



One in three children enters school without the necessary skills for success.

-National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER)

Contributions that fund preschool scholarships are an investment in a child's future.

Meet Gauge. Gauge is 4 and LOVES preschool. Like any parent, Gauge's mother, Billi, wanted the best for her son. That's why she enrolled him in The Little Learning Lamp Preschool. She didn't know that a month later she would lose her job.

A single mom with two young boys, Billi knew she couldn't afford the cost of preschool on her own. But she also didn't want to settle for a half-day program or one that was more focused on play than on preparing Gauge for kindergarten.

Contributions to The Learning Lamp helped to fund a preschool scholarship for Gauge. Other donations from individuals and businesses put touchscreen computers in his classroom so children of all incomes can access the latest **technology tools proven to improve school readiness and foster digital literacy.**

Billi is grateful for the generosity of others and the impact she believes it will have on Gauge's future. "I know now that cost won't stand in the way of my son's attending the program I thought was best. **Thank you.**"



Gauge uses the iStartSmart touchscreen computer to practice math and reading skills. His favorite applications are puzzles!

About

The Learning Lamp

students, families and schools from across Pennsylvania. Last year, The Learning Lamp served 13,349 students from 75 school districts, 30 private/charter schools and community-based organizations, and 35 Pennsylvania counties.

Impact of

Your Support



Preschoolers at The Learning Lamp Center for Children in Jennerstown use a multi-touch table to build positive social and emotional skills such as teamwork and problem solving.

How to

Give

Choose a method of giving that is right for you!

- Individual Gifts
- Corporate Contributions
- Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC)
- Matching Gift Programs at your workplace
- Planned Giving

In 10 short years, The Learning Lamp has gone from a tiny start-up with one full-time staff member, to an organization of 239 full- and part-time employees serving a diverse population of

The Learning Lamp operates eight preschool programs in Cambria, Somerset and Bedford Counties. **On an annual basis, we award nearly \$100,000 in preschool scholarships to children whose families are unable to afford the full cost of tuition.** Our ability to do that depends on donors like you!

Scholarships enable children living in economically at-risk homes to access the same high-quality early language, math and social and emotional skill development of their higher-income peers. **Your contributions help children of all incomes master the skills necessary to start kindergarten ready to learn and on track with their peers.**



No gift is too small.



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*I wish to make a difference
in the life of a child!*

Check enclosed (Made payable to The Learning Lamp) Amount \$ _____

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Amount \$ _____

Visa MasterCard Discover
Card number _____

Expiration Date ____ / ____

Signature _____

Date _____

My gift will be matched by:

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(Contact Name / Phone # or Email Address)

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