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Dear Persimmon Cottage Families,

I have come to know you as a group of individuals who care deeply and passionately about community. Through our community, you have made it possible to build relationships that will support your child's development.

It is for this very reason that I invite you to donate to our Annual Fund. I know that you give each day. I come to you asking again for your participation in a cause that helps to create a new future for our children. The Annual Fund makes it possible for Austin Montessori School staff to attend events like the Association Montessori International conferences and the North American Montessori Teacher's Association conferences. It is what allows us to send interested and motivated individuals to Montessori training, who may not otherwise be able to do it on their own. The Annual Fund is a material foundation of our community.

The Annual Fund is also what allows us the ability to offer our services at the lowest tuition possible. We turn to the Annual Fund to provide support for those that could not otherwise be able to attend during this difficult economic time. We work together toward the benefit of all.

I thank all of you who have already given; I hope you felt the same elation that I did in giving to support something I believe in so deeply. To those of you who have not yet contributed: Please know that we are more interested in your participation than your dollar amount. From five dollars to five thousand dollars-- it is appreciated and helpful. It is your contribution that allows us to continue following our goal of education for peace.

My heartfelt thanks goes to each one of you,

Natalie