

HELP RAISE \$\$ FOR KIDCARE

OUR KIDS NEED YOU! Each faculty and/or worksite is challenged to create and donate a “basket” to be raffled at the May 15, 2025 61st Annual Retirement & Recognition Dinner to raise funds for KidCare.



Dee Bundy KidCare Raffle

As of 2014, the KidCare Raffle was named in memory of Dee Bundy, a dedicated educator & “Basket Queen,” who generously & creatively contributed dozens of baskets each year since

HOW TO DO IT

A “basket” can be any sort of container—a box, a tote bag, a bucket—be creative! Past contributions have included such themed “baskets” as: Tea Lover, Proud to be Polish, Movie Lovers, Back at the Beach, Pamper Me, Baker’s Joy, Ravens Fan Fest, Chocolate Lovers, Cup of Joe, Lotsa Pasta, Mother’s Day, Gardener’s Delight, Snack Attack, For Wine Lovers Only, and Party in a Box, to name just a few.

START NOW!

Choose a theme and collect items. All baskets must be completed and taken to TABCO by **Friday, May 9**. *(However, if it needs to be picked up, it **MUST** be **READY BY Monday, May 5**—contact retiree/substitute Roxann Russo, lrusso@bcps.org, if you need her to pick up the completed basket.)* Please include the theme title and the name of the contributor (individual or school) with each basket.

Note: All items should be complete and presentable in an appropriate container. If possible, enclose in basket wrap.



Example:
We all scream for ice cream!

TABCO’s unique charity has been providing needy Baltimore County students with shoes, clothing, school supplies, etc., for over 40 years. Requests come from school nurses, counselors, and other school personnel whose students need basic items to enable them to attend school. The money to meet these needs comes from our members--YOU--who contribute via our annual fundraising events, by payroll deduction, or by other donations, TABCO absorbs all costs; therefore *every* donated penny goes to a needy student.

So far this school year, \$25,765 has been spent to help 515 students.

One of the most successful KidCare fundraisers is the Basket Raffle at the Annual Retirement and Recognition Dinner, to be held this year on May 15, 2025.

In past years, the KidCare fund has gained thousands of dollars via the raffling of donated baskets.



At a past raffle, enthusiastic educators decide on baskets they hope to win!