



"The New Leaf Childcare and Learning Center provides an environment of excellence in which teachers and staff members use their God-given gifts and abilities to nurture and educate children and give opportunities to children and their families to encounter Jesus Christ while they are gaining an early education in a safe environment." *NLCLC Vision Statement*

## Want to **CONNECT** to the Childcare Center? Here are a few ideas:

### *Be a Prayer Partner!*

- Pray daily for the Center and its Staff
- Join the Prayer Initiative e-mail list
- Do a Prayer Walk around/through the Center

### *Assist with the Children:*

- Be a classroom assistant for an hour
- Rock a baby!
- Assist in a classroom for 2 hours when the teacher has release time for staff mtgs.
- Lead a 20 minute Bible Story Time with preschoolers
- Lead a game or activity with the PM school-aged group
- Lead a 20 minute Music/Movement time
- Read aloud to a child
- Help prepare and deliver PM snacks to classrooms

### *Enhance the facility:*

- Spring or Fall Clean-up crew
- General Housekeeping tasks
- Wash interior windows
- Do 'touch up' paint jobs
- Wash handprints from walls and doorways

### *Encourage the Staff:*

- Send a personal note of encouragement to a staff member
- Give staff a treat on Teacher Appreciation Day (May 7)
- Call Linda Brown and ask "How can I help?"
- Adopt-a-Class

### *Donate:*

- Diapering supplies
- Classroom cubbies
- Copier paper
- Painter's masking tape
- Snacks
- Dish towels
- Postage stamps

Need more information? Want to schedule some volunteer time? Call Linda Brown or Anne Cunningham at 593-3330.