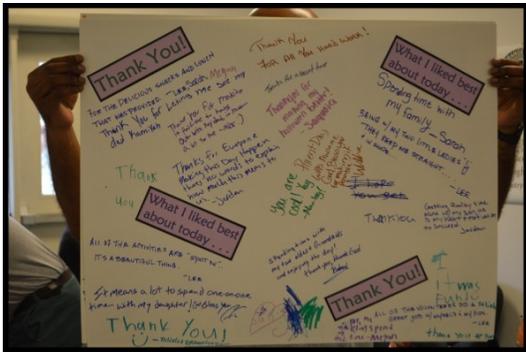




OUR CHILDREN'S PLACE



Clockwise from top: pumpkin showcase; handcrafted book bags for each child to fill and take home; cookie decorating station; veggie tray pumpkin; thank you posters that families signed.

"Thanks for helping me create my first pumpkin!"

"First I wanted to say thank you so much for your time and effort to make Parent Day possible. It was the best time I've had since I've been in prison."
(Note: This father is set to be released in three months. He would like to volunteer with his son at a future Parent Day.)

"Thank you for letting me spend time with my dad!!

Me and my son are so grateful for this day.

Thank y'all so much for making this day happen. We will never forget it."

Nick + Jordan

Parent Day at Orange Correctional Center in late October gave 21 children the chance to spend the day with their fathers (12 in total) decorating pumpkins (thanks to Trader Joe's in Chapel Hill for their generous donation), playing board games and corn hole (the kids won most of the time!), eating lunch together (even the veggie tray above was made to look like a pumpkin!), having their pictures taken (the kids made frames for the photos), selecting from a book display (check out the handcrafted book bags above), showing off their creative side with a cookie decorating station, talking, laughing, and learning more about each other.

Caregivers were welcomed at a separate program down the road from the facility where they enjoyed lunch together, offered support to each, heard from a harm reduction speaker, and celebrated the relationships between children and their incarcerated fathers.

A new addition to Parent Day happened when we met with the men the night before. We asked them to fill out a brief evaluation at the end of Parent Day. Right now we're waiting for them to turn in those evaluations. We hope to have evaluations for caregivers and children in the spring.

You can help us end 2018 on an even more hopeful note. Please consider making a donation by mailing in the form below or visiting coastalhorizons.org (scroll down to Our Children's Place in the designation box).

Thank you! Yours is a gift that makes hope visible for children who feel invisible.

Sincerely,



C. Daniel Bowes
Chair, Our Children's Place Advisory Board

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Thank you!

Who We Are

Our Children's Place of Coastal Horizons Center is a statewide program committed to the children of incarcerated and returning parents. We strive to be a leading North Carolina advocate and educational resource focused on these children and the need for a statewide response to ensure their well-being.

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