

# Susan Whiting and The Children's Center: *An Appreciation*

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Susan Whiting, the present executive director of the Wolfeboro Area Children's Center (now known as The Children's Center) has been with the center since the beginning in 1974. She started as a teacher working with the founder, Edie DesMarais, to provide children in the area with a pre-school education, which is very important for a child's educational growth.

She recently announced that she will be retiring at the end of April.

Susan became the executive director when Edie DesMarais retired



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**SUSAN WHITING**, executive director of The Children's Center, doing what she enjoys the most, helping children learn and grow.

in 1997. The Wolfeboro Area Children's Center (WACC) had moved to its present location on

South Main Street. The program has grown and there is more than pre-

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