



Dear Friends,

2009 marks Just Kids' 34th year of providing affordable, accessible, high-quality early care and education services to our local community. The support we have received throughout the years has proved invaluable, as we've invested in the lives of thousands of children and families. Along with our Board of Directors, it is my pleasure to announce that Just Kids will soon have the opportunity to invest in more young lives through the expansion of our programming to an additional location.

Just Kids has purchased a building and property at 110 West 20th Avenue, Milan, to serve additional families with toddlers, two year olds and preschool-aged children. Our current locations have been consistently full with waiting lists for over a year and we've had to turn families away on a regular basis. Our expansion will meet an urgent demand for high-quality services and allow us to support additional families in our community.

The new building, "Just Kids South," marks our fourth expansion since our inception in 1976. In addition to the expansion of the Just Kids main facility in 1997, we also operate a school-age program (Just Kids II) at First Presbyterian Church in Milan and started the first on-site corporate child development program in the area at XPAC. Just Kids South will offer three new classrooms to serve up to 51 additional families and will provide new jobs for 7-10 early childhood professionals.

The expansion is projected to be complete by January 2010, just months after Just Kids' 34th anniversary. The facility is being extensively remodeled to meet the needs of children and families. As we prepare for our future, we'd like to invite you to join us in expanding our mission of investing in young lives. There are many ways that you can invest in Just Kids' future – all of which are outlined in this booklet. Please take the time to look it over and contact Just Kids to let us know how you can help. More information about Just Kids South and our entire organization can be found on our website, www.justkidsinc.org. Thank you for your support.

In Appreciation,

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