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Dear Friend of Our Children's Place

Our recent trip to Deerfield Cottage, our future home in Butner, was a routine one. We were there to meet with the architect and an engineer. The building looked about the same as it had during previous trips. In our mind's eye, we tried to match up those vacant spaces with the plans developed by the architect with input from Board, staff, and Facility Committee members.

It may have been difficult to see where a moved hallway is going or how the dining space will be configured, but it didn't take much for us to visualize what the space will look, sound, and feel like for the young children and their mothers.

We could imagine walls with fresh paint and brightly-colored decorations, the giggles of preschoolers playing outside, the quiet murmur of a mother and her child reading a book together, the joyful chaos of dinner time, and the toys and activities that encourage growing and learning in a safe, caring environment. What can **you** imagine?

The transformation of Deerfield Cottage is just the start. Our Children's Place (OCP) represents an opportunity for the transformation of the lives of young children and their mothers. As a friend of OCP, your support is instrumental in making this transformation a reality.

With 2008 drawing to a close, we are amazed at how far we've come while well aware of the steps that still lie before us as we continue to develop high-quality programs for the children and women, plan for the building renovation, raise awareness, and create partnerships with individuals and community groups, all in an effort to make OCP a reality.

Please consider a donation to OCP to support this transformation. Your financial support – in 2008 and in the future – is the essential foundation for providing the quality programs necessary to make this an excellent facility for the children and their mothers, as well as create a future for them which would otherwise not be possible.

You can use the enclosed donation card or make your donation online by going to www.ourchildrensplace.com and clicking on "Donations." Please call our office at (919) 843-2670 if you are interested in making a stock donation.

With continued gratitude,

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