

THANKSGIVING 2009

Dear ,

What a wonderful time of year to say **THANK YOU** to you for your commitment in helping to “Build a Children’s House in Slavic Village”, which is the name of the Montessori Pre-Primary level of education. With your donations and financial support, you have given the families at Villa Montessori Center, **HOPE** for their child’s foundation and future.

During these difficult economic times in our country, all of us face many financial decisions. For families who struggle with prioritizing the payment of bills, education of their young children sometimes is listed below more pressing demands such as mortgages, utility payments and basic needs. Your financial assistance has helped many children receive the education essential in forming the foundation for lifelong learning and breaking the cycle of poverty. This has given inner-city families **HOPE**.

Our Montessori Early Childhood Program Works!! We have successful alumni stories to prove it. Of our first Kindergarten class in 1996, who graduated from high school this past year, one of them is a freshman at St. Louis University in Missouri, planning to major in pre-med. When students graduate as Kindergarteners, we try to track their academic standing and achievements in order to be a continual support. Because people care, this gives inner-city children **HOPE**.

YOU have continued to support the children and families with your financial contributions to sustain Tuition Scholarships. You are not only participating in financial assistance but you are joining with us in our mission at Villa Montessori Center of **Fostering Success in Young Children**.

We are most grateful for your generous and continued support. We **HOPE** that you would consider in your heart to do the same as last year or to increase the amount. All donations are so greatly appreciated. Please visit other areas of our web site to learn more about us

Again, thank you for your generosity. You will always be remembered in the Children’s Prayer Circle on the First Friday of each month as we join together with our Retired Sisters Prayer Ministry at Villa Maria Motherhouse in Pennsylvania.

Gratefully,

Sister Marie Veres, HM
President