



September 2015

Dear Friends and Families of the Tree House:

Since its beginnings in 1985, the Tree House Child Caring Center has continued to flourish as the nurturing educational environment so described in our school's resolute mission:

*As a mission of The Presbyterian Church of Basking Ridge, The Tree House strives to provide an environment rich in independent learning, while fostering character development, confidence, and a love of learning in every child. At The Tree House, children build their foundation for future learning by exploring their potential and the world in which they live.*

Our success is a fitting testament to the greater Tree House community – past and present – for it is through the gifts of time, talent, professional expertise, and financial support that each and every one of you have shared in this mission. Indeed, the charitable works and means shown to the Tree House have enabled us to remain an early education alternative that is very competitively priced and offers exceptional value.

As we begin our fourth decade of service, our efforts to continually enhance our programs and facilities rely on that same spirit of generosity. This year, the success of the Annual Fund Drive allowed us to install a new floor in Calvin Hall (our inside playroom); much-needed air conditioning in some classrooms; educational supplies and continued technological enhancements in all classrooms; and the refurbishment of administrative office space.

These investments are worthy and so important to the children, so we ask for your generous response. Your optional donation to the Annual Fund Drive is 100% tax-deductible, and it will benefit not only the current children, but also the many that will follow.

Does your employer match donations to schools? Your gift can be doubled or tripled in value through your or your spouse's company. Please send a matching gift form with your check and help the Tree House benefit from your employer's goodwill. Matching gift forms are available through your company's personnel or human resource office.

As always, it is with equal gratitude that we also welcome the tax-deductible contribution of trade/professional services in those areas of expertise needed for our capital improvements.

Thank you in advance for your generous support!

Sincerely,

Jen Nowack, Director and The Tree House Board of Directors

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Yes! We are excited to be a part of the continued growth and development of The Tree House and want to help with a tax deductible gift of:

**FAMILY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_