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Dear Friends,

You have an exciting opportunity in 2013 to help the Christina Kent Early Childhood Center (CKECC). We have received a \$20,000 fundraising matching grant – meaning that the donor foundation will match all contributions up to \$20,000 dollar for dollar!

CKECC is nationally accredited with the highest five star rating in NM. CKECC is committed to the Reggio Emilia approach to early education which embraces the philosophy that all children have a right to an outstanding education and a healthy life. CKECC is a NM state PreK program and children at CKECC are fed two nutritious meals and a snack everyday through the Child and Adult Care Food Program. Children from CKECC enter school ready to learn.

Our children deserve a high quality early childhood education and we work continuously to bridge the gap between what our parents can pay, what State funding provides, and what it costs to deliver the program. We bridge the gap with grants, fundraising events, and donations.

CKECC began in Albuquerque in 1919, and thanks to the generous contributions of supporters like you, continues to play a vital part in the lives of our children. Please help us continue our work by making a financial contribution today.

We must receive all donations by December 31, 2013 for them to be matched. We welcome donations in any amount. See more about Christina Kent on our redesigned website at www.christinakent.org. You also can donate on line.

We are grateful for the support you have already given us this year. Any additional support would be appreciated as we are still striving to reach our \$20,000 matching goal.

On behalf of the children, families, staff, Executive Director, and Board of Directors, we thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Paul F. Bruns
President



Teacher Lydia Carruthers shares the joy of reading with some of her students.

CKECC is a 501(c)3. Your donation is tax deductible. A tax donation letter will be sent to you.

Please cut on dotted line and mail in envelope provided
You can also donate on line at www.christinakent.org

YES, I WANT TO SUPPORT CHRISTINA KENT EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER! (Your gift is tax deductible.)

Enclosed is my gift to support: \$ _____ Needs-based scholarships
\$ _____ area of greatest need (unrestricted donation)
\$ _____ other (specify) _____

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____

Gift Enclosed \$ _____ Credit Card (Visa or MasterCard) Account Number _____

Expiration date _____ Security Code _____ Signature _____

Please make my gift in honor of/in memory of _____

“Our task, regarding creativity, is to help children climb their own mountains, as high as possible. No one can do more.”
Loris Malaguzzi, Reggio Emilia, Italy



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**You can help us meet
a \$20,000 matching
grant goal!**

Are you a former student, teacher, staff member, Board member, or a parent of a Christina Kent student? We're preparing for our 95th Anniversary next year and would love to hear from you. Go to www.christinakent.org and tell us about your experience at Christina Kent!

Calling all Alumni!