



# Elizabeth's Early Learning Center

Discover, Learn & Shine Newsletter — Fall 2017

*A nurturing community  
where every child can discover, learn, and shine.*

## UPDATE ON EELC'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY CLASSROOM PROJECT!

The year 2017 has been a wonderful 20th Anniversary Celebration for EELC! We have hosted two 20th Anniversary special events to support our goal of expanding EELC by adding four infant and toddler classrooms, plus a conference room!

We're happy to announce that we plan to break ground on the 20th Anniversary Classroom Project in early 2018! Fundraising for this capital project is ongoing, so you still have time to contribute and support EELC's mission of providing a nurturing community where every child can discover, learn, and shine.

EELC can currently serve 145 children from infants to 5-year-olds. We consistently maintain a waiting list (currently over 97 families), with the most critical need for infants and toddlers. With completion of this project, EELC will be able to serve an additional 36 infants and toddlers in our facility, further meeting our commitment to early education in our community.

The estimated total project cost is \$750,000, which includes \$675,000 for design, planning and construction, \$25,000 for furniture and classroom equipment, and \$50,000 for contingencies. We are currently raising this funding in our community from foundations, businesses, and private individuals. If you would like to make a gift to the 20th Anniversary Classroom Project, please do so in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you!



*Rendering of the EELC 20th Anniversary Classroom Project. The section on the right will be added to the existing building on Bedford Avenue.*



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# PUMPKINS, PLAYGROUNDS, AND PAINTING—FALL FUN AT EELC!



# CELEBRATING EELC'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY!

EELC hosted a 20th Anniversary Celebration Dinner at Boonsboro Country Club on Friday, June 16, 2017. It was a lovely evening of remembering EELC's many success stories and hundreds of children over the past 20 years, and honoring EELC's founder and namesake, the late Mrs. Elizabeth Forsyth.

EELC also presented C.B. Fleet with the Stella Tanner Community Partnership Award for their 20 years of partnering with EELC to provide a nurturing community where every child can discover, learn, and shine. We are truly thankful for C.B. Fleet's past, current, and future commitment to EELC and our children.



Thank you to everyone that attended the 20th Anniversary Celebration Dinner! You are truly appreciated!



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# PADDY D. QUARTET CONCERT FOR EELC!

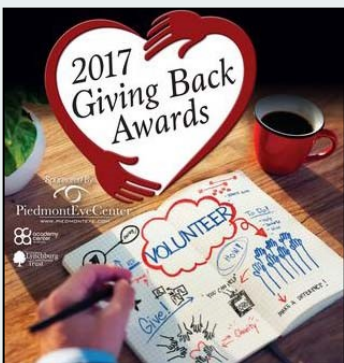
## LYNCHBURG LIVING 2017 GIVING BACK AWARDS



EELC is thrilled to be recognized once again as a top local nonprofit organization in the annual Lynchburg Living Giving Back Awards!

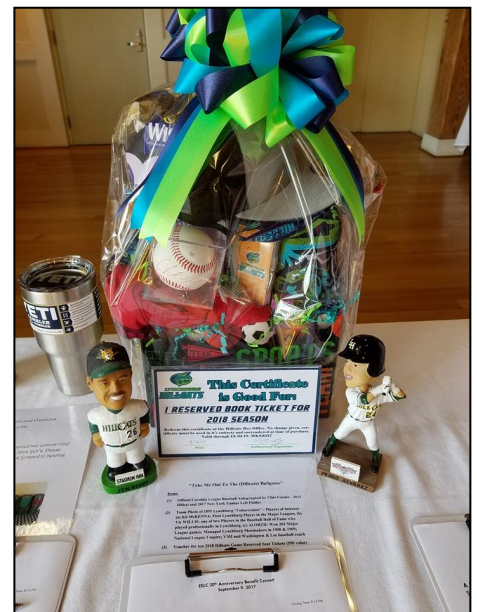
This year EELC placed 9th overall. Thank you to everyone that voted for EELC!

We sincerely appreciate your support!



The Paddy D. Quartet returned to Lynchburg in September to perform a benefit concert for Elizabeth's Early Learning Center! The event was held at the Academy Center for the Arts, and was well attended by EELC friends and Paddy D. Quartet fans. The evening included live music, a silent auction, and a raffle drawing for a free month of childcare at EELC!

Thank you to Paddy Dougherty, her wonderful band, and everyone that attended in making the night such a memorable evening! And a special thank you to our event sponsors: Foster Fuels, Old Dominion Wood Products, and Gerdy Construction! Thank you!



# HALLOWEEN PARADE AT EELC!



## OUR MISSION

Elizabeth's Early Learning Center provides every child with affectionate and personalized care in a safe environment. We focus on providing for the physical, social, emotional, and cognitive developmental needs of children in an age-appropriate manner.

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM THE CHILDREN AT EELC!



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