



January 2012

Dear Community Members,

We are pleased to share that Wonders Child Care Center will host our **2nd Annual Pink Party on Saturday, April 14, 2012** at our administrative offices on Willard Avenue, "The Pink House". Once again, the evening's silent auction will support our Financial Assistance Fund, providing vital tuition assistance for families in our community.

One of the area's most well respected providers of safe, nurturing, and developmentally appropriate early childhood and school age programs, Wonders is a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organization committed to offering accessible, available and affordable care for children and their families. For thirty-five years Wonders has been committed to offering a vibrant, caring, diverse and engaging learning environment that now comprises two early childhood and seven school age programs in the District, Chevy Chase, Bethesda, and Silver Spring and serves over 700 children and employs over 100 staff.

With the continued economic downturn, the request for tuition assistance continues to increase while the gap between what tuition revenues cover and what it costs to run Wonders' exceptional programs widens. Currently Wonders provides between 15 to 80 percent tuition assistance to 28 qualifying families totaling \$150,000 in scholarships. While we are proud of these efforts, we must look for support from our wider community to better meet the increasing financial needs of current families and those seeking quality childcare regardless of their financial background.

Last year's Pink Party was a tremendous success, raising over \$12,000 in scholarship funds for Wonders families. The theme of this year's silent auction is Wine and Dine. Please consider making a tax deductible donation to help us make the auction another great success. All contributions, in the form of a gift certificate or tangible item, should be related to food and/or wine. Your support will be recognized on the night of the party as well as in the commemorative auction catalog to be distributed to current families and the wider Wonders community of alumni, their extended families, friends and former staff.

If you are interested in making a donation please return the enclosed donation agreement no later than March 15. Your contribution to our Financial Assistance Fund is the key to our success and will help us provide the programs and care necessary for families to live their lives and thrive. As a valued community member please join us in ensuring greater access to Wonders and giving children and their families a safe and inspiring environment to play, learn and grow.

With kindest regards,

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Executive Director

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Wonders Board Member & Pink Party Planning Chair

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leland children's center • north chevy chase extended day • rosemary hills extended day • somerset extended day



# WONDERS CHILD CARE CENTER PINK PARTY DONATION AGREEMENT 2012 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SILENT AUCTION

Donor/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Web Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Catalog credit for donation should read " \_\_\_\_\_ "

(i.e. The Smith Family, Anonymous, Josh & Justin Williams)

**Description of Item/Service:** Please describe your donation as specifically as possible providing all information necessary to accurately describe the item in the auction listing. Brochures, menus, digital photos, or other marketing material are welcome and allow us to describe your item more fully. Your auction item may be featured on the Wonders website with a photo, description, credit and link to your website.

Restrictions/Expirations: \_\_\_\_\_

(Unless otherwise specified, all items and services must be used by April 14, 2013)

Estimated Tax Value of Item/Service Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (For tax acknowledgement/deductible as allowed by law)  
(Wonders Tax ID 521055687)

Status of Donation: \_\_\_\_\_ Gift certificate enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ This agreement serves as a gift certificate

\_\_\_\_\_ Item to be picked up (Date \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Item enclosed

\_\_\_\_\_ Item will be delivered/mailed: (Date \_\_\_\_\_ )

Relationship to Wonders: Alumni \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_ Current Family \_\_\_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_\_\_ Staff \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE FOR AUCTION DONATIONS TO BE IN CATALOG IS March 15, 2012**

**Wonders Child Care Financial Assistance Silent Auction**

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Office use: Solicited by \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ (GC In \_\_\_\_\_ Item In House \_\_\_\_\_)