

The Caring Center is an independent, not for profit organization formed by parents to ensure that families have access to high quality early childhood education. Our dynamic work has earned us **4 Stars in the Keystone Stars program** and we have **NAEYC accreditation**—the most prestigious accolades by outside childcare governing organizations. Our first rate program and curriculum includes:

- Music and cooking instruction
- Trips to Linvilla Orchards, The Philadelphia Zoo and The Philadelphia Museum of Art
- Swimming
- High teacher retention rate (90%)
- Educational advancement and professional training for teachers
- Renovated and updated facilities
- State of the art kitchen that provides freshly prepared, healthy food for all children

We are currently planning our **annual fundraising event**. Our celebration entitled, “**The Caring Center Celebrates: Our Children are our Future,**” will be held at the Sheraton Hotel, located at 36th and Chestnut Streets, on **Sunday, March 2nd, 2008 from 4-8 PM**. This year, we are also offering childcare to allow as many parents as possible to join the celebration. Our financial goal is to raise \$25,000 and **we need your help**:

- Tell your friends to buy tickets to the event
- Purchase tickets for you and your family
- Purchase raffle tickets for our themed baskets
- Solicit items for our silent auction (gift certificates, jewelry, art, sporting events, etc)
- Solicit advertising for the program

The success of this event is vital to the Caring Center. Without these funds, we are unable to maintain our strong academic program, our high teacher retention rates, and advanced training for our faculty though incentives, training days, and scholarships. We appreciate any level of participation you are able to offer us. Our goal--and the continued success of our children--our future depends on you!!!