

## Belief Statement

### We Believe in...

- Providing a safe and secure environment for every child.
- Strengthening a healthy, nurturing home life for every child.
- Assuring every child is loved unconditionally by someone.
- Creating within every child the promise of a preferred future.
- Providing every child with the equity of access to quality educational programs and services.
- Nurturing the capacity of every child to pursue a lifetime of learning, thinking, and exploration.
- Developing a society which launches every child into the future equipped with the wisdom – and unencumbered by the liabilities – of previous generations.

**We Believe** the Capital Area Intermediate Unit has the capacity to muster the resources of our communities to fulfill the needs of our children.

**We Believe** it is both an honor and responsibility to reaffirm the worth and dignity of our country's children, to champion their cause, and through them, to create an enlightened citizenry.

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### Champions for Children Coordination Committee

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Capital Area Intermediate Unit Champions for Children is coordinated by a committee comprised of CAIU employees, including representation from professional, paraprofessional, and support staff. Service on the Champions for Children Coordinating Committee is voluntary. Persons not associated with the CAIU, but interested in achieving the Champions for Children mission, are also welcome to serve on the Coordinating Committee.

A membership goal of the Champions for Children Coordinating Committee is to insure representation from each of the Special Services program areas. Some of these include Emotional Support, Deaf/Hard of Hearing Support, Blind/Visually Impaired Support, Multiple Disabilities Support, Early Intervention, Speech and Language, Vocational Education, and Pupil Services – OT/PT and Psychological Services.



## Some items that are typically purchased for students are:

- **Clothes**
- **Glasses**
- **Food for Students and Families**
- **Transportation for Families to IEP Meetings**
- **Diapers**
- **Wheel Chairs**
- **Different Therapy Programs for Students**
- **Dental Work**
- **Help with Funeral Expenses for Students**
- **Educational Tips**
- **Utility Expenses for Families**
- **Rent**



## Meetings

The Champions for Children Coordination Committee meets on the third Wednesday of each month from September through July. Meetings begin at 3:15PM and conclude by 4:30PM. During each meeting, the committee will review any requests for funds or requests by others to conduct fund-raisers, review the financial status of the foundation, and discuss and decide upon any other pertinent issues.

## Annual Fundraising Events

### Spring – Basket Bingo

Held at our Enola facility this is a popular spring event raising several thousand dollars annually.

### Summer – Golf Tournament

Held at Cumberland Golf Course, Carlisle, PA the last Tuesday in July – this event usually generates over \$10,000 for our children.

### Winter – Giving Tree

Tags are placed on a Christmas tree in the CAIU Enola lobby with children's ages, and a specific need they might have. Employees and friends of Champions for Children take the tags and purchase the items to be given to the students in time for Christmas.