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Dear Friend of FLITE,

We are fortunate that our school district consistently ranks among the best in the state and nation, and offers tremendous opportunities for our children. However, not all students in our school district can take full advantage of these resources. Since 2006, the Foundation for Learning In Tredyffrin/Easttown (FLITE), an all-volunteer group of your friends and neighbors, has worked to remove economic, social and other barriers so that all students in T/E have access to these outstanding educational opportunities.

This school year FLITE is celebrating ten years of service to students in T/E. With the generous support of caring people like you, FLITE-funded programs have provided student support almost 7,000 times during the past decade through 18 different programs designed to improve students' academic performance. These programs promote feelings of confidence and respect, develop relationships between students and mentors, and promote skills for lifelong learning.

The demonstrated impact and positive outcomes of FLITE-funded programs have resulted in increasing numbers of students being referred to these valuable programs. In our early years, FLITE programs provided student support less than 200 times per year. Last year, our programs provided student support almost 2,000 times! We are encouraged by the opportunity to impact a growing number of students. However, this increase has resulted in more demand than our current donations can support. This financial deficit forces us to face the reality of decreasing program support unless we can raise additional funds. Thus, your donation during this year is critical to providing the funding needed to continue FLITE programs.

Please help FLITE help kids by returning the enclosed donation card with a check payable to "FLITE" or by choosing FLITE as your United Way designee (#19698). To learn more about FLITE or to donate on line, visit www.flite-pa.org.

Help us close the funding gap so we can continue to provide these valuable programs to all at-risk students in our schools.

Sincerely,

Karen Reaume
Chair, FLITE

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