



Dear Friend of CCC,

Imagine the power of a child. Imagine the unlimited capability to see the world with wonder and joy, to greet each day as an inspiring new adventure. At Creative Children's Center, a cooperative school nationally recognized for its interactive curriculum, our programs focus on developing strong self-esteem, problem solving skills and creative thinking. We offer creative experiences in art, music, theatre, and science, while emphasizing a love of literacy and mathematical thinking for all. Communities need schools like Creative Children's Center and Creative Children's Center needs your support!

It's time for our largest fundraiser and we need your help. This year's Spring Gala and Auction theme is *Imagine...* The party begins at 5pm, March 16, 2013 in the Cascade Ballroom, at the Oregon Zoo. Your contribution of an item, service, cash or gift certificate will provide you with advertisements in our school publications. You may also choose to support CCC through sponsorship or by purchasing an ad in our auction catalog. Your generous support demonstrates your commitment to children as well as allowing you a **100% tax deduction for the value of your gift as an advertising expense** for your business. This is a great way to achieve visibility by tapping into an engaged and active community of educators and families. **Donations with a value of over \$250 will be celebrated as major contributors, and receive a special display ad in our publications where we will continually encourage our families to support your business throughout the year.**

Thank you in advance for your donation, your sponsorship, or your ad. If you have any questions, please contact April Phuong at [gala@creativechildrenscenter.com](mailto:gala@creativechildrenscenter.com)

With sincere appreciation and thanks,

*Lucy Chaillé,*  
Head of School

*April Phuong*  
Gala Chairwoman

*"Transformation is a process of evolution, interdependent on others, yet centered on our personal identity and sense of self. A process that is always moving, relational to the experiences and to the people with whom we interact. Schools should provide children, parents, and teachers, with opportunities to grow as individuals and as a society, for schools are where our culture is born and our society is formed." - Lucy Chaillé*

# Creative Children's Center

Proudly Presents:

*Imagine...* for our annual Spring Gala and Auction

This festive affair brings together 300 community members  
with one thing in mind:  
Quality education for our young citizens!

At CCC we take an interdisciplinary approach to teaching. Our indoor and outdoor spaces are seen as "Laboratories for Learning", where ideas grow and flourish. As a progressive school, a wide variety of subjects weave in and out of our approach to learning. Academic skills grow naturally as literature, language arts, and mathematics are integrated into children's daily work and play. Students of all ages feel appreciated as they share their knowledge with others and connect "big ideas" across the curriculum. Teachers, children and parents partner together as they participate in the classroom, on fieldtrips, and in projects launched by the children's ideas. Education is not seen as a straight path, but rather a lifelong journey filled with endless possibilities. Numbers and letters, stories and songs, paint and clay, wire and wood, dance and drama, are just a few of the "100 languages" children use to express their ideas and knowledge.

## ***Why we are asking for your help:***

- Quality education is challenging and costly! Support for our auction keeps Creative Children's Center strong and active in the community and beyond
- Research proves that children who receive an arts and science foundation go farther in school, have higher incomes, and are more physically and mentally healthy as adults. Findings indicate that the positive effects are stronger when programs begin early.
- Creative Children's Center has educated over 3800 children from ages two through third grade. We provide teacher-training opportunities and parent education classes. Your support allows us to be a model of innovation and creativity.
- As Oregon's largest parent participation program, and one of Oregon's only cooperative elementary schools, CCC offers parents ongoing classroom education and support. The greater the family's involvement with school, the more positive the results for children.

