

Hello Friends of The Lochren Foundation!

I would like to sincerely thank all of you for your generous donations to our causes. When we formed this foundation in 2020, our initial plan was to support and empower small business owners but as it has progressed, we have over and over been presented with opportunities to help the most vulnerable of our society, our children. As you can imagine, it has been hard

to say no to helping the youngest members of our small community. Most of our efforts thus far, have been working alongside the Chatham County Head Start Center to not only make sure that each child has a gift to open at Christmas time, but also to encourage and inspire their love of learning by making sure they have the supplies they need in their classrooms. If you don't know much about this program, I encourage you to check out their website (<https://www.telamon.org/where-we-work/north-carolina/early-childhood-family-support/>). As I write this newsletter, we have 60 backpacks and a mountain of school supplies sitting on our conference room table waiting to be stuffed for the kids at this center!

They asked for 150 backpacks but I could not get them all ready on short notice. We do have big plans for The Lochren Foundation this year and hope we can count on your help to get it done! We would like to donate Christmas gifts to both the Siler City and Knightdale Head Start children which will be over 300 kids. These gifts are all needs and will surely put a huge smile on the faces of these children. We would like to buy them all backpacks with new school supplies along with a few fun items such as a small toy, game or coloring book. I am so grateful to have a community of friends, family and business owners that share the same passion for giving as I do. I am open to any and all advice, ideas and thoughts on how we can continue to help our fellow North Carolinians so please feel free to call or email me if this newsletter has inspired you to join us in our cause. Thank you for reading and for trusting us with your generous contributions, I am excited to see the foundation grow, and have witnessed how a small gift can make a huge impact in the life of a child. Maybe one day, one of these children will be inspired to become an entrepreneur themselves.

Sincerely,

Sara Lochren Pittman



DONATE TO OUR EFFORTS IN 2023

Please help us continue to make a difference in our community in 2023. **Your donation is 100% tax deductible!**

Scan the QR code below or you may write a check made payable to **The Lochren Foundation** and mailed to:

PO Box 1697 Pittsboro, NC
27312



CHATHAM COUNTY HEAD START CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We donated 108 Christmas gifts to children in Chatham County in December 2022. We plan to double this number this year by also donating to the Knightdale Head Start center. In 2021, we donated over 60 pairs of new shoes to this facility.



\$13,026

With your generosity, The Lochren Foundation has raised over \$13,000 since its inception to help local children and families in need.