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Laborers' Donate Luxury Suite at Flyers Game for Jenkintown Day Nursery Raffle

Jenkintown, PA -- The Philadelphia Laborers-Employers Cooperation Education Trust (LECET) of the Laborers' District Council of the Metropolitan Area of Philadelphia and Vicinity has donated their luxury suite at the Wachovia Center for a Philadelphia Flyers Game to Jenkintown Day Nursery, a nonprofit organization dedicated to early childhood education and care for families in need. The Nursery will raffle off the luxury box at its annual RAGS & RICHES fundraising event.

Jenkintown Day Nursery has been holding its annual RAGS & RICHES fundraising event since 1965. This year, the board has decided to break from tradition and make the event less formal by holding a RAGS bowling event on November 7, 2009 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Thunderbird Lanes in Willow Grove, PA. RAG & RICHES Rock 'n Roll Bowling will offer fun for everyone including refreshments, contests, silent auction and raffles. Abington Bank is the Grand Sponsor of this event.

In these turbulent economic times, it is more important than ever for the community to support Jenkintown Day Nursery's efforts. Without donor support, Jenkintown Day Nursery cannot subsidize the tuition of families in need. To support Jenkintown Day Nursery's mission, LECET has donated the use of their 12 seat luxury suite for a Philadelphia Flyers game. The tickets have a total value of \$1,200.00. The raffle winner will enjoy the private balcony level luxury suite complete with private restrooms, host service, great sightlines, HD TV flat screen and much more!

To attend, sponsor or donate to RAGS, contact Lori O'Donnell at 215-290-6029 or loriodonnell@comcast.net.

To learn more about how to donate or inquiries about enrollment at JDN visit www.jenkintowndaynursery.org or call 215-884-1992.

Photography and other information available upon request. For more information about attending or contributing, please contact Dana Brady at (267) 757-0726 or DanaBradyPR@aol.com.

About the Jenkintown Day Nursery

Jenkintown Day Nursery (JDN), a nonprofit organization, seeks to ensure that no child is refused quality early education and care because of the family's inability to pay full tuition. The story of JDN traces back to 1903, when Mrs. Theodore B. Culver discovered small children left in a barn to fend for themselves while their parents worked. She quickly took action to help, finding a safe, warm place for the children and recruiting volunteers to care for them. JDN has been operating continuously since then, serving families who live and work in Philadelphia, Montgomery, Bucks, Chester and Delaware Counties.

The center has evolved into a nurturing learning environment, rich with opportunities for children's physical, emotional, social and intellectual growth. JDN offers 2-year-old, 3-year-old, 4-year-old, pre-k and kindergarten programming. With 90 children, the center is currently at full enrollment. It is located at Hilltop & Baeder roads in Jenkintown. When making admission decisions, the center gives preference to working families who need assistance. Tuition is set along a sliding scale based upon family size and income. A dedicated, volunteer Board of Directors raises funds to help provide tuition subsidies that allow our families to obtain superior early education and care for their children, despite their modest means.

JDN has been recognized for the quality of its learning environment, earning the highest rating, STAR 4, in the Pennsylvania Keystone STARS Program, which sets standards for early learning centers. It was among the first centers selected to participate in the state's Pre-K Counts program, which supports high-quality early education. JDN participates in the Pennsylvania Subsidized Day Care Program (Child Care Works / Child Care Information Service) and is licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare. It receives grants as well as donations to provide further tuition support. Jenkintown Day Nursery is registered as a tax-exempt, charitable organization under Section 501 (c)(3) of the federal tax code.

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