



Help Capitol City Speech Therapy support local families by assisting children with preschool tuition.

The *Communication Connections Scholarship Fund* was started because the teachers and therapists at Capitol City Speech Therapy felt that there were too many children with development delays who “fell through the cracks” and did not qualify for public preschool services, yet needed the social and educational experiences preschool provides.

Public program such as NC PreK and County Preschool Services offer preschool services to children who qualify; however, every year applicants are turned away because their level of delay is not considered significant enough or there are not enough preschool classrooms for the number of children in need. Private preschool is an alternative, but is costly. Families of children with development delays already struggle financially with doctor and therapy co-pays and fees and specialized equipment costs.

The teachers and therapists at Capitol City Speech Therapy wanted to set up a program to assist families in need with preschool tuition. The *Communication Connections Scholarship Fund* was to provide an opportunity for a variety of children to attend a multi-disciplinary teaching program designed to enhance a child’s social, emotional, and intellectual growth. With a small student to teacher ratio, in a warm, happy, inclusive environment, children with varying developmental delays can participate with peers in a state-of-the-art preschool classroom.

The *Communication Connections Scholarship Fund* will use 100% of money donated to provide full or partial preschool tuition to child identified as having development delays. Applications for 2018-2019 tuition will available at the beginning of the year.

How you can help:

- Join our campaign and donate a dollar amount of which 100% goes towards student scholarship for the 2017-2018 school year.
- See if your employer offers a matching gift donation.
- Tell your friends and family about this opportunity.

Help us provide for children in need. If you have any questions, please call Capitol City Speech Therapy at: 919-557-6807.