

## **State Combined Campaign Kick-Off Celebration**

**August 20, 2015:** The Alabama State Employee Combined Charitable Campaign, better known as The State Combined Campaign (SCC) kicked off its 2015-2016 campaign entitled Make your Statement and Give on Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. The kick-off was held at the RSA Activity Center where more than 150 state employees were introduced or re-familiarized with 30 charities.

Brantwood was excited to be one of the state charity agencies selected to attend the charity fair. Mr. Gerald was on hand to greet and spread awareness of the stories of our children.

Some of the employees were familiar as Mr. Gerald hosted some state employee coordinators on our campus a couple of weeks ago. During that visit, one coordinator stated how much Brantwood was an asset in our community and another stated how much she'd like to encourage employees at her organization to give to us.

If you are a state employee and did not see us at the Campaign kick-off, we'd like to share a few words of encouragement ourselves. You now have the opportunity to show how much you care by supporting the annual State Combined Campaign. SCC Charities helps those least able to help themselves. Your donation, no matter what the amount, makes a difference and is vitally important.

With one gift to your favorite charity, you will touch the lives of many individuals and families. When we reach out a hand to one, we influence the condition of all. We all win when a child has a head start on quality education that leads to success in future jobs, when individuals have enough income to support a family through retirement, and when we all enjoy good health.

These results and changes have benefits that ripple out to the community as a whole, helping others and strengthening the community. Now, more than ever, your gift goes further with your favorite SCC charity.

Remember, you can give through the ease of payroll deduction (one deduction per month). You can give a little each month to give a generous gift over the course of the year. It's a gift you will never miss, that someone else will never forget.