



Buncombe County

Children First's mission is to empower children and their families to reach their full potential through advocacy, education, and services.

The mission of Communities in Schools is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

IMPACT & PROGRAMS

We serve over 5,000 children in Buncombe County each year

"I always wanted to become famous...and Ms. Dani showed me that if I really wanted to become famous I would have to work for it. And until this day I work super hard to get there." - Kyzeria (student)

Student Support Specialists empower students to stay in school and achieve in life by connecting them to resources tailored to their needs.

Our Student Support Specialists develop goals for the school as a whole (Tier 1 supports) and work individually with select students (Tier 2 and 3 supports).



Afterschool Enrichment Programming

serves **70** elementary and intermediate school-aged youth.

The **Project POWER/AmeriCorps Team** provides mentoring and enrichment activities to over 2,000 children in Buncombe County.

FAST FACTS 2018-2019

Student Support Specialists served **2,142** students at 5 schools and 4 after-school programs. Of our case-managed students:

95% improved academics

92% improved behavior

92% improved attendance

ProjectPOWER Americorps

members invested **39,847** service hours in local schools and nonprofits.

Family Resource Centers help families in crisis with food, clothing and emergency financial assistance, information, referrals, case management, and parenting classes.

Our **Success Equation** —> advocacy initiative unites our community to reduce poverty and ensure all children can thrive by advocating for family-friendly policies.

The **Family Friendly Affordable Buncombe (FFAB)** effort won **\$4.5 million** in funding from the City of Asheville and Buncombe County thanks to strong partnerships and broad community support.

Our Reach

1,400 Facebook followers | 700 Twitter followers
300 Instagram followers | 346 active volunteers

Program Sponsorship Opportunities

Please contact katyt@childrenfirstbc.org if you are interested in a sponsorship opportunity.

Support the work of our Student Support Specialists & Advocacy Team

Tier 2 & 3 Supports: Provide two months of case management for select students	\$10,000
Afterschool Enrichment: Give one month of snacks, books, transportation and supplies	\$5,000
Family Resource Centers: Provide two months of basic needs support for families	\$2,500
Tier 1 Support: Support achievement of one school-wide goal and provide school supplies	\$1,500
Family Resource Centers: Provide one month of costs to support operations	\$1,000
Summer Camp: Send one child to summer enrichment activities	\$250
Advocacy Efforts: Fund one day of educational outreach to decision-makers & stakeholders	\$150

Please consider a multiyear commitment!

By pledging an annual donation for three years, you can ensure our students continue to receive the support they need to grow and thrive.

All sponsors are recognized on our website, in our annual report, and on social media. Sponsors contributing over \$2,000 will additionally earn logo placement at any events and have their logo featured on Summer Camp T-Shirts for students and staff.



Volunteering

Please contact audram@childrenfirstbc.org if you are interested in a volunteer activity.



Holiday Giving Drive – help collect gifts for children in December

Backpack Bonanza – help assemble backpacks that provide food and supplies to children in need

Organize a resource supply drive at your place of business, promoted on social media

Organize a volunteer opportunity at program site, promoted on social media

Children First/CIS of Buncombe County is recognized as a 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit organization by the IRS. Donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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