



Center for Social Emotional Learning & Empowerment

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Dear Community Member,

I am writing to you on behalf of The Whole Child, Inc. The Whole Child is a non-profit organization located in Upton, MA since 2015 with a mission to support the healthy (cognitive, social/emotional, physical) development of children and to empower their families through education, opportunity, coaching, and advocacy.

The Whole Child is dedicated to providing support to children and families in the local community with social/emotional challenges such as Autism Spectrum Disorder, Anxiety, Learning Disabilities, and emotional disabilities. We collaborate with local schools and pediatricians to fill an important gap for children who require support developing social skills such as social appropriateness, making and keeping friends, understanding other people's perspectives, and standing up for themselves in a socially acceptable manner. Today's society is socially complex and emotionally demanding. ***Practicing social-emotional skills in a forgiving environment is key for these children to reach their potential as independent, responsible and caring members of our community.***

We are reaching out to you because you are a respected local business and we are hopeful that you will partner with us to help the youth of this community. On November 17th we are hosting a **Community Pet Show** as our very first fundraising event. At this event, children will practice their social skills while they display their best furry (or scaly or stuffed) pet's social skills too! (i.e. manners, eye contact, respect for others). All proceeds of this fundraiser will go directly toward maintaining and broadening our work in empowering the youth of our community with the broad skills needed to live a happy life in today's world.

If your business would like to support our efforts by being an event sponsor, please contact me with the amount of your donation at taylor@thewholechildmatters.org by October 31st. Please see attached for sponsorship levels. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Taylor Russell
Director of Fundraising and Activities

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Executive Director & Founder

Social Skills Pet Show Fundraiser Sponsorship Levels

Hamster	\$75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition in our pet exhibit hall as a Hamster Donors • Recognition as a Hamster donor on our website • An event t-shirt
Bunny	\$100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition in our pet exhibit hall as a Bunny Donor • Recognition as a Bunny Donor on our website • An event t-shirt • 2 tickets to event, 2 raffle tickets
Cat	\$150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition in our pet exhibit hall as a Cat Donor • Recognition as a Cat Donor on our website • 2 event t-shirts • 2 tickets to event, 2 raffle tickets
Dog	\$200+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you certificate for your place of business • Recognition in our pet exhibit hall as a Dog Donor • Recognition as a Dog Donor on our website • 2 event t-shirts • 4 – pack of tickets to event, 4 raffle tickets
Horse	\$500+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition as a Horse Donor on signage at event • Thank you plaque for your place of business • Recognition as a Horse Donor on our website • 2 event t-shirts • 4 – pack of tickets to event, 4 raffle tickets
Elephant	\$1000+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition as an Elephant Sponsor on signage at event • Thank you plaque for your place of business • Recognition as an Elephant Donor on our website • 2 event t-shirts • 6 – pack of tickets to event, 6 raffle tickets

For more information about our organization and our event please visit our website.