



What was the initial Scottish Rite relationship with **RiteCare Scottish Rite Childhood Language Program** and how long ago did it begin?

1950

In the early 1950s in Colorado, **the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States initiated a program to help children with speech and language disorders.** The effort arose when a few of the brethren in the Valley of Denver found a young boy in despair and decided that since no other assistance was available, they would help him. The results obtained from the program they started led to the establishment of RiteCare Scottish Rite Childhood Language Program (SRCLP) clinics to provide diagnostic evaluation and treatment of speech and language disorders, as well as learning disabilities.

1972

Scottish Rite members in North Carolina took note of the success of the Denver efforts, and by 1972, under the leadership of SGIG James G. Johnston, the North Carolina Scottish Rite Masonic Foundation, Inc. had been **established.** Clinics were opened in association with three campuses that were parts of the University of North Carolina system – **East Carolina, Appalachian State, and UNC- Charlotte.** Relationship have continued to build with AppState, ECU and **Western Carolina.**

What are we doing today?

2023

the idea for
Grant Funding
was born

DONATIONS for...

- Appalachian State University
- East Carolina University
- Western Carolina University

2024

the idea for
Project100
was born

ONE-TIME INITIATIVE - purchase equipment for Lee County Public School

2025

the idea for
Centers of Excellence
was born

GRANT FUNDING for...

- Appalachian State University
- East Carolina University
- Western Carolina University

2026

Orient
Committees
was initiated

Find Local Centers of Excellence...

APPROVED TO RECOGNIZE - Charlotte Speech and Hearing

Our Future

is yet to be written



FUNDRAISING EVENTS

ACROSS NORTH CAROLINA

May 15

New Bern Scottish Rite Annual Chicken Plate Sale
BBQ Fundraisers

Raised +10K in 2025

June 8

Winston-Salem Scottish Rite Annual Golf Tournament
WSSR Ringer's for RiteCare

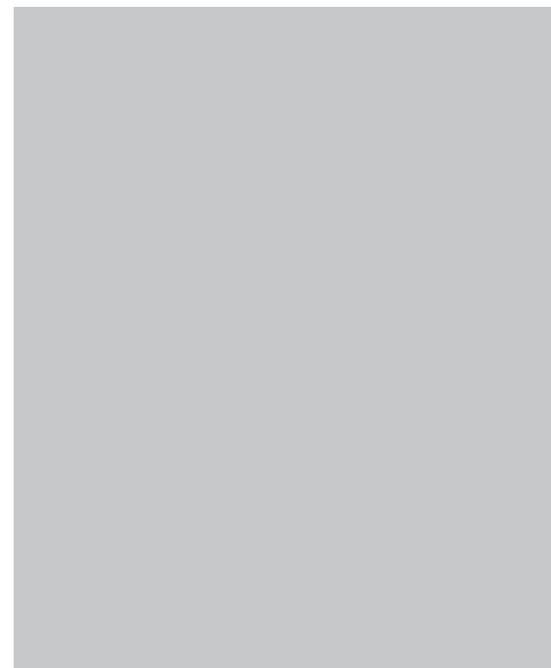
Raised +5K in 2025

TBA

Orient Annual Golf Tournament
State Wide Event

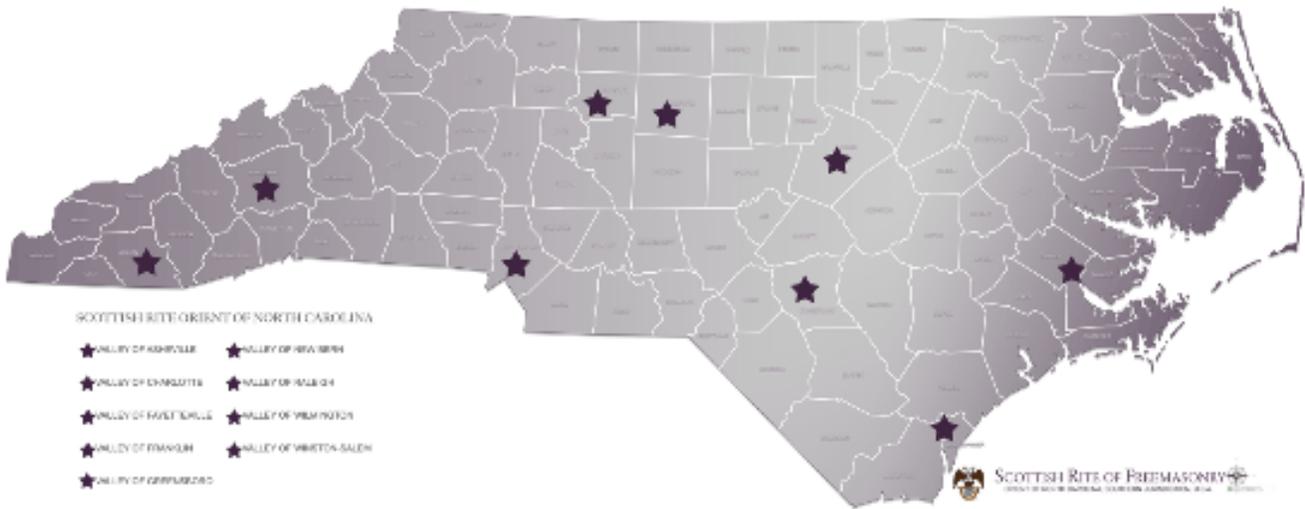
Raised +40K in 2025

Awaiting Champions to take this on



PROJECT 100

Project 100 will help identify local opportunities in all 100 NC counties



What Local Opportunities are there to spread the word about the need for Childhood Language Programs in North Carolina?

Does your Valley do a Fundraiser for the RiteCare Scottish Rite Childhood Language Program?

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Join Our Mission to Transform Lives in North Carolina

Your support for the NC Scottish Rite Masonic Foundation powers life-changing programs like the RiteCare Scottish Rite Childhood Language Program (SRCLP) of North Carolina at ECU, WCU, ASU, and centers of excellence across the state. By donating to the North Carolina Scottish Rite Masonic Foundation, you help us unite resources to give more children the gift of communication.

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