

# Making Miracles Happen

November 15, 2018

Dear Friend,

A little boy named Eddy took his *first steps* at WVCA this past year. For his family it was more than they could ever dream of - it was nothing short of a miracle.

WVCA is able to help make miracles reality for countless children and their families, thanks to the dedication of our teachers, therapists, staff and community supporters. YOU can truly make a difference in the lives of local children, like Eddy. Learn more about his inspiring story:



Eddy, a smiling 4-year-old boy at our Together We Grow Preschool.

**Eddy is a sweet, special little boy born with Down Syndrome. Eddy came to WVCA when he was 3 years old - unable to walk or talk yet, still in diapers and being bottle-fed. His family didn't know if he would ever walk and they didn't know where to turn. Once he started at WVCA, Eddy began receiving a combination of speech, physical, and occupational therapies with our preschool curriculum. After three short months, Eddy was able to do something his family never dreamed he could accomplish ...he was walking.**

Eddy's grandmother, Sandy said: "On our tour of WVCA when the staff first met Eddy, a therapist said to me 'you watch, in a few months he will be walking'. I didn't believe them, but it was true. Within three months he was walking for the first time. *It was magical.* We are so very grateful for the impact WVCA has had on Eddy's life, and none of it would be possible without the generous scholarship support we receive. It truly is a blessing that words can hardly describe."

*YOU can help support children, like Eddy, by donating to WVCA.* Your gift will give the neediest children in our community the chance to achieve milestones - like walking, talking or writing. **In honor of WVCA's upcoming 95th Anniversary, please consider making a donation of \$95 to support local children who are facing developmental challenges.** Your gift will change lives - just like Eddy's.

Thank YOU in advance for your faith in our programs and for helping us make miracles happen for children - now and in the future.

With Gratitude,

Nina Dei Tos Zanon  
Executive Director

P.S. YOU can make a meaningful difference in our community. Please consider making a donation to WVCA's Annual Appeal to support children, like Eddy, as they prepare for Kindergarten and a lifetime of learning.

## YES! I want to make miracles happen!

Please tear off and enclose in the supplied return envelope.

Enclosed is my one-time gift of:

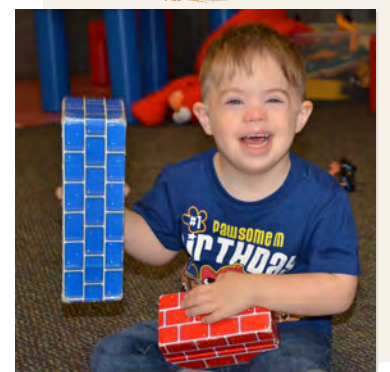
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## Delays and Disabilities Served at WVCA:

- Speech Dysfunction
- Down Syndrome
- Autism
- Cerebral Palsy
- Spina Bifida
- Learning & Developmental Disorders
- Attention Deficit Disorder
- Neurological Birth Defects
- Disease/Injury to Central Nervous System
- Pervasive Development Disorder
- Prematurity
- And more...

*In addition, WVCA also serves typically developing children from the community in our preschool program.*



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## Last Year at WVCA...

- 389** Children Served
- 40,239** Services Rendered
- 6,489** Occupational Therapy Sessions
- 9,725** Speech Therapy Sessions
- 2,863** Physical Therapy Sessions
- 18,239** Educational Services
- 258** Music Therapy Sessions

### *Mission Statement*

**WVCA's Mission is to provide the highest quality of early childhood education to ensure the greatest developmental potential of ALL children in partnership with their families, including therapeutic and support services as needed.**



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### **Please print your information below:**

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Please send me information about how I can support Wyoming Valley Children's Association through planned giving options.