

## Cradle Beach Statement

### Crisis as an Opportunity for Change

As painful world events continue to unfold, our hearts are hurting within our Cradle Beach family, community and nation. We stand together with, and in support of, our African-American children, families, staff and community of supporters whose peaceful protest and voices seek to be heard. Our thoughts and prayers are with all who suffer from injustice and violence.

Since 1888, our quality programming has sought to unite diverse groups of children and staff to break down barriers, celebrate differences, promote acceptance and foster inclusion. Our mission is focused on empowering children with special needs and disadvantages to become their best selves by inspiring empathy, friendship, community, independence and success.

We recognize that we can and must do more. Although our doors are currently closed, our eyes and ears are open. We are watching, listening, learning and developing better ways to serve our children, families and staff. We continue to educate ourselves, identify opportunities, and work to be catalysts for change and advocates for equity, diversity and inclusion in all its forms.

Cradle Beach is committed to be a place where everyone's abilities are limited only by their dreams.

We are here in support of our Cradle Beach family,  
Cradle Beach Board, Leadership and Staff