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50 Ways to Support MCDC

1. Become a Volunteer. Sign-up now <http://www.mcdcnj.org/support-us/volunteer>
2. Donate \$5 a week through a reoccurring donation credit card donation <https://www.networkforgood.org/donation/ExpressDonation.aspx?ORGID2=221893046&vlrStratCode=zL6RGoLwUehWRGt33ehzDJPQfPmT%2btEaWHUTS4I7ig3SQPI52fbXzc9GSFLQ1QNF>
3. Donate 50 "The Day the Crayon Quit" books for Family Engagement and Literacy Day June 14th
4. Support our 50th Celebration by donating items to our silent auction (Event: Nov. 7, 2019)
5. Support our All Family BBQ by donating (or contributing towards) food, beverages, and kid friendly activities (Event: September 21, 2019)
6. Help write a proposal that brings new resources to MCDC
7. Help with a fundraiser
8. Donate classroom materials
9. Know a child under 5 years old? Tell their parents about MCDC, Head Start, and our **free** preschool.
10. Like us on Facebook *Montclair Child Development Center Inc.* and Follow us on Twitter *@mcdcnj*
11. Give us a 5 star review on yelp for any of Montclair Child Development Centers three locations
12. Write a positive review on Indeed if you like working for MCDC
13. Spread the word of MCDC's 50th on social media with #MCDC50
14. Volunteer 50 hours at one of our three locations
15. Donate outdoor paint for building face lifts
16. Donate funds for blinds for offices and classrooms
17. Teach a class for parents
18. Offer parents job opportunities at your business
19. Donate new or gently used books when cleaning your child's home library
20. Donate new or gently used winter jackets, gloves, hats, scarves, etc.
21. Help arrange for a political leader (mayor, city council, state representative, member of Congress or Senate) to visit the school
22. Help translate information from the school into a language other than English

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23. Visit a classroom to talk about your culture
24. Send postcards to our children when you are on vacation
25. Donate plants
26. Help children learn to garden
27. Donate tricycles and helmets
28. Donate diapers, wipes, and training pants (e.g. pull-ups) for our Early Head Start program
29. Share your skill or talent with our children
30. Donate a vehicle to MCDC for our home visiting program and other transportation needs
31. Sponsor a playground resurfacing
32. Volunteer with students in our after school program
33. Help design a mural for William Street
34. Volunteer to answer telephones in the office
35. Help create a natural area outside the building where students can learn
36. Help us reach MCDC and Head Start Alumni and connect them to our Facebook Alumni page *MCDC Alumni*
37. Schedule a visit from an author to read their book to our children and parents
38. Fill a backpack with supplies and donate it to school for our children leaving for kindergarten
39. Donate computers and iPads to our classrooms
40. Attend the Health Advisory and Menu planning committee
41. Be an advocate for Head Start by writing a letter to your elected officials and/or paper sharing our great work
42. Help plan a field trip at your business for our students
43. Help us stock our food pantry with non-perishable foods
44. Use AmazonSmile and select *Montclair Child Development Center* when shopping online
45. Write an article for publication in a newspaper or magazine about a MCDC success story
46. Organize a volunteer group at MCDC for a Day of Caring
47. Donate American flags and poles
48. Start a college scholarship for MCDC students
49. Help update the faculty lounges
50. Help us support the National Head Start Association by donating to the *Dollar Per Child Campaign*

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