**Your donation provides financial aid to families, professional education for teachers,  
and improvements to the school**

*"This is truly an amazing school! My boys have been at CCC for 5 years, and they have been nurtured, respected and celebrated as valuable members of their school community. Through the school's constructivist education practices, they have become independent thinkers and problem-solvers, confident in their abilities as capable and creative individuals. I am thrilled to see my children flourish in such a joyful and supportive environment!"* - Jeffa, mother of Sam and Max, ages 6 ½



Imagine  
Explore  
Inspire

# Imagine... Auction Contribution Form

## CATALOG DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2013

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please **print** name as you would like it to appear in our publications

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Business  Parent  Alumni  Grandparent  Staff  Family  Friend

**Donation** - Merchandise, gift certificates and/or services. Donors will have their names listed in the catalog

### Your gift allows you a 100% tax deduction for the value of your gift as an ADVERTISING expense for your business.

Material Item Delivered  Donor to deliver \_\_\_/\_\_\_/2013  CCC to pick up \_\_\_/\_\_\_/2013  
 Gift Certificate:  Donor Provided  CCC to create \*Expiration Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 Value: \_\_\_\_\_ Procured by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description (one item per page):** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Restrictions:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Friends and Family Sponsorship** - cash donations are happily accepted.  
 Donors will be listed in the catalog as Friends of CCC

**Purchase Catalog Ad Space** (see back of form)

To request a PDF of this form,  
or if you have any questions,  
email us at [gala@creativechildrenscenter.com](mailto:gala@creativechildrenscenter.com)  
or call 503.591.0604

**Mail to:** Creative Children's Center  
Attention: Auction Catalog  
2515 SW 185 Ave.  
Beaverton, OR 97006

Check made out to Creative Children's Center is enclosed  
 Charge your credit card:  Visa  MasterCard Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (as it appears on card)

Fill out this form online and buy tickets to the gala at [creativechildrenscenter.com](http://creativechildrenscenter.com)

### Thank you for your generous support!

# Creative Children's Center

*Imagine...*

## Auction Catalog Ad Space Purchase Form

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Support CCC by purchasing catalog space for a quality publication seen by up to 300 auction bidders. This is also posted on our website prior to the auction. It's a great way to:

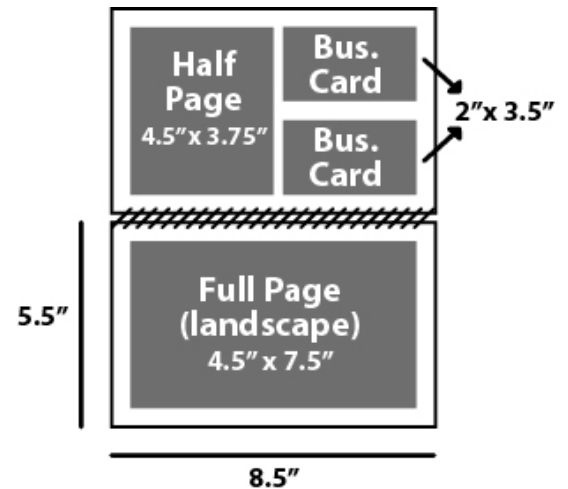
- Promote your business
- Celebrate your child's team, graduation or accomplishment
- Thank a wonderful teacher

### Catalog Space Options:

- **Full Page:** 7.5"(w) x 4.5"(h) - landscape (horizontal)
- **Half Page:** 3.75"(w) x 4.5"(h) - portrait (vertical)
- **Business Card:** 3.5"(w) x 2"(h) - landscape (horizontal)

### Digital Art Specifications:

- All ads are black and white
- Our preferred digital format is PDF. Fonts and graphics outlined
- Acceptable file formats are: PDF, EPS, TIFF, JPEG
- Resolution: 300 dpi
- Email final digital files of ads and sponsor logos to:  
gala@creativechildrenscenter.com



### Need Help?

If you do not have camera-ready art or need assistance with art design, Please contact our PR Director at [press@creativechildrenscenter.com](mailto:press@creativechildrenscenter.com)

### Want More Exposure?

Consider becoming a sponsor or donate goods/services to be auctioned at the event. Donations over \$250 gain you year round exposure, not just at the auction, but in all of our publications as well as on our website!

## Payments and Art must be received by February 15, 2013

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, ST, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Page - Color | 7.5" x 4.5"  | \$500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Half Page         | 3.75" x 4.5" | \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bus. Card*        | 3.5" x 2"    | \$75  |

*\*please use landscape orientation*

**Mail to:** Creative Children's Center  
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Check made out to Creative Children's Center is enclosed  
 Charge your credit card:     Visa     MasterCard    Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
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