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Dear Volunteers and Friends of KEEN,

For the first time ever, we are asking you to support KEEN Greater DC through our year end giving campaign – the *Fund-An-Athlete Team*. KEEN is committed to continuing to offer all of our exercise and recreation programs at no charge to young people with significant disabilities. Neither income nor the severity of a child's disability is a barrier to joining a KEEN program. Your gift to the *Fund-An-Athlete Team* will keep *KEEN athletes playing and exercising year round!*

This is a difficult time to appeal for financial support – in the midst of the nation's worst financial crisis in nearly a century! But we know how deeply all of you feel about KEEN, about KEEN's mission, and most of all about the children and young adults who KEEN serves. With the economy in its current state, we need your support more than ever. Please consider a gift of *any* amount to KEEN, so that we may continue to serve children with significant disabilities and reach out to the countless more young people who are not yet part of our programs.

You may mail your donation to KEEN Greater DC, or you may donate now online via our website: <http://www.keengreaterdc.org/published/donate/index.html> . Contributions of any size are appreciated. A donation of \$100 or more will qualify you as a member of the *Fund-an-Athlete Team*.

If you or anyone you know is able to do so, we also invite you to consider making a major donation of \$1,000 or more to KEEN, to fund one of KEEN's many programs during 2009. Your gift, especially during this tough economic period, will help ensure that our kids can continue to experience the benefits of participating in KEEN Sports, Music, Bowling, Tennis and our many other programs. And in doing so, you will become a member of our *Fund-A-Program Club!*

And remember, there are many other ways to support KEEN, such as matching gifts from your employer, and year-end securities gifts to KEEN. Should you have questions about any of these programs, our Development Director, Denise Brownlee is available to help you at 301-775-7572 or [DBrownlee@KEENGreaterDC.org](mailto:DBrownlee@KEENGreaterDC.org) .

KEEN Greater DC relies on the extraordinary generosity of many supporters and volunteers like you. Because of your passion and commitment, at KEEN, every child can come out and play! Thank you for your generous support.

Sincerely,

**Burt Braverman**

President, KEEN Greater DC

**Beata Okulska**

Executive Director

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