

Foundation donates to 'Success by 6'
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Martinsville, VA - The Martinsville Area Endowment Fund of the Martinsville Area Community Foundation donated \$5,000 Wednesday to the United Way's "Success by 6" early childhood initiative.

Success by 6 works to ensure that children develop the emotional, social, cognitive and physical capacities and skills they need to enter school ready to achieve, according to a press release. The donation will be used to provide support, training and education to parents and caregivers of children ages birth to 6 through classes, workshops and a methodical practice-driver literacy program.

"We are excited to receive this grant and appreciate the confidence of the Martinsville Area Community Foundation has in our efforts to meet the needs of young children and families in our community," Sheryl Agee, Success by 6 director, said in the release.