

One School—Multiple churches and community partners joined together forming a C4C Council, in a rural community, to partner with their local elementary school. Four churches, the library, and several agencies work together in a town of 600 with 200 participating in the initiative. The C4C model offered opportunity to turn good intentions into strategic support and collectively this community is making an impact. This school received the North Carolina Title One School of Distinction Award! Plans are in the works to duplicate this initiative in two additional county schools.

Services

Poverty Awareness

Over a two-year period, this community participated in several poverty seminars and prayed for direction in a collaborative mission. The poverty seminars brought people of like minds together and aided in the development of collaboration.

K-3 Literacy

39 students in grades K-5 were provided Reading Buddies. All students were tracked during the first year. Various methods were used with results indicating much progress for students.

The partnership also provides volunteer support for the after-school program.

A One book- One community event was planned by the C4C Council with staggering support and success. Volunteers worked with a group of middle school students to develop and perform a play for elementary students about the book and the community participated in the event, and reading of the book, with readers on hand each day to read with students as needed.