



NEWS FROM FANNIE BATTLE DAY HOME FOR CHILDREN ~ SPRING 2008

“L” IS FOR LYRIC!

Lyric was 10 months old when Fannie Battle’s Infant/Toddler Class opened on February 20, 2006. She was not able to walk yet but quickly began exploring the classroom, climbing ramp, learning toys, and books that were throughout the developmentally appropriate classroom.

Lyric now enters her Preschool Classroom darting from sign to sign pointing out the “L’s” in the room. “L” is for Lyric and her momma Lakisha! She loves to sing and dance to the color song with her classmates and teachers. Each week she and her mom plan what item from home she will take for Friday’s Letter Day. Lyric is building early learning and literacy skills that will help her enter Kindergarten ready to learn.



Lyric’s brother, Timothy, is just down the hall in Ms. Brazella’s School-Age Classroom. It is comforting for her mother, Lakisha, to have both of her children at one place with people she has known for three years.

Continuity of care and a high-quality early childhood education are a foundation to success in school. Fannie Battle provides this and so much more to our working, low-income families. The children are gaining skills that will help them succeed in school and life.

For Lyric and the other children at Fannie Battle, “L” is also for learning, laughter, and love!

YOUR ANNUAL GIFT

The support of donors to the Candle of Hope Annual Fund make it possible for the at-risk children Fannie Battle serves to receive high-quality childcare and early childhood education. We are achieving measurable results.

Please consider giving to Fannie Battle’s Candle of Hope Annual Fund and thank you to those who have already given! Donations enable our programs to remain strong and our children to be successful.

Please Give by June 30th - Thank You!

Fifth Annual Online Celebrity (and so much more!) Auction

May 5-12, 2008

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Caroling for Fannie Battle

The 2007 Caroling Season was a tremendous success raising \$62,198. Over the past five years, the caroling program has doubled the amount raised from \$29,000 in 2003. The growth is due to the hard work of our District Chairs, Carol Leaders, and donors. Thank you for reviving the rich tradition of Caroling for Fannie Battle.

Thank you Carol Co-Chairs ~ Brach Crider and Teresa Neely-White!



Top Caroling Group Leaders (raised \$20,127):

George & Lydia Armistead
 Mary Catherine Bradshaw
 Caroline Stevens
 Miriam McClendon
 John & Nancy Thorpe
 Pat Todd
 Damon Byrd
 Vic & Susan Wesley
 Mary Ruth Geny
 Anita Bailey

\$1000 or more

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 Piedmont Natural Gas Foundation
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 Taylor & Phyllis Henry
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 Carol Jenkins
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Thank you Sponsors!

We truly appreciate the support of our sponsors Piedmont Natural Gas Foundation and Solomon Builders for helping us surpass our goal.



Thank you District Chairs!

Liz Beavers, Lisa Brace, Anne Calton, Cindy Dixon, Wendy Gatto, Meggin Grobmyer, Cindy Litwin, Teresa Neely-White, & Bobbie O'Neil
 District Chairs are essential to the success of the event because they contact and recruit carol group leaders and ensure they have everything they need to carol.

Carol Leaders

Mary Agee
 Tina Allocco
 Neischa Alexander
 George & Lydia Armistead
 Anita Bailey
 Mary Baker
 Julia Barksdale
 Liz Beavers
 Diane Benedict
 Helen Bowers
 Boy Scout Troop 31, Diane Penny
 Stephanie Brakefield
 Lisa Brace
 Mary Catherine Bradshaw
 Vallie Brooks
 Tereasa Brown
 David & Adele Buntin, Christ Presbyterian Church group
 Damon Byrd
 Karen Cain
 Carolyn W. Callighan & Sallie Norton
 Anne Calton, Troop 1226
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 Landy Campbell
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 Kathryn Collins
 Holly Conners
 Rod & Sharon Connor
 James & Martha Conrad
 Alice Corkern, Christ Church Cathedral Youth

Marion Couch
 Thomas & Lynn Creswell
 Barbara Cully
 Ann Davis
 Amyliza De Jesus
 Hilary Doherty
 Melissa Donahue
 Ann Ferrell
 Jami Hill, First Presbyterian 6th Grade Class
 Mary Louise Flautt
 Mike Fleming
 Jennifer Gaw & Claire Robbins
 Mary Ruth Geny
 John & Patricia Gilbert
 Jan Giordano
 Becky Griffith
 Mary Hash
 Sedley & Chris Hassell
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 Laura Hood, First Lutheran Church
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 Kerrie Johnson
 Irish Johnston
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 George & Marjorie Koehler
 Jane Kopf
 Tim & Joan Lehning
 Leah Lillios
 Ilene Lipscomb
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 Andy Martin & Stephanie Michon
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Sarah Keith Maxcy
 Miriam McClendon
 Keith McCord, Westminster Presbyterian Youth
 Hal McDonough
 Andrea Merrell
 Dolly Millican
 Linda Molteni
 Beth Moore
 Diane Mulloy
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 Mindy Orman
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 Pam Prevost
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