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To our community supporters:

The Giant Steps Autism Preschool at Wasatch Mental Health works very hard to provide exceptional treatment for their students who have autism. The Friends of Giant Steps group is a support organization (similar to a school PTA) that works to give teachers and parents the best tools and resources needed to help the children be successful in the program and in life. As representatives of the Friends of Giant Steps, we are asking businesses with a local presence to assist us in helping these children by donating to our annual fundraiser:

## The Friends of Giant Steps Annual Charity Dinner and Auction Thursday, March 26<sup>st</sup>, 2020 Provo City Library Grande Ballroom

We anticipate approximately 300 people in attendance at this charity event. The funds raised at our auction will support Giant Steps newly formed Sponsor Program, which services children on the 100+ waiting list that would otherwise age-off without services. Funds also go toward community development events, social skills activities, and a music program that helps children increase functioning skills, and other supplemental activities for the children.

Since 1997, Giant Steps has served over 800 children affected by autism, along with their families. The program currently has six classrooms located in Provo, Orem, Saratoga Springs, and Spanish Fork. Each classroom serves 12 children, providing a total of 72 preschoolers and their families much needed treatment and support.

All donations to the Friends of Giant Steps qualify for a tax deduction. Any and all donations will be appreciated. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

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