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Dear Friend,

All healthy things grow. This is our joy – and our great challenge – at the Christian Activity Center. *Thank you* for your faith and financial support in our Christian mission: “to provide growth and nurturing to children and youth in East St. Louis.” As we graduate 97% of students, watch 74% go to college, and propel kids’ grade point averages from 2.50 (C+) to 3.00 (B) when they engage in two or more programs at CAC – we bolster our demand for services.

Motivated by this growth, CAC is thrilled to announce a *named* SPONSOR-A-CHILD SOCIETY. This is different from sponsoring a child in the past. The society is an outstanding opportunity for the people who love our kids to be linked with one specific child at CAC. This child will know your name, write to you, pray for you, and treasure the thought that you care.

The cost to name a full-year sponsorship is \$100 per month for 12 months (by way of electronic fund) or a one-time gift of \$1,200. In honor of your family, business, church, group, or in memory or tribute, you may name your sponsorship. For example:

The John and Jane Doe Sponsorship Student: Marquette, age 7

Of course, multiple sponsorships are possible by supporting more than one child. Your scholarship assures one specific child all the core services at CAC – every weekday:

- Food: hot dinner meals • after school snacks • summer sack lunches
- Education: homework help • summer coursework • early elementary instruction
- Technology: computer skills training • creative software • videography
- Life enhancement: spiritual development • mentoring • interpersonal counseling
- Recreation: playground • sports • games • fieldtrips

On reverse is a Q&A sheet detailing CAC’s SPONSOR-A-CHILD SOCIETY. Also enclosed is a debit authorization form for “naming a child.”

In sincere gratitude,

Rev. D. Chet Cantrell
Executive Director



A higher standard.

~ Caring for Kids in East St. Louis ~

SPONSOR-A-CHILD SOCIETY

Q&A

Naming – what name will be assigned to my sponsorship?

Naming is at your discretion. Donors can assign their name to the sponsorship as individuals, couples, a business, church, group, tribute/memory. You may also elect *not* to name the sponsorship – in which case you will still receive information on the progress of a specific, named, student at CAC.

Are there any naming restrictions?

Staff must approve and confirm availability of name selected by donor. Only one individual, couple, business, tribute, memorial name is permitted per sponsorship.

What is required by the student?

Students will: write a letter once each semester updating the donor on his/her interests, activities, and school experiences. Additionally, a CAC staff person will provide a brief update on CAC happenings.

May I offer more than one sponsorship?

Yes, that would be great!

When does my sponsorship become effective?

Upon completing and returning the name sponsorship form and debit authorization form (c/o Cyra Lohman), your sponsorship becomes effective. Monthly debits will continue until the donor contacts CAC's development office to cancel sponsorship (x208).

Who decides which donor's sponsorship is assigned to which student?

This is the responsibility of CAC staff. Donor will receive the student's first name, gender and age.

How will I know which CAC student has been selected?

CAC will inform the donor by letter of the student selected, providing a photo and summary information about the student

What happens to the sponsorship money?

All sponsorship gifts will go into CAC's general fund to support children's programs throughout the year.

If all students are covered by sponsorships, will that pay CAC's entire budget?

No. Sponsorships do not cover administration or special programs. Core services are supported by sponsorships (education, life enhancement, nutrition, recreation).

How are sponsors recognized?

Sponsors will be named in CAC's spring newsletter (distributed to 3,200 households) and online at www.cacesl.org ("About Us" – "Partners"). Publication will begin January 2011.



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YES! I/WE WANT TO JOIN CAC's NAMED SPONSOR-A-CHILD SOCIETY!

I/we would like to name sponsorships for:

1 child (\$100 per month or \$1,200 one-time gift)

2 children (\$200 per month or \$2,400 one-time gift)

children (\$___ per month or \$___ one-time gift)

Name of Sponsorship(s): (1) _____
 (ex: John and Jane Doe Sponsorship)

(2) _____

(3) _____

Payment:

Please automatically debit my account with the information provided on the debit authorization below

My check is enclosed in full, payable to the Christian Activity Center

Please charge my Visa/AmEx \$_____/mo/yr # _____ Exp.____ CVV2#_____

My company will match my gift

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Debit Authorization

I (we) authorize the Christian Activity Center to initiate debit entries in the amount of \$_____ to the account indicated below and the financial institution named below to debit the same account. I (we) acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my (our) account must comply with the provisions of United States Law. The authority is to remain in full force until the Christian Activity Center receives written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and manner as to afford the Christian Activity Center and my financial institution a reasonable opportunity to act.

 Your Financial Institution Branch (City, State, Zip) Recurrence: __ 1st of month __ 15th of month

 Account Number Routing Number Account Type (Checking or Savings)

 Print Individual Name Signature Date



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