



Peace Education And Community Enrichment
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Dear Friends,

Actor Paul Newman once said, "I respect generosity in people, and I respect it in companies too, I don't look at it as philanthropy; I see it as an investment in the community." Giving, while we are surrounded by the instability of today's economy may not seem to make much sense, but as Mr. Newman's words reflect, it is one of the few things that does make sense.

None would argue that violence surrounds us. Too many times it seems to be the total focus of the media today. Often these acts of violence are reflected in the eyes of young children, either as victims or witnesses to the depravity impinging upon them. Sadly, children rarely have the skills to understand or deal with the violence in their lives.

Children's P.E.A.C.E. Center offers unique children's programs specializing in teaching character education, violence prevention, and peacemaking skills. Since 1996, our programs have been presented in various locations from Florida to Canada helping children learn steps to conflict resolution, experiencing teamwork, developing better character traits, and practicing peacemaking skills. We've also had the honor of helping other groups start similar programs in the USA, Canada, Africa, England, Australia, New Zealand, and India. We incorporated in 2003 as a Not for Profit, 501(c) 3 charitable organization in order to expand program offerings. Although we hope a permanent children's peace museum is in our future, we are currently concentrating on providing traveling programs that enable schools, families, and youth organizations to have an opportunity to learn these necessary life skills. "We bring the experience to you".

Research has shown children learn best when they are having fun, in a hands-on environment where they can absorb and process information. That is exactly what Children's P.E.A.C.E. Center offers. Non-violence and building team attitudes are skills children can learn at a young age. As one second grader put it, "I learned that if you work together as a team, you can have fun and learn something even if you don't like the people you are with."

With school funding being slashed, nearly all schools have cut Field Trip budgets. Teachers recognize the role of Children's P.E.A.C.E. Center's programs in changing their students' lives for the better. One local teacher stated, "This is the best Field Trip of the year with the most lasting effect." Please consider becoming part of a program which impact children's lives and their futures.

Many programs focus on rehabilitating children and youth who are abused, on drugs, or in trouble. Children's P.E.A.C.E. Center is preemptive in that its focus is on helping children

before they are in trouble. It is the community taking action as opposed to reaction; helping children become active learners rather than reactive victims.

But, it takes funding and we are asking for your help. Any amount will be helpful in furthering our programs. You can sponsor an entire Field Trip for only \$2000 or help as you are able.

\$15 will enable a child to experience the fun of learning peacemaking skills

\$30 will provide violence prevention materials for four (4) children

\$50 will educate an adult in conflict resolution skills to work with children and families

\$100 will assist in providing a Character Education Field Trip

\$300 brings the new Peace Mobile (Mobile Classroom) to one grade in a Metro ATL school

Can you commit to \$15 a month to provide ongoing peace education? Check with your employer, they may have matching funds and provide payroll deductions to make it easier and to enhance your gift.

Any amount will help change a child's life. We must reach the young children. When a 5 year old beats a baby to death, a 7 year old kills his father, and gangs are recruiting 10 yr olds, we must do something and do it fast. Won't you help us reach out to children and their families to bring hope for a better, safer and more peaceful future? Time is short, we must reach the children today; tomorrow may be too late.

Please provide your tax-deductible contribution today. We are an all Volunteer organization, so 100% of your donation goes directly to the children's programming.

Checks can be made out to "Children's PEACE Center" P.O. Box 379 Acworth, GA 30101. Or pay online with PayPal or at our website using a credit card through our "Network for Good - DONATE NOW". www.childrenspeacecenter.org

Giving is an investment which allows the opportunity to touch generations and change the future for the better. Thank you so much for your support and generosity.

Sincerely,

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President, Children's PEACE Center

P.S. If you provide enough to cover an entire Field Trip, you may designate the school that will receive the program if you wish. Ask for our program brochure to see how we can help your children at your school or organization. Corporate Sponsorships are available too.