

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

STRENGTHENING ONE MOTHER AT A TIME



Community Impact

Our New Program Launch

I truly believe that no matter where you are in your life, every mother simply desires the very best for their children. Education is the number one area that most parents want to ensure that their children are successful. We all know that education is the primary key to eliminating poverty, and what parent doesn't want that for their child. This is the very core of why we make access to early development literacy the key component to our programming.

We know that lack of early childhood education can lead to poor school outcomes and also impact career paths, economic status, work options, health and social opportunities. When mothers invest in the future of their children, they aid in preventing these outcomes. Our goal is to motivate and influence mothers of color to "invest early to prevent later."

I am excited to bring our very best of programming to the Phoenix area in order to strengthen the family and influence positive outcomes in early childhood education. Through our new partner The Carver Museum and Cultural Center, we launched our first unique story-time and have several other events coming up this year. We are proud to be a part of this community and look forward to an exciting 2018/2019 programming year.



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*Sneak Peek Inside-
Programming
overview, New
Advisory Board*

September 2018



Learn and Grow Storytime

September, 22 2018

Our story time is to encourage the beginning stages of learning to love and enjoy reading in all forms. The room was buzzing with laughter, colorful balloons and smiles everywhere. From 10 months to 14 years old, everyone was excited to hear the story's from our hand selected African American authors. 17 children, 5 volunteers and family and friends made our first Story-time in Phoenix, Arizona a success. [Learn More](#)



Upcoming Programming

October 20, 2018- Story-time- Tentative

November 14-15, 2018- NOVEMBER 15, 2018- COLLECTION

November 17, 2018 – THANKSGIVING NONPERISHABLES Giveaway day

December 1, 2018- Story-time- Tentative

December 15, 2018 – Holiday Bike GIVE-AWAY

December 26, 2018- Kwanzaa Community Celebration

JANUARY 2019

Partner Book fundraiser Capetown South Africa



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