



Childlike Heart, Inc.

OUR FOUNDATION

"SETTING THE STAGE FOR BIBLICAL TRAINING & INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT"

Here at Childlike Heart, Inc., we are driven by a single goal; to do our part in making the world a better place for every child and family. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, we strive to build productive relationships and make a positive impact with all of our pursuits. Through literacy and faith-based learning, we are influencing the whole family experience.

Over the past three years, we have reached several milestones that have edified our children and families. Our children are maturing as well-rounded and equipped citizens to make a difference in the world. We have reached several milestones that have blessed our children and families.

By learning scriptural passages, writing poetry books, traveling out of the country to share our CD project, awarding academic

scholarships, achieving personal successes in academic studies and extracurricular activities, our children have made significant contributions to their community.

This newsletter highlights our most recent achievement. As grant recipients, we partnered with Youth Service America to complete our proposal titled, "Reading with the Golden-Agers." At Childlike Heart, Inc., we're promoting initiatives to reach the age group of 3-12 years of age.

We believe in taking action to engage our youth and adult caregivers in four areas: literacy foundation, faith enrichment, educational development, and family management.

With great joy, we strive to make a measurable difference in the lives of others.



Adult Facilitator, Mrs. Frieda Williams, presents literature with second-grade student, Monaa. Mrs. Williams and Monaa read *Full, Full, Full of Love* by Trish Cooke.



The group of children reading presented 14 culturally diverse literature to read and discuss at our grant project on Saturday, February 10, 2018.

ABOUT YOUTH SERVICE AMERICA WHERE YOUTH ARE CHANGING THE WORLD

Founded in 1986, Youth Service America® supports a global culture of engaged children and youth committed to a lifetime of meaningful service, learning, and leadership. With half the world's population under age 25, their mission is to help all young people find their voice, take action, and make an impact on vital community issues. YSA helps youth lead community change through awareness, service, advocacy, and philanthropy.



RESEARCH & BEST PRACTICE

"Research shows that the benefits of intergenerational relationships can help improve the health and life span of the elderly through socialization and collaboration."

~ Bayshore Home Care

OUR GRANT PROJECT

Childlike Heart, Inc. received a grant from Youth Service America titled, "Reading with the Golden-Agers." Elementary school students partnered with adult facilitators to read to other adults and senior citizens. Fourteen culturally diverse books focused on building community through intergenerational relationships

and friendship. The audience played a significant role in promoting childhood literacy as the children displayed their public speaking skills, reading comprehension, reading fluency, and story retelling skills. By including Pennsylvania Learning

"It was so nice to see children encouraged to read and share their thoughts."
~A. Yellock (Grandparent)

Standards and 21st Century Learning Skills, our Disney Summer of Service grant advocated for high emergent literacy results. Together we worked to dedicate our lives to a service bigger than ourselves. We effectuated change and transformed lives through literacy.



Mrs. Grace Malinder and Ms. Jeanine VanThuyne read *The Art Collector* by Jan Wahl with second-grade student, Elena.

"READING WITH THE GOLDEN-AGERS"

"This was such an amazing an uplifting event. So many generations came together to share."
~S. Holloway (Parent)

*Poem about Education:
The Key To Life*
by Stanley Oguh

Education
the light of our life
A gift of academic rife

Education
the key to a bright and
rewarding future
A glue that joins our dreams
like a suture

Education
A path to divine success
A smooth drive to our
greatness

Education
gives our thinking a different
appearance
And helps drive away all our
ignorance

Education
It leads us to the path of
prosperity

And gives our tomorrow a
sounding security

Education
the process of teaching and
learning
Which will help us in our
future earning

Education
shaping our true character is
the motto
Leading to a successful life it
is the major factor

Education
The progressive discovery of
our true self
And exploitation of the
potentials of oneself

Education
a better safeguard of liberty
than a standing army
A life boat that sees us
through our days of storm

Education

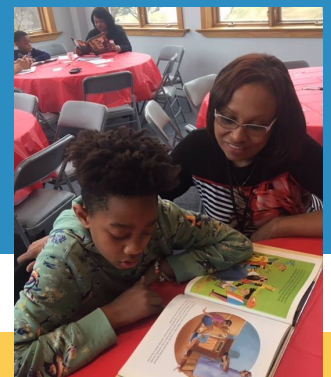
A torch of academic
brilliance
And backbone of inner
resilience

Education
the key to unlock the
golden door of freedom
And stage our rise to
stardom...

Education
A thick line between right
and wrong
A ladder that takes us to the
height where we belong...

Education
is our right
For in it, our future is
bright.

*Abridged Version



Above
Mrs. Cynthia Brown reads *Grandma's Records* by Eric Velasquez with fifth-grade student, Tyler.

Below
Mrs. Alma Smith reads *Little Cliff's First Day of School* by Clifton Taulbert with sixth-grade students, Cimorach and Amber.

