

Bright Beginning 2019

A special thank you to **UAW Local 3520 members** for making this year's Bright Beginnings Program a success. We had 78 volunteers in Yadkinville and Iredell County to be paired with a child the day of the event. Thank you to our members who helped raise money throughout this year's fundraisers held by Local 3520 CAP Committee. Also, a special thank you to the UAW-Local 3520 CAP Committee, for their efforts in these fundraisers. We helped purchase shoes for all 130 kids! At Bright Beginnings each child receives a haircut voucher, school supplies in a new book bag, and gets to shop for new clothes and shoes. We end the day with a back to school cook out provided and prepared by UAW local 3520 members. Do you remember starting school with a new haircut, new clothes, shoes, and supplies that you picked out yourself? Some kids can't. Many of these children in Yadkin and Iredell County live in poverty. Many would have started school this year without basic supplies and the confidence that these things can bring. So, I say thank you to all that had a helping hand. No matter what stage you had in assisting being a donator of money or time (for many both). You contributed into a kid's life and a community. A community that they will grow up in and in hope will become contributors themselves.

In Solidarity, Corey Hill President UAW Local 3520