

The Rise School of Denver



The Rise School of Denver is an inclusive, therapeutic preschool, whose mission is to provide the highest quality early childhood education to typically developing children and children with developmental delays. Children diagnosed with medical conditions, such as Down syndrome, Trisomy 9P, medical brain injuries, Hunter syndrome and autism, learn and grow in the same classroom as their typically developing peers. This inclusive, therapeutic program is used as a national model and is designed to give every child a strong foundation for a successful transition to kindergarten and a lifelong love of learning.

The Rise program is unique and very effective, but it is also more expensive than many preschool programs. We depend upon the generosity of individuals, corporations and foundations that give cash and in-kind donations to help support the school.

The ABC's of Donating

The Rise School is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. Not only are cash donations tax deductible on federal and state income tax returns, Colorado residents may be eligible for the Colorado Child Care Tax Credit of 50% of your donation. This is dollar for dollar credit that reduces the after tax cost of a \$1000 donation to \$303.98 for someone in the 33% tax bracket!

The Rise School receives In-kind contributions in the form of goods donated that help to reduce costs associated with the operation of our program. Some of our current needs include:

- Blank writable CD's (for computer)
- Art supplies, washable paint, glue sticks
- Card stock
- Copy and construction paper
- Educational applications for iPads
- Digital camera with video capability
- Playground wagons or other outdoor toys for sandbox, trucks, etc.
- Children's books on CD or tape
- Toys that help develop fine motor skills (ex: Mr. Potato Head)
- Compression vests for children with sensory processing issues

All donations are acknowledged with a thank you letter and the necessary documentation for income tax preparation.

It is the policy of The Rise School of Denver not to sell or share outside the organization private information about donors.