



## **Sheri Bowers Greensburg, Pennsylvania**

### **Biography**

I began my career in early childhood as a child; assisting my babysitter as she cared for the younger children. By the time I was nine years old I knew I wanted a career working with young children. Twenty four years ago, I became a nanny for a family of three and have been working with young children in one way or another ever since. In 1993, I earned an associate degree in Early Childhood Education from Westmoreland County Community College and I am currently enrolled in the T.E.A.C.H. program to obtain my bachelor's degree. I will graduate from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in May of this year with a degree in Child Development/Family Relations. Since 2001, I have been the infant teacher at The Learning Tree Schools/Truxal Center in Greensburg, PA. In addition to my full time position, I also work part time as the child-care coordinator for Charter Oak United Methodist Church also located in Greensburg. I am blessed with a husband who understands the importance of working for passion over pay and three wonderful children of whom I couldn't be more proud.

### **Project- "Stroll Baby Stroll"**

The enhancement project I have proposed is the addition of a quad stroller to our program. A quad stroller will provide me with a safe way to transport the four young infants outside on our short daily walks and on our daily visits to the outdoor infant/toddler play yard. The addition of a quad stroller would benefit the children in each developmental domain. The stroller would enhance language and cognitive learning skills as the children are exposed to the sights and sounds in the outdoor environment on our daily walks around our lot. Because the stroller will be used to transport children to our outdoor play area, it will also be beneficial in the development of physical motor skills. The children will also have the opportunity to develop social/emotional skills as they share in the outdoor experiences together. This addition will support the health and wellness of the children as well because it will provide a safe way to enjoy the fresh air and sunshine.

