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Dear Community Partner:

As a valued partner of Danville Child Development Center, I am proud to share with you our 2024–2025 Annual Report. Within its pages, you will see the accomplishments and impact we have achieved thanks to the support and collaboration of stakeholders like you. Please explore our story, impact, and accomplishments in the full report: <https://simplebooklet.com/greenandbluemodernprofession>

This past year marked our 51st year of service to the community. We continue to strengthen our teaching team, deepen our advocacy efforts, and expand opportunities for families. More than 300 families benefited from our programs, whether through preschool, childcare, or early intervention, and their stories reflect the heart of our mission.

At DCDC, we believe every child deserves a place to feel safe, loved, and inspired to grow. For over five decades, our classrooms have been that place—a second home filled with warmth, laughter, learning, and care that extends far beyond the basics.

Like many early childhood programs, we are still feeling the lingering effects of the COVID-19 years. Today, our classrooms are full, our staff is strong, and our budget is balanced—but we know there is more to do to give every child the best start possible.

We explore every grant and funding opportunity we can, and now we are turning to our community with hope and confidence in what we can achieve together. Every gift donated—large or small—helps nurture young minds and empower the teachers and programs that make learning come alive. In fact, our most recent financial report shows that \$0.79 of every dollar donated goes directly to the children and what they need the most: caring teachers, nourishing meals, educational materials and safe spaces to learn and play. With your support, we can continue to grow, adapt, and provide the early learning experiences that make a lifelong difference.

I invite you to read our Annual Report and consider donating to support DCDC's "*heart work*." After all, early childhood education is not just hard work, it is *heart work*.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and for helping us remain a beacon of excellence in early childhood education. Together, we can continue to shape brighter futures for children and families in our community.

Your Partner in Early Education,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Denise Baney'.

Denise Baney
Executive Director

