

## Under impact

### ORGANIZATION BACKGROUND:

The mission of the Hobe Sound Early Learning Center is to provide families, regardless of background or income, affordable early-childhood nurturing, education, and recreation to stimulate healthy emotional and social development and prepare children to excel in school and life. Founded in 1962, HSELC is a non-profit enrolling children ages one through four and is governed by a Board of Directors. HSELC has embarked on a transformational expansion initiative to meet the growing community and ultimately increase our capacity and provide infant care.

Wonderful things happen when our children enjoy an exciting and progressive learning environment, led by enthusiastic professionals and volunteers in a safe, exciting, and inviting child development center. Our rich history of exceptional child development and quality care for young children ensures school readiness and provides a solid foundation for their lives and futures.

### **Fiscal Responsibility**

The Hobe Sound Early Learning Center is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, tax-exempt organization designated by the Internal Revenue Code. For your contribution, you will receive a charitable tax receipt for income tax purposes.

Our Federal Tax ID #59-1107869

### **Donor Privacy Policy**

Employees, agents, and other persons associated with the organization are prohibited from using name lists for their personal benefit or any other purpose that does not directly benefit the mission. Such persons are also prohibited from disclosing or disseminating name lists to third parties, including but not limited to professional fundraisers and other agents and vendors.

## AREAS OF GIVING

The Hobe Sound Early Learning Center depends on the generosity of our donors, supporters, and friends to continue to offer exceptional child development programs and early educational opportunities to all children, regardless of their financial situation. All donations are deeply appreciated.

## **General Operating Support**

Your gift to the Annual Fund provides early childhood programs to help our youngsters to be Kindergarten ready! Thank you for investing in Martin County's young children.

## **Designated Support**

If you have an interest in funding tuition scholarships for our children or a particular program, the Hobe Sound Early Learning Center will gladly work with you to designate and restrict your donation.

## **How YOUR Gifts Can Make A Difference**

**Annual Gifts:** Including HSELC in your annual charitable contributions ensures there will always be resources to continual our stellar programming.

**Monthly Giving:** By choosing to make a monthly gift through a credit card or automatic bank transfer, you help HSELC receive a consistent source of revenue year-round.

**Memorial Gifts:** By giving a gift in memory of another you create a thoughtful remembrance. Memorial gifts will be graciously acknowledged to the family, and you will receive a tax-deductible donation.

**Special Gifts:** By giving a gift to honor of someone special, you embrace a meaningful way to celebrate a birthday, wedding, anniversary, retirement, or notable achievement.

**Matching Gifts:** Many employers will match a gift to HSELC made by an employee, employee's spouse or a retiree. Please let us know if you work for a matching gift company as this can potentially double or triple your charitable donation.

**Gifts of Stock & Securities:** There are advantages to donating stock directly to HSELC rather than liquidating and donating. You can claim the full market value of the stock on the day it was given, and you do not have to pay capital gains tax when stock is donated. Appreciated stock held over time could have a significant savings. Please consult your financial advisor.

**IRA/Retirement Assets:** Charitable IRA Rollover legislation allows for donors 70 ½ or older to make cash gifts totaling up to \$100,000 from a traditional or Roth IRA without incurring income tax on the withdrawal. Please consult your financial advisor for further information.

**In-Kind Donations:** In-kind donations are important and provide vital budget relieving goods or services. In-kind donations are tax-deductible at the depreciated value of the donation and allow the Center to concentrate our resources to fund our children's programming.

**Bequests & Planned Gifts:** Your lifetime of good work can become a *legacy*. Estate provisions often can make gifts possible that might not have been possible during your lifetime. Deferred gifts can be made through bequests in a will or trust, and include gifts of appreciated stock, bonds, mutual funds, life insurance or another planned giving vehicle. Please consult your financial advisor and contact HSELC for transfer instructions.

### **Major Gift Considerations:**

Imagine having a transformational impact on the future of the children in Martin County. Through generous unrestricted gifts or donations given for a particular purpose or program, you can become our partner in *providing educational opportunities for young children as well as helping to build a better community and ensure a sound future for children of all families, regardless of their financial situation.*

Unrestricted giving provides financial resources to meet our annual operating needs while restricted gifts may fund a capital project, program need or special project and offer a naming opportunity.

A gift to our endowment is one of the most meaningful and lasting gifts available to a donor. The benefits are everlasting and will be enjoyed by generations of children to come.

**List some MG options?**

### **Corporate Giving & Volunteer Opportunities**

HSELC invites corporate partnerships from sponsorship of events to volunteer experiences that enhance our children's programs and success. Every business can reap huge rewards by connecting employees to worthwhile causes in their community. Company-sponsored volunteer programs develop employee teamwork and collaboration skills while increasing worker loyalty and morale. Through partnerships your company will invest in our children while gaining valuable recognition and exposure.