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Dear Glenwood Families:

The Glenwood School Foundation (GSF) and the Glenwood Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) are again joining together on our annual solicitation efforts. The attached flyer explains the purpose and objectives of the GSF and PTA.

In the face of the continuing budget shortfalls, your donation is critical to ensure the continuation of Glenwood School excellence. This year we must raise \$300,000 to cover the costs of programs provided. We aim for 100% participation at any level. Last year our direct solicitation campaign resulted in donations of \$20 - \$5000. Please give as generously as you can.

Donations to the GSF pay for consultant teachers for computers, science, physical education, music (K-3), and art. These programs are NOT funded by the State or the School District, but exist at Glenwood solely through the support of the GSF – in short, without your support these programs will cease to be available. The GSF also provides student aides, funds classroom technology improvements, funds a lunch time activity program, issues grants for special projects, sponsors the Spring Concert and Clay Project, and contributes to various classroom projects and enhancements.

Donations to the PTA assist with funding of student enrichment programs including all school field trips, school fairs, playground equipment, 5th grade outdoor education and classroom supplies. The PTA also sponsors community-building events such as the Ice Cream Social, Hula Hoop night, Father Daughter dance, Speaker Series and Year End Family Picnic. A small part of your donation also goes to HeadsUp funding of the fourth and fifth grade music programs.

This year expected joint donation is \$700 per child - or any donation that you can afford.
This amount is based upon our financial goals and the cost per student of the programs and services provided.

We want ***100% of families to participate in the solicitation drive – at any donation level!*** Last year our direct solicitation campaign resulted in donations ranging from \$20 - \$5,000. Please give as generously as you can, but realize any donation is greatly accepted.

Please complete the appropriate portions of the enclosed Donation Form, and return it to the school office with your checks and/or credit card information. ***Alternatively, make your donation through the www.JustGive.org website (accessed through the www.weareglenwood.com site) where you can make a one-time donation or arrange convenient monthly payments.*** All donations are tax deductible. Don't forget to check for corporate matching. Many companies have a matching program, check with your local HR department.

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Thank you for your support. We are looking forward to an exciting school year! Please do not hesitate to contact the solicitation chairs or Board members of the GSF and PTA with any comments, questions, or concerns.

Sincerely,

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