



Seigle Avenue Preschool is heading Back to School and we have exciting news to share with you! **We have moved to 3045 N. Davidson Street, Charlotte, NC 28205!**

The new Preschool facility, located on the campus of the Johnston YMCA, has lots of room to grow and is even closer to many of the families we serve. This location will support the Preschool's long range plan to increase the number of children who are served through our program.

Like many non-profits in our community, Seigle Avenue Preschool is looking at a challenging year – financially. We need you to help us welcome our children Back to School with a donation of \$20, \$25, \$50, \$100 or more. **Your gift to our Back to School appeal will provide critically needed classroom and instructional materials for our two, three and four year olds.**

No matter what the economic outlook,

- **Seigle Avenue Preschool will continue to stand to break the cycle of poverty** and despair by showing families they can dare to hope for a brighter future. **The key is education.**
- We start **working with very young children who are at-risk for failure in school** and possibly developmentally delayed.
- **We wrap our arms around the entire family** to ensure each child receives the best start in life by teaching parents how to be a child's first teacher and strongest advocate.
- **We have a 22 year history of successful outcomes** in developing children who are ready to learn when they enter kindergarten, as well as parents who encourage education and look out for their child's best interest.
- While it is true that we cannot possibly serve all of the need for a high quality preschool program in Charlotte, **the need for our services remains constant.**
- The families we serve are typically unemployed or underemployed. They are not out of work due to lay-offs, cut-backs, or other factors of the recession. They are **out of work because they have low education levels, inadequate transportation, a lack of employable skills, and little hope for the future.**
- With our Family Support and Involvement program, **we give parents the tools to get on the road to success**, whether it is through a local GED program, community college classes, parenting skills, household budgeting or any of the many topics we cover in weekly mandatory parent meetings.

We know the children and families we serve reap great benefits from our program; they tell us themselves and our outcomes demonstrate their growth. Your contribution will enable Seigle Avenue Preschool to continue to serve at-risk children and families, and continue to work on systemic change in the way at-risk children are educated.

Your support is more important than ever! Please navigate back to the home page and click on "Donate Now!" to help get our children off to the best possible start in school!

All the Best,

Judy Carter

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