



Achievement Center

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Dear Friend,

The first three years of a child's life are vitally important to their overall development in later years. Social, language, and motor skills, along with learning basic self-care and problem solving, are all areas of tremendous growth during this period. Ideally, most children from birth to age three acquire these skills and progress to the next stage of development without the need for specialized support.

Unfortunately, many children are not so lucky. There are many factors that can inhibit and delay a child's development. These children with a special need for assistance are the reason for the Achievement Center Early Intervention Program. Intervening early in a child's life is the most effective way to help enhance their social, physical, and intellectual growth. Our program is designed to provide skilled and comprehensive education and therapy in a comfortable, caring environment.

More and more children in the Portage County area are in need of the unique services the Achievement Center Program provides. You may know of a child who has been a part of our program, or aware of a child who would benefit from early intervention. Because we are a non-profit organization, the amount of service we can provide each child is dependent on available funds. To maintain our level of quality care and meet the increasing demands of eligible children, we must expand our funding sources. Quite simply, we need your help.

Our slogan this year is "Cherish Every Child." Please join us in cherishing every child by investing in the Early Intervention Program . . . an investment in our children's future.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Sincerely,

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