

## In-Kind

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Time, services, or goods from parents or the community is considered "In-Kind". The federal government matches your time for dollars.

20% of our Head Start grant must be matched with In-Kind every year. We generate dollars through time that parents and community members spend with our Head Start children. Without the generosity of parents and the community "Paying it Forward" so the children for the next program year can have a program to attend, our Head Start program would cease to function.

The Miracle of the Head Start "In-Kind" Match, is that each year, the parents of Head Start children care deeply enough to reach deep into their hearts and give of their time to volunteer in the Head Start program. Through their time and caring, families grow, children blossom, communities thrive, and the funding is made possible for one more year of Head Start.

Please join with us to "Pay it Forward" and make a miracle for the children. . .



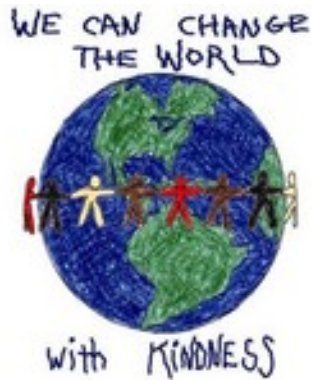
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## The Miracle of the Head Start "In-Kind" Match

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## Pay it forward

As the parent or guardian of a Head Start child there is something important for you to know. Last year, your child had an anonymous benefactor in our Head Start program. This generous individual volunteered several hours every month to make your child's experience this year in Head "Start possible.

Just as this wonderful gift was given to your child by someone who came before you in this program, you have the opportunity to repay this gift "in-kind" by volunteering your time while your child is a Head Start student. Isn't this a special way to help this world become a better place?

By spending just 4 hours of your time each month volunteering at Head Start, you can make a difference in the life of a child, and ensure that a "space" for another Head Start child is "paid forward" for the next program year.

There are many ways to spend 4 hours at Head Start. You can . . .

- Spend 4 hours 1 time each month
- Spend 1 hour 4 times each month
- Spend 30 minutes 2 times a week
- Spend 15 minutes 4 times a week

Or any other combination you like!

## Ways to Volunteer—

There are many ways to volunteer at Head Start. You can . . .

- Spend time in your child's classroom
- Work on Child Goals at Home
- Join a Committee
- Help with projects around the program
- Substitute in a classroom

## Committees to Join—

There are many committees you can join. They are lots of fun and some even can be put on your job resume! You can join . . .

- The Policy Council
- \*The Parent Committee
- The RIF (Reading Is Fundamental) Committee
- The Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment, & Attendance Committee
- The Health Advisory Committee
- The Website Development Committee

*\*All parents are a member of the Parent Committee as soon as their child is enrolled in the Head Start program.*

There are always field trips to go on, books that need reading, songs that need singing, children that need hugging, reminder phone calls to make, meetings to attend, fun events to plan, and lots of other things to do at our Head Start Program.

If you think about it, at some time in your life, someone has done something nice for you for no reason at all— and it felt great! Now it is your chance to give that feeling to others.

Just think. . . If you volunteer, then three more people volunteer, and then three more people volunteer, and on, and on, and on. . . Parents everywhere would know what it feels like to see the MAGIC in their child's eyes when they see their parent come into the classroom to volunteer. No child would feel unloved. No child would feel alone.

**Imagine the possibilities. . .**

