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Dear Friend,

We are having a silent auction and raffle to benefit *The Early Learning and Development Center's* Greenwood location and will be inviting all our families and friends to attend. The event is scheduled for Friday, March 8, 2024 from 6:15pm to 9:00pm. There will be a \$60.00 donation at the door per person and \$100.00 per couple. Guests will receive free childcare, as well as access to the silent auction. Beer, wine, and appetizers will be served.

In the past years, our Center has been able to obtain artisan jewelry, fine wine, gift certificates, art, sports memorabilia, and children's items, as well as many other items of value through generous donations from friends like you. Our goal will be to raise funds towards further improvement for our outdoor play space.

We would like to ask for your assistance through a donation to our event. We will happily accept and pick up any item, gift certificate or monetary donation that you provide to be included in our silent auction or raffle; no donation is too large or small.

On the reverse side of this letter you will find a description of our childcare center as well as our mission statement and philosophies. Because we are a not for profit organization, any donation you make is tax deductible when you identify it as a charitable donation using our **TAX ID Number: 91-1159320**. There is also a donation record at the bottom of this page for you to use as a reminder of your donation during tax time.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,  
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**Donation Record**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Value: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Program**

The Early Learning and Development Center is a private, not-for-profit preschool and child care center established in August 1981. We have a yearly, Piaget-based curriculum, stressing the utilization of all senses for the most efficient learning. Our primary function in all we do is to teach the children social skills and problem solving.

## **Mission**

Our mission at ELDC is to share with families the responsibility for promoting sound learning and development in a period when growth is rapid and significant. We recognize the individuality of each child and foster growth by providing a developmentally appropriate based program that meets their emotional, intellectual, and health needs.

We encourage self-esteem, curiosity, spontaneous energy, and inventiveness from which a lifestyle of positive learning habits can develop. Our goal is to be a leader in high-quality child care in the greater Seattle area.

## **Program Philosophy**

We recognize the primacy of the family in each child's life and respect and support them in raising and educating their children and to understand the significant events in their lives through open communication.

We strive for a diverse staff that care about young children and have the necessary tools to provide a developmentally appropriate environment in which children can learn and grow. We help the staff in their quest for excellence with ongoing training and professional support.

The Center is not affiliated with any religious or other organization.