



*“Play is not a luxury, but rather a crucial dynamic of healthy physical, intellectual, and social-emotional development at all age levels.”*

*-David Elkind, The Power of Play*

Dear Friends of Village Preschool,

This is Village Preschool’s 63rd year of providing incredible early childhood education in Southwest Portland. We offer a safe and inviting space for exploration and discovery for 3-5 year-olds, and an appropriate curriculum that enhances individual creativity and self-esteem. Our preschool encourages constructive play by providing a warm and nurturing environment, a variety of developmentally appropriate materials, and intelligent supervision. Teachers Jamie and Michelle invest in our children and their families to ensure the best possible start to their school careers.

To help keep our tuition low, we rely on two fundraising events: our annual Silent Auction on February 24, 2018 and this Direct Giving Campaign. Our goal is to raise \$6,500 to meet the needs of our operating budget and update our play structures and learning materials.

Direct Giving is an opportunity for families, friends, and the community to help us achieve our fundraising goals through tax-deductible contributions. Village Preschool receives 100 percent of monies raised.

We are also still receiving a portion of sales when you use the Shop with Amazon button on our website’s homepage and when you link Village Preschool to your Fred Meyer rewards card.

Would you consider making a monetary donation directly to Village Preschool? Your gift will help us continue our tradition of excellence in early childhood education. You may donate using the “Donate with Amazon” button on our homepage, [villagepreschoolofportland.com](http://villagepreschoolofportland.com). We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,  
Village Preschool

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and/or \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Thank you for your generous support!***

***Please write “Direct Giving” in the memo line of your check. Return forms and checks to the Fundraising Box at school, or mail to the PO Box address Attention: Fundraising.***

***A receipt will be sent for your records.***

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