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## **The Drama-Play Connection, Inc.**

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Dear Community Member,

Our program, The Drama-Play Connection, is a non-profit 501(c)(3) summer program for children and adolescents struggling with pragmatic language (social) skills deficits associated with Nonverbal Learning Disabilities and Asperger's Disorder, as well as other related disorders. The children come to our summer program to learn how to interact with others. They are bright, wonderful children who struggle to establish and maintain friendships, and they are often the victims of peers' insult and bullying due to difficulties reading and responding to the cues of their peers.

Through drama, our children have the opportunity to practice appropriate social exchanges, and also have the opportunity to learn how to use body language and their voice to convey nonverbal messages. It is a wonderful experience for them. You can learn more about our program at [www.dramaplayconnection.com](http://www.dramaplayconnection.com).

As our program requires a high number of staff per child; the child to staff ratio is 3:1, it can be costly for many families. Also, many families travel from out of the state and country because there or almost no programs like this in other states or countries. As we try to minimize the tuition for families, we find it increasingly difficult to have the funds needed to provide our children with necessary equipment.

To ensure we meet our goals, we are requesting the support of local businesses like yours. We are asking that you consider donating a gift certificate or item for our auction which supports our Tuition Remission Fund. We also accept monetary donations that also go directly to our Scholarship (Tuition Remission) fund. Your participation is a great way to publicize your business in both our Fund Raiser program, as well as on our website. The Drama-Play Connection, Inc. is a qualified 501(c)(3) Non Profit organization. Once the auction is completed, we will provide a letter intended to serve as your tax receipt for 2008 tax purposes. (Tax ID number: 20-2232635).

Your reply is requested by January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008. We need it early to get everything organized and the auction catalogue published with your name in it. If needed, we can arrange a pick up of the merchandise from you..

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. Please do not hesitate to call us at 508-309-3055 if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Sincerely,

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