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I would like to offer a vote of recommendation for Imprint and Cobb Technologies to receive the "2017 RVA Chamber Impact" award. As the director of Reach Out and Read Virginia, I have been privileged to work alongside generous organizations like this one. I also work closely with pediatricians whom prescribe books to young children and their families about the importance of reaching aloud daily.

Imprint and Cobb Technologies has been a community partner with Reach Out and Read over this past year. Recently, the employees 'adopted' one local Reach Out and read program, Dr. Richard Bennett.

The employees created jungle-themed murals in the waiting room and several exam room and also donated 700 children's books. This ambitious effort has helped Dr. Bennett continue to care for the whole health in children and to encourage parents to read aloud. Patients, caregivers and the staff have noted the pleasant and engaging atmosphere.

It is because of groups like Cobb that organizations like Reach Out and Read are able to facilitate its intervention in the community. We look forward to continuing a partnership with this engaged community partner!

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