



## SANDCASTLE CLINICAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

January 7, 2010

Dear Friends:

It's that time of year again! Preparations are underway for ***Sandcastle's Annual Fundraising Evening***. **The Event will be held March 13, 2010 at Martindale Country Club in Auburn.** This year's event will feature a silent and live auction, buffet dinner, and entertainment by TWO: High Energy Juggling & Physical Comedy. We will also be drawing the winner of our Bermuda Cruise Raffle. Proceeds will benefit Sandcastle Clinical and Educational Services, detailed below.

Here's how you can help:

1. **Donations:** Items or services for our silent or live auction are greatly appreciated. For our business partners, this will be great exposure with an attendance expected to exceed 150 people. Your gift may also be tax deductible.
2. **Cash Donations:** Any amount is appreciated and if you cannot attend the Event and would like to mail us a check to support our efforts, please make checks payable to: Sandcastle Clinical and Educational Services, 144 Howe Street, Lewiston, Maine 04240. Credit cards are also accepted.
3. **Sponsorships:** Opportunities exist for Underwriters, Sponsors and Supporters, on a first come, first serve basis. Your support will be recognized in our community through marketing exposure and prominent recognition at our event.

If you or your business cannot make a donation or sponsorship, mark your calendar now and plan to attend the Event on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Your attendance is a wonderful way to support Sandcastle and we would love to pre-sell all seats to our Event! We encourage you to bring a friend or colleague. Sandcastle's Annual Fundraising Evening will showcase a silent and live auction, a full buffet dinner followed by entertainment by TWO: High Energy Juggling & Physical Comedy. Please plan to join us!

Sandcastle Clinical and Educational Services is a comprehensive, non-profit preschool program operating in the Lewiston-Auburn community since 1996. We provide nursery school programming for children aged eighteen months to five years, along with speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, developmental therapy, and psychological services. We presently serve two hundred and fifty families per year. *96% of our services are provided at a reduced rate to people in need. In fact, the cost of these under-reimbursed services last year was \$881,276!* With your support, we will continue to be a strong resource to the children of Maine who utilize our services. ***Your donation to our Annual Fundraiser, whether an item, service or sponsorship, will help us to continue our long standing presence in the community.***

With our sincere appreciation,

Stephanie Gelinis  
Charlene O'Clair  
Robert Baskett  
Co-Directors