

*Mount Kisco Child Care Center  
Connections Newsletter  
September/October 2017*



**Mount Kisco Child Care Center**  
Making The Difference - When It Counts

## 13th annual Feed Me Fresh: An Edible Evening



Mount Kisco Child Care Center (MKCCC) held its **13th Annual Feed Me Fresh: An Edible Evening** on Saturday, September 16th. The sold-out event was hosted by Eric Hadar at his Ivanna Farms estate in Bedford Corners, NY and raised more than \$232,000 for the Center's need-based scholarship program. Approximately half of the 145 children at the Center receive financial support to help provide access to quality child care for working families. Three hundred and fifty guests enjoyed live music, courtesy of local band, [The Shaves](#), and delicious tasting menus from [top local area restaurants](#). This year, MKCCC was delighted to honor its long-time supporter and event host, **Eric Hadar**, dear friend and long-time board member **Fran Osborne**, and 'Team Amy', **The Amy Marie Crabtree Foundation**.

## Harvesting Salad Greens

As the days get cooler and shorter, our salad greens are still growing strong in our garden beds.

Lettuce, spinach and even cilantro enjoy growing in cooler temperatures. Our greens are as beautiful as you'll find in any farmer's market!

Children and teachers harvest the greens with scissors. They have a blast rinsing and spinning the greens in salad spinners.

*When kids grow food themselves, they really enjoy eating it.*



## Trunk Or Treat



More than 125 children joined us on Thursday, October 26, at the Center for MKCCC's Annual "Trunk or Treat". A very big thank you to all the staff who participated and those who generously donated candy and treats to all the children!

## Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation

We are thrilled to announce that a \$50,000 grant was recently awarded to MKCCC by the [Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation](#) (IICF) for need based scholarship support of working families. The IICF Northeast division makes its grants in the focus areas of education, children at risk, disaster preparedness, and the environment across the New York/New Jersey/Connecticut tri-state area. The Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation was established in 1994 and is completely directed and funded by the insurance industry. The foundation helps communities and enriches lives by uniting the collective strengths of the industry to provide grants, volunteer service and leadership. Since its inception in 1994, IICF has contributed more than \$18 million in grants to charities and 163,000 volunteer hours to hundreds of community nonprofit organizations.



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## Amanda Pohly

Amanda Pohly, one of our fantastic youth volunteers, celebrated her Bat Mitzvah in September. In lieu of gifts, Amanda and her family asked that guests consider a donation to MKCCC's scholarship program. To date, they have raised more than \$12,425, and many families in need will benefit from their incredible philanthropy! MKCCC is so grateful for Amanda's generosity and that of her entire family! MKCCC has a thriving youth volunteer program and welcomes approximately 45 students each week to help in the classrooms. Please contact [rgoodman@mkccc.org](mailto:rgoodman@mkccc.org) if your child is interested in participating in this rewarding program.

## News from the Center...



**MKCCC's Pumpkin Decorating Contest** - Teachers throughout the Center turned plain pumpkins into beautiful works of art.

**Congratulations to Miss Evelyn in Toddler A** for receiving her Child Development Associate Credential. We are so proud of her accomplishment!

**Change in Fiscal Year-End** - We wish to make you aware that in February 2017, our Board approved a change in the organization's fiscal year from Calendar Year to Fiscal Year ending August 31. This was done to make our reporting consistent with our operating cycle which follows the school year.

**Join us for our annual HOLIDAY BREAKFASTS!** Parents, students, teachers and friends celebrate the holidays on December 13th (Infant and Toddler Programs), December 14th (Pre-K Program), and December 28th (Afterschoolers).

## Holiday Bake Sale

Let MKCCC's Feed Me Fresh Kitchen do the baking for you this holiday season.

Traditional Pies and Cranberry Sauces

Orders due Friday, November 10th

For details see our [Holiday Bake Sale Order Form](#)

**[Order Online Today!](#)**



Mount Kisco Child Care Center is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

**Have you considered a Legacy Gift to Mount Kisco Child Care Center?**

This is an important way to provide quality care and early education for area children.

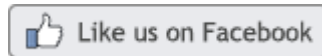
Please let us know if you've included MKCCC in your will.

For further information on planned giving contact

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