

# United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Birmingham

## CHILDREN AND FAMILIES...

### (EARLY INTERVENTION, EARLY LEARNING, PARENTS AS TEACHERS, CHILDCARE ENHANCEMENT)

Through Hand In Hand in 2015, there were **735** infants/toddlers and families served in Early Intervention, **78** served in the Parents as Teachers Program and **196** preschoolers served in the Early Learning Program. In the **Early Intervention Program (EI)**, **100%** of services were provided in the home/community thus impacting the quality of life for families. **100%** of families indicated their family is better able to participate in and enjoy daily activities and community events. At the beginning of the year, 100% of the typical children in the **Early Learning Program (ELP)** met the Pre-K standards (none exceeded standards) with the additional 30% having IEP's and supports in place to facilitate learning. By the year's end, **82%** of the TOTAL enrollment met or exceeded standards, with **33%** exceeding. In addition, children and families were successfully transitioned to the next level of service. In both programs, **100%** of the families were provided with training to help them help their child in a productive manner. Through the **Parents as Teachers program**, 100% of the families reported improvement in their relationship with their child and better parenting strategies. In the community, **492** teachers in child care settings were provided with training and support in serving children with special needs through our **Childcare Enhancement with a Purpose program (CCEP)** with **1** program agreeing to accept more children with special needs.

## THE 2015 PROGRAM SUMMARY

### ADULTS...

There were **157** adults served in the Day Program during 2015. Emphasis on work and personal skills enabled the adult participants to achieve independence to their satisfaction. Work opportunities were provided through Gone for Good, Outsource Solutions and ScanDo, and a total of **49,169 hours** were worked throughout the year. **93%** of participants joined in community activities and **93%** felt satisfied with the services that they received.

### EMPLOYMENT ...

There were **294** participants enrolled in UCP's Supported Employment Program in 2015, with 47 placed in community employment. The average hourly paycheck was **\$9.30** with 27 hours worked on average per week. The average annual salary was **\$13,007**. The average number of days to employment was 177 with **47 of 63** eligible, **or 75%** employment clients, having job placements in competitive employment sites and **19%** having employer provided insurance. **95%** of participants indicated that they were being successfully helped to achieve their employment goals.

## LIFE WITHOUT LIMITS CLINIC...

There were **1334** children and adults who received medical services by Dr. Charlie Law through UCP's Life Without Limits Clinic during 2015 with a total of **2199** patient encounters. These patients received excellent care that impacted their quality of life, both medically and socially. In addition to serving patients in-house, Dr. Law saw patients at Children's Hospital through outpatient and inpatient services as well as through UCP satellite clinics in Huntsville, Jasper, Anniston, Gadsden, Mobile, Tuscaloosa and two schools in Jefferson and Shelby County. During student visits hosted throughout the year, **62** health care professionals participated in the clinics, ultimately affecting their understanding and perspective of the health needs of individuals with disabilities.



## LIFE WITHOUT LIMITS CLINIC OUTPATIENT THERAPY...

There were **3905** therapy sessions conducted and **271** patients who received Outpatient Therapy services during 2015. These were children, youth and adults throughout the community. Of these patients, **81%** were discharged because of achievement of their goals. There were **25** clients during the year who received an augmentative communication device as needed. Families were also able to be more involved in their community.

## HEARTS RESPITE...

There were **39** families and **43** children served through the HEARTS Respite program during 2015. These families were provided with financial support to cover the cost of a caregiver while they took a break from the rigors of caring for a child with a disability. These services have been provided through UCP since 2005.