



Please join us in celebrating our 50th Anniversary and help the Charlotte Speech & Hearing Center meet The Leon Levine Foundation match grant by May 31, 2017

In 2017, the Charlotte Speech & Hearing Center is proud to celebrate our 50th Anniversary of providing the community with superior speech-language and hearing services. Not only will this exciting milestone serve as an opportunity to reflect on our achievements, it will also significantly strengthen our organization as we look forward to serving the community for another 50 years.

We are honored to be the recipient of a \$15,000 match grant from The Leon Levine Foundation in honor of the 50th Anniversary. **To receive the funds, CSHC must raise an additional \$15,000 in new or increased support from the community by May 31, 2017.**

Gifts received through this initiative will allow CSHC to continue meeting the critical needs for a very fragile population through our Community Language/Literacy Impact Program (CLIP). CLIP reaches 1,800+ preschool-aged children in our community each year by providing:



- **Direct intervention services to young children focusing on language and literacy development,**
- **Informative workshops where parents and teachers learn shareable skills, and**
- **Early identification and referral services to connect children to the appropriate resources.**



Support received throughout our Anniversary celebrations and the Levine Foundation match grant will ensure the continuation and expansion of this critical service. Through CLIP, we are dedicated to improving the early language and literacy skills that are essential for children to have before they enter Kindergarten in an effort to minimize the achievement gap that currently exists.

The Leon Levine Foundation will match *all gifts of up to \$15,000 from new supporters, past donors who haven't made a gift in the last two years, and gifts from recent donors who increase their support.*

This exciting challenge represents The Leon Levine Foundation's commitment to the Charlotte Speech & Hearing Center. Please invest in our future and demonstrate that the community values the services we provide as well. A gift of any amount helps!

Please make your gift before May 31, 2017 and encourage friends, families, and colleagues to support the Center too!

Visit www.charlottespeechhearing.com or call [\(704\) 523-8027](tel:7045238027) to get started



All donations make a difference no matter how big or small, especially now! From now until May 31st first time donations will be matched by The Leon Levine Foundation dollar for dollar in honor of our 50th anniversary! Learn about the POWER of 50 and how your dollars help.

The POWER of \$50:

- 3 speech screenings to identify children in need of early intervention services
 - Therapy games and supplies for children with developmental delays

Multiply your POWER!

The power of \$100:

- 1 hour of Language and Literacy Instruction for 8 low-income preschoolers
- Sponsors one workshop to train 10 parents on active reading and language development

The power of \$250:

- 50 books for our March Madness for Reading program
- One month of speech therapy sessions for a child using our Assistance Fund

The power of \$500:

- Two weeks of intensive language-literacy intervention for a preschool classroom to improve kindergarten readiness

Thank you for your support!

