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FOUR YEAR OLD GIVES SHARE MONEY TO PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN



Photo: Jack Helmer puts his share money into the Partnership for Children “Change for the Children” cup held by Resource Librarian, Darrella Cavanaugh, at the Early Learning Resource Library.

JOHNSTON COUNTY, N.C. – March 5, 2009 – Little Jack Helmer sat in a corner counting the money he saved... to give to one of his favorite places, the Partnership for Children’s Early Learning Resource Library. Four year old Jack donated \$13 of his “Share” money so other children can enjoy the learning materials just like his family has for the last two years.

Jack’s mother, Kim, is a former school teacher. She learned of the Resource Center when she joined a Mom’s group in Clayton. Jack was born 2 months early and she wanted to make sure Jack had all the tools necessary for him to develop and grow. When she brought Jack for the first time she had a similar reaction to many of the patrons. “I didn’t know such resources existed,” she said. “This is the best kept secret in Johnston County!”

The Partnership for Children doesn’t want the Early Learning Resource Center, or the “Toy Library as the children call it, to be a secret. The Center is filled with developmentally appropriate learning toys and kits focusing on children ages Birth through Five, but also includes school age resources for parents, child care providers and early childhood educators.

Come find out for yourself where Jack “shares his money!” The Early Learning Resource Library has two locations: 1406-A S. Pollock St. in Selma and 918 Hwy. 42 West in Clayton. For more information, call the Partnership for Children of Johnston County at 202-0002 or visit www.pfcjc.org.

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