



February 27, 2018

Dear Friends:

Friends Child Care Center is a not-for-profit childcare center, guided by Quaker philosophy. This year, which marks our **40th Anniversary**, we celebrate FCCC's dedication to top quality childcare to families of diverse backgrounds who live and work in Philadelphia.

We take pride in providing much more than *just* quality care. Among the benefits our children enjoy is a large, outdoor playground – rare in Center City – and enrichment activities, such as an expanded science curriculum and cultural and arts programming.

To keep tuition affordable, we rely on fundraising to help pay for expenses incurred from additional programming, teacher development, and improvements to the facility and playground. Due to our commitment to economic diversity, we accept a number of families who receive subsidized child care and the funds we raise help us to maintain that standard.

On May 18, 2018, FCCC will host its **40th Anniversary** Auction fundraiser. In previous years, this event has generated the majority of our fundraising dollars. We urgently need your support to do this. If there is a service or product you can donate for our auction, we would be grateful.

These are challenging economic times for everyone. We appreciate anything you can do, however small, to help us provide a stimulating learning environment for young children that encourages them to be caring, curious, responsible human beings.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Raechel O'Neal Coats". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Raechel O'Neal Coats
Director