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Alternative Paths Training School

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Dear friends, family, and members of the community,

As many of you know, Alternative Paths Training School is a private, not-for-profit school for children with Autism and other severe developmental disabilities. Since its inception, staff members, countless friends and dedicated colleagues have worked tirelessly to fulfill the mission of supporting our students on a daily basis at both our Alexandria and Fredericksburg campuses. APTS has been a great support system for so many families, and it has provided a solid foundation for both personal and professional development for our staff.

For most of Alternative Paths Training School's existence, we have managed to remain recession-proof. However, we have been presented with a challenging scenario, one that has no simple solution. We are challenged to find a way to endure the tightening budgets of our referring jurisdictions yet also remain true to our mission of providing an unmatched level of quality support for some of the most challenging students in our area. Essentially, we have to do more with less.

In order to continue to provide the highest level of services to our students and their families, we need your help. Various activities have been scheduled to raise funds for our school. Our golf outing, walk-a-thon and Autism Awareness pledges have generated a tremendous amount of support from many generous donors. We are truly blessed! If you are unable to contribute toward one of these planned events, I am requesting yet another way to show your support: Monthly Pledges or One-Time Donations.

Alternative Paths Training School and its staff have pledged to raise \$50,000 within the next few months. Every little bit helps. If you or your company can possibly help along the way with the events above, or through your pledges and donations, it will not only help us reach our short-term goal, but it will allow us to continue supporting our students and their families in the future as well. APTS is a registered 501(c)3 charitable organization and promises all donations will be used in the best interest of our students.

APTS remains a strong, vibrant organization committed to make a difference in the lives of our students and their families. We hope we can count on your support and generosity.

Sincerely,

APTS Staff