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## Employees from CertiPay and CPS Investment Advisors volunteer at Achievement Academy for United Way of Central Florida's Day of Caring

**LAKELAND, FL (May 3, 2017)** – Employees from CertiPay and CPS Investment Advisors volunteered at Achievement Academy's Lakeland and Winter Haven campuses on Friday, April 28th for United Way of Central Florida's Day of Caring.

At the Achievement Academy Winter Haven campus, a group of employees from CertiPay landscaped, mulched and painted the playground equipment. At the Achievement Academy Lakeland campus, staff from CPS Investment Advisors painted the building.

The Achievement Academy has been a United Way partner agency since 1957. More than half of the Achievement Academy's Birth to Three Program's budget is funded by a generous allocation from the United Way of Central Florida. The Birth to Three program provides **free** early intervention services to infants and toddlers who are "at-risk" for developmental delays and/or have been identified with a specific delay. Any parent having a concern about their children can make a referral.

The Achievement Academy serves children from birth through age five with various developmental delays and disabilities. The Achievement Academy offers two programs, each provided at no cost to the child or family. The first program is a **Charter School** that offers specialized instruction by certified teachers; small class sizes; individual speech, occupational and physical therapies; and assistive technologies that enable each student to reach his or her full potential at one of the Achievement Academy's three campus locations (Lakeland, Winter Haven and Bartow). The second is a "**Birth to Three Program"** that provides early intervention services to infants and toddlers who are "at-risk" for developmental delays and/or have been identified with a specific delay. Professional Early Interventionists serve these children and their families. More than half of the Birth to Three Program's budget is funded by a generous allocation from the United Way of Central Florida.





CPS Investment Advisors employees at Achievement Academy's Lakeland campus



CertiPay employees at Achievement Academy's Winter Haven campus