

Vision: Every child will have access to quality services empowering them to be healthy and successful.



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Linn County Early Childhood Iowa board member donations help local families

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA – March 9, 2016 – The Linn County Early Childhood Iowa (ECI) Board is pleased to announce that funds donated by ECI board members during their 8th annual fundraiser were used to purchase 588 Cedar Rapids transit bus tickets for Linn County families with young children. Bus tickets were provided to seven local social service agencies to distribute to families.

The Linn County Early Childhood Board has held an annual charity drive since the Flood of 2008. The donations come solely from board members, and the funds are used for families in need. Last year the ECI board again raised money for the purchase of 560 bus tickets for Linn families that face transportation barriers.

About the ECI Board

Linn County Early Childhood Iowa Board was authorized in 1998 to receive early childhood funding from the State legislature. Currently 15 local programs provide parent education, in-home family support, full-day child care, part-day preschool, child health care services and behavioral supports to Linn County families. The Board's vision is for every child to have access to quality services empowering them to be healthy and successful. For more information about Linn County Early Childhood Iowa, visit www.linncountyearlychildhoodiowa.org.

Mission: *To provide and support quality education, health and social services through community partnerships and collaborations, for children prenatal-age 5 and their families, resulting in healthy, safe, school ready children.*