**SAMPLE SPONSOR SUPPORT REQUEST**

Dear Parents,

We know that you appreciate the quality of care provided to your child(ren) everyday by the dedicated staff of our program. Parents often look for ways to show their appreciation to their child’s teacher. The Ohio Early Childhood Conference, taking place April 25-27, 2019 is a time for both the director and teachers to refresh their spirit and become even better teachers as we learn best practices from state & national experts.

Everyone returns to our program motivated and excited about the work they do every day to make a difference in the life of your child! Please look at the comment below from previous conference attendees to get a taste of the energy & enthusiasm generated by this professional development opportunity.

***“This conference made me laugh, cry, think and rethink, question, dispute, ponder and produce aha moments all over the place! It really changed the way I think about what I do, and how I do it. And I needed that! This was the refresh button I have needed for a long time! I can’t wait to start implementing all I have learned!”***
Rachel Deep, Conference Attendee

If you are considering providing a gift for your child’s teacher, we ask that you instead consider making a donation of any size to our program’s professional development fund, which will be used to support conference attendance. The one day conference attendance rate is as low as $95 for a member of Ohio AEYC and $184 for a non-member. Please make your check out to (enter name) to honor the dedication of the hard-working teachers in our program. Please don’t feel obligated by this request, but we thank you in advance for your consideration! For more information on the conference, please visit [www.oaeyc.org/conference](http://www.oaeyc.org/conference).

Thank you for giving us the honor of serving your child(ren)!