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**March 31, 2025**

Dear Potential Partner or Sponsor:

Our **2024 Annual Celebrating Early Learning Gala** was an outstanding success for our families and guests who attended. We are even more excited about hosting our **2025 Annual Celebrating Early Learning Gala**.

**On Thursday, May 8, 2025 at 6:30 PM,** Lee County First Steps will be hosting our 2025 Annual Celebrating Early Learning Gala at Florence Center (330 W. Radio Drive; Florence, SC 29501). There will be parent testimonials on the impact of Lee County First Steps on parenting services in the Pee Dee and Wateree Regions, information regarding early childhood issues, maternal health, school transitioning and parent and child engagements. During the gala, special recognitions will also be extended to stellar Early Childhood Partners and Advocates from the Pee Dee and Wateree Regions.

This elegant event will be topped off with a wonderful dinner, spectacular entertainment and acknowledgment of children authors. This year's event is free and will be limited to the first **215** registered guests, with a limit of **2** guests registering at one time.

We are extending this invitation for sponsorship and we appreciate your support. Please complete the attached form and return it along with your contribution to: Lee County First Steps; Attention: 2025 Early Childhood Summit; Post Office Box 344; Bishopville, SC 29010.

We look forward to hearing from you soon. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact our office at 803-484-5110, and ask for Danielle Boyd, Gloria Burris, Felicia Evans, or Anderia Wilson.

As always, the Lee County First Steps Family is appreciative of your support of our efforts to ensure our children are healthy and ready to learn!

Sincerely,

Alexis D. Pipkins, Sr., Ed.S.
Executive Director, Lee County First Steps
Office: 803-484-5110 Cell: 843-615-0229

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# SPONSORSHIP FORM
# Early Childhood Summit: "Children at the Center…"
# Deadline to Receive Sponsorship Commitments: May 5, 2025

**Business/ Organization Name:**

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**Please place a check mark (√) to indicate the appropriate sponsorship level that corresponds to your contribution.**

**GALA SPONSORSHIP:**

**____ Platinum ($1,500)** **____ Gold Sponsor ($1,250)** **_____ Silver Sponsor ($1,000)**

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**GALA SPONSORS will receive 4 event tickets**

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