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Dear Family, Friends and Community,

For nearly four decades, **Catalina Kid Ventures (CKV)** has been a steady, caring presence in the lives of Avalon's youngest residents and the families who call this island home. As we approach the close of another year, we are reaching out with heartfelt gratitude—and a sincere request—for your continued support.

CKV is more than a preschool. It is a place where first friendships are formed, confidence takes root, and a lifelong love of learning begins. Generations of Avalon children have walked through our doors—many of them now parents, community leaders, and business owners themselves. That legacy is something we hold with pride and deep responsibility.

Every day, CKV supports **working families who live or work in Avalon**, providing a safe, nurturing, and developmentally rich environment for children during their most critical years of growth. Our work allows parents to contribute to the island's economy, knowing their children are cared for with intention, professionalism, and heart.

Operating a high-quality early childhood program on an island presents unique challenges—from staffing and retention to materials, facilities, and rising operational costs. Yet our commitment has never wavered. We continue to invest in our teachers, maintain licensing and safety standards, enhance curriculum, and ensure our program remains accessible to the families who depend on us.

As the year comes to a close, we invite you to consider making an **end-of-year gift to Catalina Kid Ventures**. Your generosity—no matter the amount—directly supports:

- The care and education of Avalon's youngest learners
- The retention and support of dedicated early childhood educators
- A stable, reliable child care option for local working families
- The long-term sustainability of a program that has served this community for nearly 40 years

Your support is not just a donation—it is an investment in Avalon's future.

With your help, we can continue to ensure that CKV remains strong, resilient, and rooted in the values that make this island community so special. Together, we can preserve a program that has shaped lives for generations and will continue to do so for many more to come.

Thank you for believing in early learning. Thank you for supporting local families. And thank you for helping keep the joy of learning alive in Avalon.

With sincere appreciation,

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