



**Hilltop Children's Center**  
**Building on the wonders of childhood**

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Dear Nufloors,

I hope this letter finds you well.

My name is Michael Browne and I'm writing you on behalf of Hilltop Children's Center as their Community Engagement and Business Coordinator. Hilltop Children's Center is an internationally recognized school and professional development institute of early learning in Seattle where we have provided and promoted child-centered early education for children aged 2 to 10 for over 40 years. I am reaching out to request your support of our fundraiser "Trivia Night and Silent Action with Hilltop," a very special event to help raise funds to provide scholarships for educators of young children (2-10) to engage in interactive, culturally responsive professional development opportunities designed to promote increased kindergarten readiness, equity of outcomes across race and class divides, and equitable opportunities for all children. This event will be held on November 12th, 2019.

These transformative professional development experiences which includes week-long trips to New Zealand to study biculturalism and indigenous education, the ability to attend and participate in conferences focused on family engagement and anti-bias and day-long workshops such as:

1. Trauma Informed Care: Approaches to Children of Color
2. Creating LGBTQ+ & Gender Inclusive Schools: A Human Rights Campaign
3. So Sexy So Soon: Media Culture and the Over-Sexualized Childhood

Despite working with our youngest and most vulnerable citizens, teachers and directors earn near-poverty wages for work that requires extensive training and education. As a 501(c)(3), who provides said trainings, we're hoping you'll support us in support of this fundraiser, of our workforce, and of the next generation of inventors, leaders, thinkers, artists, and social activists.

In return for your donation, we would like to offer you the following promotional considerations:

1. Year-long recognition on our website as supporters of our institute (Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 - Aug 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020)
2. Recognition on the event registration page
3. Recognition on auction item signage

Thank you for being a part of the extended Hilltop community and for joining with us to provide an amazing early childhood experience for children through the professional development of educators – not just today, but as we continue to work towards our mission for every child to experience the wonders of childhood.

In partnership,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael S. Browne".

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All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by the law. Letters will be sent as receipt of donations. It is our privilege to honor you in our annual report, unless you request otherwise.

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