

# Children's Garden of LaBelle



## *Wish List !!!*

- Needs a storage shed
- Paint the front of the building
- Repair all fencing
- Art materials (paper, clay, books)
- New or gently-used books
- Large easel pad paper
- Tuition for a child \$10 or \$1,000 no amount is to small to help

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Children from: Low-income environments - only have about 4,000 words in their vocabulary by 3rd grade, are 18 months below "normal" development by age 4 yrs., are more likely to end up pregnant or incarcerated, risk never catching up to their peers, even though the potential was there in the early years.

Children from: Middle-income environments - have about 12,000 words in their vocabulary by 3rd grade, continue to show increased literacy and math skills, have a better chance of graduating from high school and going to college, enjoy stable employment.

***The return on investment can be greater than \$7 for every \$1. Help us give each child a great start.***

