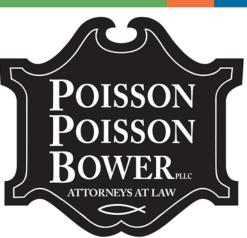


PRESENTING SPONSORS



The Anson County Partnership for Children is vital to the future of Anson County. Ensuring that children have access to books and know how to read, providing support to young women who are pregnant, and providing support to young mothers to ensure that they finish school - these are all things that the Partnership does. I was honored to be on the Partnership's Board early in my career as an attorney, and our family law firm has been honored to be a Presenting Sponsor of Barn Blast since the inaugural event 15 years ago. Poisson Poisson & Bower, PLLC fully supports the mission of the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to bring books to children ages 0 to 5 in our community and thanks everyone for their support of the Barn Blast to fund this effort in Anson County. Let's reach as many Anson County children as possible with this amazing program!

Stewart Poisson, Poisson Poisson & Bower PLLC

There are few things more important to the future of our economic development than the literacy of our kids. The literacy levels of its citizens provide individuals with better educational opportunities as well as employment. So we believe as an organization that it is extremely important to make this investment in the Anson County Partnership for children every year.



Kyle Eudy, Uwharrie Investments

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Our commitment to nurturing the next generation begins with investing in children, and we are proud to align with the Anson County Partnership for Children as they encourage parents and children through their vital educational programs.

Representative Mark A. Brody



A Vision for the Future of Our Young Children

- All Anson County children are valued as a top priority of the community and commitments are made to ensure that all children are safe, healthy, and ready to succeed.
- All Anson County children have access to primary health care to promote screenings for health and developmental milestones, because early detection is critical to a child's progress.
- All Anson County families are supported and provided the skills needed to be the most successful parents they can be. Parents are a child's first and most important teachers.
- All Anson County children have access to books and other reading materials to foster learning and creativity, building
 a foundation for literacy and learning.
- All Anson County children have access to safe, high-quality early learning environments. Quality childcare is available
 and affordable for every family in Anson County.
- All early childhood professionals are highly trained, valued, and compensated as invaluable professionals.
- All caretakers understand the effects of adverse childhood experiences that can alter the health and development of children. Caretakers practice trauma-informed care for all children and adults.
- All community members are early childhood advocates, supporting the needs of young children in Anson County through outreach.
- All elected officials serving Anson County consider the impact on young children and families when making important decisions about policy and funding.
- All Partnership staff members are dedicated to the success and well-being of every child and serve as advocates for equity in early childhood systems.

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Visit www.ansonchildren.org or the Anson County Partnership for Children's Facebook page to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Anson County Partnership for Children with events each month.