

Churubusco Community Child Care Center A not for profit organization

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The Churubusco Community Child Care Center has been in operation since 1991 caring for children and helping families throughout our Community. We currently provide quality child care and learning experiences for 136 children, serving families in Whitley, Noble, and Allen counties. Our mission is to provide a nurturing, learning, and safe environment for children at an affordable cost to families.

We realize that providing a high quality child care, education, and love are not only important to children's future, but also the future of our Community. Birth to age five is a very important time for brain development affecting each child emotionally, intellectually, physically, socially, and spiritually. Churubusco Child Care Center also provides:

- the only licensed child care center in Whitley County;
- an educated staff, over 85% of whom have a CDA, Associates, or working towards their CDA;
- a music enrichment program;
- a safe and secure building;
- latch-Key services for Smith-Green Community Schools; and
- Financial assistance for families

Our goal each year is to work *Hand in Hand* with the Community to invest in the children and families we serve. Last year, the Community invested over \$4,000 (in monetary and in-kind donations), which allowed us to continue our all INCLUSIVE weekly Music Enrichment Program led by a Licensed Music Therapist. We were humbled and amazed by the generosity! *This year*, donations raised will continue to further our Music Enrichment Program by purchasing sound panels to help eliminate echo, reverb and reduce overall ambient noise. Decreasing noise will be significantly beneficial for our children who experience over- responsive sensory with auditory, while still providing them a learning experience and therapy.

Would you consider helping us in this cause? Any gift of money or in-kind services will count towards this campaign. As a donor, you will receive a door/window decal representing your support of the lives of the children who will be our future leaders, along with public recognition, your company logo on our website, recognition at all events on programs/agendas, and recognition inside the Center. If we work *Hand in Hand*, we can make a difference.

Your tax-deductible donations can be mailed to Churubusco Community Child Care Center, c/o Michelle Hecht, Executive Director 111 Home Avenue, Churubusco, IN 46723. **Donations must be received by April 30, 2018** for this campaign year. You can also donate via our website www.buscochildcare.org through our "Donate" Button.

Thank you in advance for your generosity,

Michelle Hecht Executive Director