## Dear Friend,

We are having a silent auction and raffle to benefit The Early Learning and Development Center's Broadview Location. We will be inviting all community members, families, and businesses to attend. This event is scheduled for August 23, 2024.

In past years, we have been able to obtain artisan jewelry, fine wines, gift certificates, pet grooming, art, sports memorabilia, and children's items, as well as many other items of value through generous donations from friends like you. Last years' auction helped us raise over \$10,000 which was used for the preschool playground improvement. This year our goal will be to continue to raise funds towards improving our playground, including buying equipment. Donations towards such improvements help to further the success of the program as well as improve the learning environment for the children.

We humbly ask for your assistance and kindness through a donation to our event. No donation is too large or too small. We will happily accept any item, gift certificate or cash donation that you provide to be included in our silent auction, or raffle, as well as extend an invitation for you, your family, and friends to attend. If needed, we will also pick up any item you wish to donate.

On the reverse side of this letter you will find a description of our childcare center as well as our mission statement and philosophy. 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 in advance for your time, generosity, and kindness!!

Sincerely,

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## **DONATION RECORD**

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

Item Description