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## **Children Inc. Celebrates 35 Years of Service**

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In honor of their 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Children, Inc. will host Dr. Holliday and Dr. Votruba at their Annual Luncheon on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Madison Event Center in Covington from 11:30am - 1:00pm. Dr. Holliday will discuss the importance of early childhood in his vision for Kentucky's education while Dr. Votruba will be recognized for his years of service to the Northern Kentucky community and his on-going advocacy for high quality early childhood.

From a single promise in 1977 to provide families and children high quality early childhood education to becoming the largest private non-profit provider of high quality child care in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Children, Inc. remains dedicated to children, families, and the community.

Children, Inc. started with one child care center in urban Covington serving low income families with few options for their children. Today they serve over 3,500 children every day at more than 90 locations, employ more than 250 well-trained educators, train over 1,000 teachers from around the country in best practices every year in social & emotional development and work with more than 120 partners every day to create meaningful outcomes for children and families.

Children, Inc. is its partnerships. All its services are collaborations with other community partners. as built on their strong foundation of high quality programs, a belief in children, their community and themselves as well as a dedicated and passionate staff to make real change for low income children. In its 35<sup>th</sup> year, Children, Inc. wants to thank all of their partners for their past and present partnerships and share some of their dreams for future partnerships. Children, Inc. believes in the power of its partners to make a real impact for children and families throughout Kentucky.

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Children, Inc. offers nationally accredited child care and early childhood education programs in a variety of settings throughout Northern Kentucky for infants to school age children. The agency consists of eleven child development centers, operates on-site programs for elementary school children at forty-five local schools, manages a family child care network of approximately sixty-five certified providers, runs a home visitation program for first-time mothers, supports Service Learning in 75 schools, writes and distributes original children's music nationwide, and offers a variety of training programs for parents and early childhood professionals.