# THE BLUE ROSE FOUNDATION

# 2022 Annual Report

# ~A FAMILY'S STORY~

Families who struggle to make ends meet from day to day and month to month, sometimes don't realize how much the assistance helps, in the moment. One family in particular, never expected to need financial assistance, and found it very difficult to ask for help. After Dad was laid off, the family insisted that the lack of work would be short term, and they'd prefer to not pull on the school's resources. Unfortunately, around that time, the children's mother became very ill. Their focus was solely on saving mom's life and her long recovery. By the time Dad was able to go back to work, jobs in his industry had dwindled. They applied for and received financial aid. The family was so grateful to stay in our supportive community and to provide continuity, love, and support for their children. Happily, the family has rebounded. They are so grateful for the financial and emotional support that they continue to show up at community and fundraising events. Thanks to the Blue Rose Foundation, we were able to support a family when they needed it the most, and they learned how much their preschool community meant to them. -Maria, Laurel Hill Co-Op Preschool Director

# OUR MISSION

The Blue Rose Foundation
believes that equal access to
resources starts children on an
early pathway to success, and
strengthens our families and
communities. By awarding
preschool scholarships to children
from economically disadvantaged
families, we foster a life-long love
of learning and provide the
children with the tools to reach
their full potential.

# WHAT WE'VE LEARNED

Every child needs preschool, regardless of socioeconomic status.

Studies have shown

children from financially disadvantaged
families who attend preschool thrive.

And the investment grows,
benefiting society as a whole.

More than that, <u>3</u> generations benefit when a child in need attends preschool:

- 1.The Preschooler
- 2.The Parent
- 3. The Preschooler's future children

# FINANCIALS

# DONATIONS Total Raised: \$141,010 \* of Donations by Campaign School is Out 4.6% Ride 2 Hipnic 23.1% Party 4 Preschool 26.1% \*General Giving not included

# 2022 GRANTED SCHOOLS

Old Adobe School

Monmouth Day Care Center

Mustard Seed School

Laurel Hill Nursery School

Joey Georgusis Center for Children

2022 TOTAL DISTRIBUTED \$60,000 Distributed





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# ~TBRF'S VISION FOR THE FUTURE~

We envision a future where every child can attend preschool, universal preschool. Until this is a reality, we work to expand our reach to grant more schools scholarships to help more financially disadvantaged children attend preschool, giving them the tools to successfully start their educational journey.

OUR FUTURE LEADERS ARE STARTING THEIR EDUCATION NOW.

HELP <u>EVERY</u> CHILD REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

# GRATEFUL

### We would like to thank all of our incredible donors.

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