January 11, 2013

Dear Friends of Long Beach City College Child Development Centers and Learning Labs,

The Long Beach City College Foundation Child Development Associates and Long Beach City College Child Development Centers and Learning Labs invite you to support their annual fundraising event on March 2, 2013 at Tokyo Wako restaurant in Long Beach. Approximately 200 supporters will attend this luncheon, a silent auction and Opportunity Drawing. The generosity of companies like yours enable us to raise the extra funds needed to maintain the high quality of our Child Development Centers and Learning Labs.

Long Beach City College has two Child Development Centers and Learning Labs that serve the children of students, faculty, staff and the community. Our preschool programs have served thousands of families in Long Beach, Lakewood and surrounding cities for nearly 60 years. We also serve as a Lab School for LBCC students studying child development and early childhood education. We strive to provide quality care for young children and to maintain a high standard of best practices that are developmentally appropriate for young children.

The centers’ mission is to provide the highest quality care and education for our community, which includes a high level of parent work and involvement. Parent and family participation allows the creation of a community of families and educators who share values and work together on the children’s behalf. Through ongoing support from friends like you, we were able to raise several thousand dollars last year that allowed each center to purchase materials to create a children’s art studio and pay for professional development for our dedicated staff.

Annual fundraisers are vital to realizing our mission. Your help in our Silent Auction will be greatly appreciated. Any correspondence can be directed to:

Stacey Smith-Clark
Long Beach City College Foundation Office
Attn. Child Development Associates
4901 E. Carson, Mail Code B-12
Long Beach, CA. 90808

All donations are tax deductible. Be assured that we encourage our families to patronize these businesses and individuals that contribute to the success of the Silent Auction. Every donor will also receive special recognition in our Silent Auction program.

Silent Auction Date: March 2, 2013
Donations needed by: February 22, 2013

Your donation of __________________, valued at $________ will help with the success of our Silent Auction and annual fundraiser. Thank you for your kind donation. Our tax I.D. # is #95-2654140. Please keep this receipt for your records.