



A Parent's Perspective on Quality Childcare

When you give to United Way, you are making a way better difference in the lives of children in our community. United Way funds programs focused on parent and family support, early care and education, pregnant and parenting teens, and family health. We are pleased to share highlights about one of the programs funded in part by United Way contributions: Baxter Community Center's Child Development Center.



"This is a great place," said Jacklynne Barrett, parent of a 7-year-old daughter and 4-year-old son who attend Baxter Child Development Center at Baxter Community Center. "I wouldn't send my children anywhere else."

Baxter Community Center's child development center provides a safe, comfortable, nurturing, learning-filled environment for the children in its care. Baxter's center maintains the highest level of accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Ms. Barrett's children, who have attended Baxter for four years, have enjoyed field trip adventures to local museums and gardens. They love working with foster grandparents from nearby Fulton Manor. "And my daughter is involved in 4-H, so she can participate at the fair," said Ms. Barrett.

Baxter provides transportation to and from school, and assists parents whose children are ill.

But quality of care also means quality relationships. "My children have a very close relationship with their caregivers," said Ms. Barrett. "This is just a great place."