



**FOR \$20 A MONTH**

## **BECOME A POUCH PARTNER AND HELP A CHILD SUCCEED**



The Roo Crew was founded in March 2020, just as the world was shutting down with COVID. Although launching a nonprofit in the midst of a Global pandemic created many roadblocks, our beginning in 2020 did allow us the opportunity to have something of a “soft opening” to our work, and it helped us to grow with careful intention.

Since that humble start, the word has spread! The Roo Crew is now serving families in all seven school districts in Spartanburg County. We have developed crucial partnerships with the administration in each district and have become a trusted partner in caring for Spartanburg families with children who have medical and/or educational obstacles. Those valued partnerships have extended to Spartanburg’s professional community too, and we are so grateful for the skilled and experienced teachers, administrators, physicians, psychologists, speech therapists, and the many more professionals who have joined us in the complex but important work of caring for children with differing abilities.

Four years in, the Roo Crew’s reach is now growing rapidly, and we are receiving referrals and welcoming new clients every week. But we learned a valuable lesson from those early days. The work of helping children leap medical and educational obstacles does not happen overnight.

The “soft opening” of 2020 taught us that perhaps our greatest gift to families is our commitment to walk beside them long-term. Every child and family has a story. And every child and family needs and deserves a crew to walk with them.

The Roo Crew needs a crew too! We need your help in continuing and expanding this important work in our community. We’re inviting you to consider jumping into this work with us as a Roo Crew “Pouch Partner”. For \$20 a month (or any amount of your choosing), you can help sustain and grow our work in Spartanburg County.

We’d love to answer any questions you have about “Pouch Partners” or about the Roo Crew in general. If you’re new to the Roo Crew, we’ve included a summary of some of our work below.

***Everyone has a story. Everyone needs a crew. We’re thankful to have you as part of ours!***

Sincerely,  
The Roo Crew

**BECOME A  
PARTNER TODAY:**



*Although our work varies from family to family, some of our regular support includes participating in IEP and 504-plan meetings with families, advocating for and supporting Special Educators in our community, offering free community-wide educational opportunities that allow access to topics related to Special Education, and helping families connect with local specialists related to their child’s educational and medical diagnoses.*