



October 1, 2010

Dear Friend of Oneonta,

Oneonta Cooperative Nursery School, a non-profit preschool in South Pasadena, California, is pleased to announce the celebration of its 63rd year in the community! We will once again be celebrating the school's accomplishments at our 16th annual Fundraising Benefit on April 30, 2011. The event will feature our fantastic silent auction. Monies raised from the silent auction are critical to the educational programs of the school. As a cooperative preschool, the school not only depends on the hard work and dedication of families to work in the classrooms and maintain the school facilities, it also depends on the community. Just one of the many great programs the school has been able to start because of community support is a container garden. Maintaining the garden is a wonderful activity for the children to learn about growing vegetables and the importance of eating a healthy diet.

We would like to take this opportunity to ask for a donation of goods or services. By being a donor, you will be generating invaluable publicity and goodwill among the families of our school and the community members that attend the Benefit. To show our appreciation, all donors will be thanked generously in the Benefit program. Your donation is tax deductible.

In lieu of donating goods or services, you may donate to our school by running an advertisement in the Benefit program book. Your advertisement is an effective way of directly reaching families in the San Gabriel Valley.

We thank you in advance for your kindness and support! The children will greatly benefit from your donation. Please complete and return the attached Donation/Advertisement form as soon as possible, and no later than March 1, 2011. Do not hesitate to contact one of us if you would like to arrange the pick-up of a donated item.

Sincerely,

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