

Tuffy's Tots Day Care & Learning Center

"Your Local Community Daycare Facility"



A "1st Dollar of Profit" presentation was held for Tuffy's Tots Day Care by the SEFP, Centerville Chamber and Centerville Development. Those present include: (l to r) Bill Hansen, Nancy Larsen, Doug Voss, Ceason Hunter, Luverne Langerock, Shana Hefty, John Limoges, Bridget Hansen and Kathy Austin, the Daycare Director.

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COMPANY: Tuffy's Tots Day Care & Learning Center

OWNERS: Board of Trustees

LOCATION: Centerville

PHONE: (605) 563-3TOT (3868)

NUMBER OF JOBS: 4

BACKGROUND: The Centerville Economic Development Corporation's passion for a larger availability of daycare in Centerville was the spark which fired-up many community members. Many volunteer hours went into creating the non-profit 501C3 organization, fund raising, grant writing, construction, painting and overseeing the "Center's" opening. The facility is a Governor's Daycare Facility placed on a basement which allows for up to 38 children.

ASSISTANCE REQUESTED: Business Planning, Organizational Development

RESULTS: A new business

QUOTABLE: *"Without the assistance and knowledge gained from our work with Nancy Larsen, Mark Slade and others, our dream of a community-driven daycare center would have never come to fruition. SEFP was there from start to finish; answering questions and providing constant support and insight into how to successfully establish this business, while SBDC provided the realistic budget."*