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Dear Peace Friends,

In these times of stress and world confusion, finding peace in our lives is a challenge we face everyday. It is especially difficult for younger children as they see or experience acts of violence around them and don't have the skills to understand or deal with it.

You can help children and their families develop these necessary skills to meet these challenges by supporting the efforts of the Children's PEACE Center (a unique children's museum that specializes in teaching character education, violence prevention, and peacemaking skills) and their traveling program the Atlanta Peace Mobile

Since 1996, the Atlanta Peace Mobile has traveled from Florida to Canada helping children learn steps to conflict resolution, experiencing teamwork, developing better character traits, and practicing peacemaking skills. We incorporated in 2003 as the Children's PEACE Center in order to expand the programs and build a permanent children's peace museum so more children and families can have an opportunity to learn these necessary life skills.

When asked what they learned, after going through one of our Field Trips, one Second Grade girl stated "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." Wouldn't it be wonderful if everyone could learn this message? You can help make this come true.

We're offering you this one last chance this year to make a tax-deductible donation that will have a lasting impact on a child's life. We're changing lives with each program and hope you'll join hands with us in making a difference. Title One schools (70% or more low-income/free lunch, at risk students) have very little money, and most Field Trip funds have been cut. King Springs Elementary School Teachers stated, "This is the best Field Trip of the year with the most lasting effect." We want the opportunity to provide these Field Trips so more children will know how to "get along with people even if they don't like them".

There are lots of programs to "rehabilitate" children and youth that are abused, on drugs, or in trouble. But wouldn't it be better if they never made those bad choices in the first place? Think about it. Our program of "prevention" can help children and their families make better choices and learn the skills to deal with the stress, violence, and confusion of our world. But, as with all worthwhile projects, it takes funding.

\$10 will enable a child to experience the fun of learning peacemaking skills
\$28 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 a Title One School to experience the Character Education Field Trip (Total cost of a Field Trip for an entire school is \$2000)

Could you commit to \$5 a month to provide ongoing peace education? Any amount will allow the programs to continue to 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 mail your tax-deductible contribution today. Your envelope and stamp is part of your gift, and helps keep our expenses low. Checks can be made out to "Children's PEACE Center". Or you may pay online at our website to use a credit card, Pay Pal, or through "Network for Good".

Thank you so much for your support and generosity.

Sincerely,

Andria D. Melham

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P.S. Check out our website <u>www.childrenspeacecenter.org</u> to see how your donation is being used and sign up for our e-Newsletter to keep you up to date. You can also join hands with us as part of our "Community Support Team" to help promote the project.



Learning to resolve conflicts is fun with puppets.

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