

## HOW WE HELP CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY

### EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION CENTERS

Right Steps operates four early care and education centers in Greater Lafayette. Our centers provide quality early learning services for children between the ages of six weeks to six years old. All locations are state licensed and ranked Level 4 in Indiana's Paths to QUALITY rating system and accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Right Steps offers a sliding fee scale and is eligible to receive child care vouchers to give access to families of all income levels.

### CHILD AND ADULT FOOD PROGRAM

We are committed to supporting proper nutrition to boost optimal child development and combat childhood obesity. We utilize the Indiana Department of Education's Child and Adult Care Food Program.

### CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL

The Child Care Resource Network (TCCRN) provides resources and services to families such as free child care searches. TCCRN also serves child care providers and community partners in Tippecanoe and 11 surrounding counties.

### IMAGINATION LIBRARY

A program replica of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, The Tippecanoe County Imagination Library is a unique reading program that helps foster a love of reading. New books are mailed directly to children's homes each month until age five, and gives children access to a home library.

[www.rightstepscdc.org/imagination-library](http://www.rightstepscdc.org/imagination-library)



## WILL YOU HELP US MAKE QUALITY CARE AFFORDABLE FOR ALL FAMILIES?



- All children will be actively engaged in quality early care and education that prepares them for future success and life-long learning.

**CHILDREN THAT HAVE ACCESS TO QUALITY CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION ARE MORE PREPARED TO DO WELL IN SCHOOL.**



- All families will be partners in their child's early care and education.



## WILL YOU JOIN THE CAUSE?



**OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE AND ADVOCATE FOR QUALITY CHILD CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION.**

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## JOIN OUR TEAM - BECOME A RIGHT STEPS BOARD MEMBER

### Will **YOU** help further our cause to provide high quality child care that is accessible to all families?



Debi DeBruyn  
President/CEO

Dear Friend:

At Right Steps, our goal is to equip children for a bright and successful future. That is why we encourage caring and knowledgeable community leaders, philanthropists and child advocates to join us on our mission to provide and advocate for quality child care and early education.

We strive to ensure that every family, regardless of income, has access to high quality care for their children. This is only possible with help from supporters who join us in our cause to help children and families excel in life.

Do you have a passion for children and a desire to give back to the community? Can you offer your skills and expertise to contribute to our work and positively affect children and their families. We need dedicated people who want to make a difference in children's lives and our community's future. Are you that person? Please consider working with Right Steps as a valuable member of our board.

Best regards,

Debi

### QUICK FACTS

#### How often does the board meet?

- Our board meets eight times a year. Meetings are scheduled in advance for the year so you can add them to your calendar. We meet on the 4th Thursday of a scheduled month at 4pm.

#### Where does the board meet?

- We meet in the conference room located at our administrative office, 100 Saw Mill Road, Lafayette, IN 47905.  
*(changes are announced in advance)*

#### Are there membership dues?

- Yes, board member dues are \$50 per year.

#### How long is a membership term?

- Members serve a three-year term.  
*(May be elected to fill a position of less than three years or may be re-elected for an additional three-year term).*

#### What are members expected to do?

- To actively serve on at least one committee.
- To assume board leadership responsibilities as requested and as possible (e.g. committee chair person, elected officer, etc.)
- To ensure that Right Steps operates within the adopted by-laws and legal requirements.
- To approve, monitor and evaluate Right Steps' policies and procedures and standards of organizational performance.
- To recruit new volunteers for the organization
- To be true to our mission to provide and advocate for quality child care and early education.

*(A full list of duties can be provided for your review.)*

- YES! I would love to become a board member, please contact me.
- I am interested but I would like to know more, please contact me.
- I am not able to join at this time, but please add me to your mailing list.
- No thank you, I am not interested at this time.

#### Questions or Comments:

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