

November 26, 2019

The days are getting shorter. The leaves have faded and fallen and we have had our first snow day of the school year. As nature rests and prepares for regeneration, we look forward to the return of the light.

You can light up the lives of children in Spokane with your tax-deductible gift.

Study after study shows that a dollar invested in early childhood education multiplies sevenfold in benefits and that 85% of brain development occurs in the first five years of a person's life. We have seen kindergarten readiness in Spokane drop to extremely low levels. Your investment in early childhood education is an investment in a better future for all of Spokane.

There is a child care crisis in Spokane. Families and children are suffering due to the lack of quality early care and education programs. Your gift will increase quality early care and education in Spokane.

You are an important part of a community of people who are concerned about the future of Spokane's children. Maybe you have come to know us through our fundraiser the Great Spokane Art Party, through our training programs for Early Educators, or as the parents or grandparents of a child who is enrolled or who has graduated from the Community Building Children's Center. No matter how our paths have crossed, we are grateful for the connections that children build in our community. We are asking you to extend your connection to the children of Spokane with a financial gift right now.



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Your gift will supply things such as music education, books, art supplies, tuition support, and teacher education.

Your donation will:

	\$10 – Support Music Education
	\$25 – Purchase Art Supplies
	\$50 – Enhance Materials
	\$100 – Enrich Experiences
	\$200 – Educate Teachers
	\$500 – \$1000 Provide Family Scholarships

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At Blueprints for Learning, we continue to provide quality education far beyond what affordable tuition can cover. While we strive to keep our programs accessible for our Training Institute participants as well as for the families of the Children's Center, tuition alone is not enough to provide young children with the quality environment and programming their growing minds and bodies require. Nor is it enough to fund basic and ongoing education for teachers.

Spokane area infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their teachers are relying on your gift. A small investment today will make a world of difference tomorrow. Contribute to this very essential building block – *early care and education* - today.

Giving is easy – visit www.blueprints4learning.org **OR** text **BLUEPRINTS** to 44-321 to make a secure online donation **OR** use the enclosed envelope to make a one-time or recurring gift by midnight on December 31, 2019.

On behalf of our community of children, I wish you a winter filled with much warmth.

Sincerely,

Monica Bertucci
Executive Director
Blueprints for Learning

P.S. Save the Date - Saturday, April 25, 2020 - for the 14th annual Great Spokane Art Party!

Blueprints for Learning is a 501c3 non-profit organization that has provided engaging and meaningful professional development and full-day, year-round childcare for the Spokane area since 2002. Our federal tax identification number is 91-2160074. Donations are tax deductible.