



Dancing with Trees Project

This Project collaborates with our business community of Milford, Highland, White Lake.

The Objective is to collaborate with members of our community to promote awareness of Early Childhood Education and ask for their support to children 0-5. This project will improve and create an inspiring outdoor environment for children.



Thank you for all your support!!!!



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Dear

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that has. -Margaret Mead

Each April, Michigan's communities celebrate the Month of the Young Child. MOYC Focuses our attention on early childhood issues and highlights the needs of young children. We as a community want children to be successful in school and in life. We are looking for organizations that are committed to our community and who are looking to make a difference in a child's life.

Building Blocks Preschool Daycare Center is an advocate for our community of young friends, championing the rights of all children to have access to quality learning opportunities and providing safe and nurturing environments in which children are enable to grow, to aspire and to achieve greatness. We service children from 0-12 years old. We service families in our community who need our support to be productive working citizens.

In Joan Firestone, Ph.D., Oakland Schools, Building Children's Brains study, it states that the brain's wiring occurs in direct response to the environmental input the child receives after he/she is born. By the time children enter kindergarten, a great deal of the emotional and intellectual wiring of their brains has been set. Whether children are on a path leading to academic success and positive social behavior or to school failure and violence is determined largely by the manner in which this wiring has occurred. Our student spends his/her first years in a warm and loving environment with much language, stimulation and nurturing. For more information on this study please go to our site under <http://buildingblocksschool.com/Parent.html>.

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This year we are looking for your support in our "Dancing with the Trees Project". This project will improve and create an inspiring outdoor environment for children. We have several goals that your contribution will help change the world of young children.

***Play space improvement;** Our goal is to create an inspiring outdoor environment; we use a project approach to learning. Outdoor space allows a child to be in the natural element of our world. They can marvel at the sky or how the trees move. They can swing by being pushed and then learn to pump & swing independently. We provide opportunity so the children can influence the direction of the curriculum, the children stay motivated and engaged.

***Little Garden;** Our goal is designing the children's garden to maximize children's access to plants, insects, and soil while communicating concepts of space and boundary. This will provide the opportunity for the child to connect to their outside environment and finds a love for nature.

As a sponsor your name or company name will be displayed on a plaque for "Dancing with the Trees Project. Sponsor Levels are;
Ambassador of Learning - \$ 2,500.00
Executive of Learning- \$ 1,000.00
Leader of Learning - \$ 750.00
Promoter of Learning- \$ 500.00
Partner of Learning- \$250.00.

We ask for your support through a cash contribution, gift, or certificate for merchandise or services to be used exclusively for our project. With your commitment, your firm name will be included on all publications to promote the project, our Newsletter, on our Building Blocks School website, and to be prominently displayed at our school.

We look forward to adding your organization's name to our list of contributors, as your support will make a difference in our community! Please send any donations to: Suzanne Gabli-Building Blocks Preschool– **340 Harvey Lake Rd., Highland MI 48356 BY MAY 22, 2006**. For additional information regarding our organization, please visit our website at www.buildingblocksschool.com or contact Tracy Kelly at 248-889-2727 or info@buildingblocksschool.com.

Yours sincerely,



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