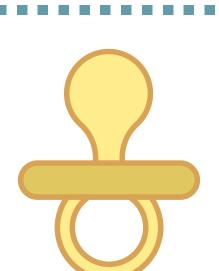
# YOUR SUPPORT MADE A DIFFERENCE IN 2016

#### **COMMUNITY**

With each group event we provide an enriching, positive environment for families to engage & learn.

194 GROUP EVENTS



202

## SAFE SLEEP

Each crib reduces the highest risk factor for availability providing peace of mind for families.

#### PAT+ HOME VISITS

Most families are seen once, and often twice each month. Parent educators provide crisis services, education, and family support. 225

**FAMILIES** 





290 SCREENINGS

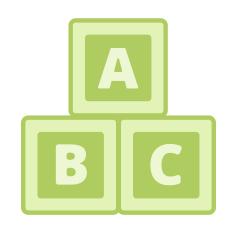
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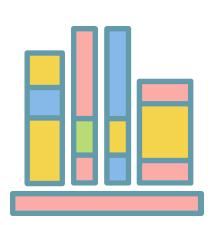
Every 6 months our families participate in screening their children for developmental delays, catching problems often and early.

## CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT PREVENTION

The cost of diapers and wipes can be a large stressor for a family, By providing a package on each home visit we reduce the risk of abuse and neglect. 1817

PACKAGES
OF DIAPERS





6788

**BOOKS** 

### **EDUCATION**

Books are provided on each home visit, at group events, and in the Lend & Learn library. Reading provides time for family bonding, preparing for kindergarten, and reducing parental stress.

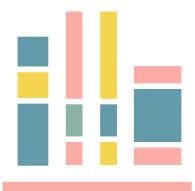
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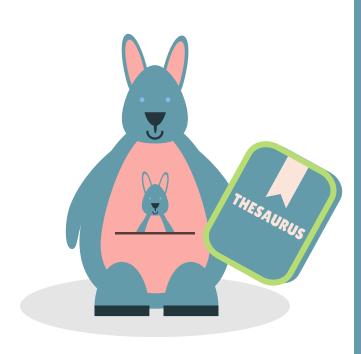
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And all those who have served in the past!

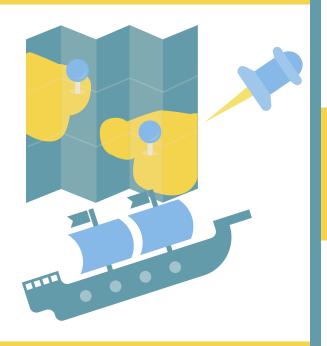
# READ. PLAY. HUG. JUST 5 MINUTES A DAY MAKES THE DIFFERENCE.



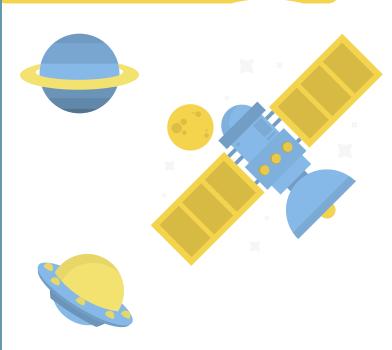
**Stories can stimulate imagination and play** 



A toddlers vocabulary at the age of 2 is a predictor of success later in life. A child living in poverty is exposed to as many as 30 million fewer words than his or her peers



Books and stories fill a child's mind with knowledge In the lowest income neighborhoods in America, there is 1 book for every 300 children. In the middle class, there are 13 books for each child.



Reading provides parents with more opportunities to bond with their children



Children not reading by 3rd grade are four times more likely to drop out of high school



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