 donated items, received the philanthropy award. Mattie Lee, crowned 2020 Miss Clemson University, collected 282 items. Many thanks to CU Mortar Board for this generous support and congratulations to all the contestants.

Center director Sharon Hwu receives collected items from beauty pageant contestant Madison Creek.

Darby Billing, 2020 CU Beauty Pageant Philanthropy Award winner, collected 389 donated items for CCDC.

CU beauty pageant contestant Mallorie Worley delivers her collected items.

2020 Miss Clemson University Mattie Lee collected 282 items for CCDC.

Babies Aurora (left), Amari, and Norah play on their soft new carpet.

Two-year-olds (from left) Hannah, Kyus, Avah, and Caroline enjoy a new sofa and chair in their dramatic play area.

The 4k class received a new book display case.

Children in the ones class Kayden (left), Evelyn, and Asa love the cozy house cube.
Community Involvement

Clemson-Calhoun Rotary Book Drive

Getting books into the hands of children is one of the most important things we can do! The book drive organized by the Clemson-Calhoun Rotary Club did that in spades! On December 10, Christopher Painter, Holly Brown, and Donna Patterson presented some 280 books to our children. Books were distributed to each classroom, individual children, and displayed in the hallways for parents to select and take home.

The book drive was supported by the ADK Teachers’ Sorority at Daniel High School, Clemson University Women’s Council, Golden Corner Rotary Club, and Rotary District 7750. We are so grateful for this fantastic project because we know how important it is for all children to READ, READ, READ!

Community Service Volunteers

We are especially grateful for the continued help of student volunteers from a variety of organizations. These students help clean toys, shelves, sleeping mats, lunchroom chairs, and the tricycle track along with doing office work, assembling classroom equipment, organizing closets, and decorating bulletin boards. They also spend quality time with our children, which the children love! Many thanks again to the Daniel High School Interact Club, Clemson APO, Clemson Giving Club, Mortar Board, and Clemson Beta Alpha Psi. Your help is invaluable!

Martin Luther King Jr. Volunteer Work Day

This year, two members of the Community Foundation of Greater Clemson joined 14 Clemson students for their traditional January 20th workday. The volunteers helped clean rugs, sanitize toys and shelves, organize classrooms, and put away old files in the office. Working outside they pulled weeds, added more tumble mulch to the playgrounds, and cleaned the outdoor play equipment.

Foundation member Linda White thoughtfully brought in a bag of coats, gloves, and scarves collected by Clemson First Baptist Church. All the community help and support we receive contributes to the overall success of our program and we could not do what we do without it!

Thanks to our 2020 CU MLK day volunteers!
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TOTAL INCOME .......................... 605,500

**2019 CCDC Income and Expenses**

- **Program Income**: 47.65%
- **Donations**: 16.21%
- **Fundraising**: 4.63%
- **Government Grants**: 31.43%

**Expenses**

- **Payroll**: 73.03%
- **Operations (incl supplies/facilities/equipment)**: 17.23%
- **Fundraising Expenses**
- **Travel and Meetings**: 1.00%
- **Payroll Taxes, Worker’s Comp. Insurance, Contract Labor**: 6.89%
- **Other (Bank Services and Uncategorized)**: 2.50%

TOTAL EXPENSES .......................... 541,750

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**New Sponsorship Program**

The Clemson Child Development Center is rolling out a new sponsorship program, and encouraging businesses to be sponsors for two-year cycles. Sponsorship levels are available at $250, $500, $750 and $1,000 levels.

Sponsors will be provided with a storefront window decal so they may be appreciated and acknowledged; advertised at each of the fundraising events that occur in the two-year cycle; and recognized in the newsletter three times each year.

Please contact the CCDC for a sponsorship form and become a part of the community-wide support that has sustained and grown our efforts in the name of preschool education. And if you’re not a business, please notice and thank those businesses who support us; if you see a decal in their window, tell them you appreciate them!

**2020–2021 Cycle Sponsors**

- The Baker Financial Group, LLC
- Edward Jones
- Hubbard Young Pharmacy
- Lindley, Pettigrew & Company, CCAs, LLC
- Magnolia Place
- Wendy’s of Clemson

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**Ceramic Art Project**

Visiting artists expand the horizons of our children in so many ways. In December, potter Deborah Burley came to work with our 3 and 4-year-olds painting ceramic Christmas tree ornaments. Former board member, Julie Weir, came along to assist. After they were painted, Deborah took the ornaments to fire them in her kiln. The children were thrilled to take their ornaments home to their families for the holidays. It was a special experience.

Pottery artist Deborah Burley (left) and our former board member Julie Weir work with 4k children on the pottery ornament painting project.
Calendar

March
2, 3 Spring picture day and 4k graduation picture day
12 4K trip to Tri-ART show “Wilma Jean, the Worry Machine” at the Brooks Center
24 5:00 p.m. CCDC Board Meeting
26 5:30-7:00 p.m. Parent Night: Reading and Behavior Management Parenting Skills

April
10 Closed for Good Friday
28 5:00 p.m. CCDC Board Meeting

May
3 11 a.m.-4:30p.m. CCDC Spring Homes Tour & Lunch fundraiser
7 4K trip to Children’s Museum of the Upstate, Greenville
8 8:00-9:00 a.m. Mother’s Day Breakfast
25 Closed for Memorial Day
26 5:00 p.m. CCDC Board Meeting
29 3:00 p.m. 4K Graduation CCDC Auditorium (tentative)

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2020 Spring Homes Tour and Luncheon Ticket Information
Tickets $25.00 (includes lunch)
Tickets available April 1 by mail from the CCDC.
Tickets will be sold beginning April 1 by these area supporters:
Hubbard/Young Pharmacy, 402 College Avenue, Clemson and
Patrick Square Pharmacy, 143 Thomas Green Boulevard, Clemson
Tickets will be on sale at individual homes (exact change or checks only).

All proceeds support the scholarship program at the Clemson Child Development Center.