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Dear Community Participant:

The members of the Tahoma Co-op Preschool are preparing for our Annual Fundraising Raffle and Silent Auction. We are asking family, friends, and you, the Businesses' in our community, to donate items or services for our March 27th, 2010, Chili cook-off event. Proceeds from the event will contribute to the purchase of educational materials and equipment for the school, as well as add to the school's scholarship fund used for families who could not otherwise afford to send their children to preschool.

Tahoma Co-op Preschool is a self-funded, non-profit organization. All of our operating expenses are paid entirely with funds generated from membership tuition, fundraising projects, and the generosity of contributors such as you. Tahoma Co-op Preschool program is designed to educate both children and parents, and is affiliated with the Green River Community College's Family Studies Program.

You can **help in our endeavor** as well as **promote your business by supporting** our raffle and silent auction with a donation of merchandise and/or service. These donations will be raffled and auctioned at our March 27th, 2010, Chili Cook – off, event, and 100% of **the proceeds will go directly to our school's materials, equipment, and scholarship funds.** For goods and services donated, you will receive a tax-deductible donation acknowledgment form and your business will be published in our monthly newsletter as well as posted at the March 27th, event. **Please feel free to include or e-mail a business-card-size advertisement for publication in the newsletter and website along with your donation.**

The children in our program learn the skills necessary for thriving in the grade school environment. Your contribution helps us in providing this early childhood education to any family interested, regardless of their financial resources. For this, the children, parents, and faculty of Tahoma Co-op Preschool would like to express our sincere thanks for any contribution you can make.

**Tahoma Coop Preschool Chili Cook off and Silent Auction event will take place at the *Shepherd of the Valley*, located at 23855 SE 216<sup>th</sup> St., Maple Valley, WA on March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 5pm to 8pm. Silent Auction will begin promptly at 5pm. Our event will include entertainment, Kids Crafts and fun! Please mark your calendars to not only donate, but to attend as well!**

To facilitate the planning for this event, we would appreciate any donations be sent or requested to pick up, by March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Lisa Barker  
Auction Chair  
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