



# *Big Bend Cooperative Preschool*

9th Annual Children's Art Show & Auction  
Saturday, April 13, 2019

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Family, Friends, & Community Members,

How often do you have the opportunity to make a difference in the life of a child? Big Bend Cooperative Preschool (BBCP) impacts lives everyday. Founded in 1960, BBCP serves families throughout Grant County by providing unique learning environment for families and children to grow and develop together. We are dedicated to promoting child-initiated discovery and learning through play. In our child-centered environment, children are free to independently explore and discover concepts. Current research shows that this type of center prepares them to be innovative problem solvers and socially adept children and adults. Because parents are a child's first teacher, we also offer opportunities for parents to learn alongside their children and take active roles in the learning process. Parents in our program work with children in the classroom, attend monthly parent education meetings, receive support from child development experts, have opportunities for peer level discussion, and have access to an extensive resource library.

Early childhood cooperative programs have historically received subsidies from state and federal grants, which allowed programs to keep tuition low and increase participation. Unfortunately, grants are no longer awarded to these programs. Our BBCP program is sustained by a group of parent volunteers, monthly tuition, and fundraisers.

April 13th, BBCP will host its 9th Annual Children's Art Show & Auction fundraiser at the Moses Lake Golf & Country Club. The night will include a silent auction of original children's artwork as well as small bites, cocktails, raffle basket, a live auction, and live music. All proceeds and donations directly support families and our program through scholarships for families in need, supplies, as well as needed equipment and facility updates.

We need your help! Please consider partnering with BBCP by joining our **BBCP Sponsorship Program** and/or donating services/good for our fundraiser. Please refer to the enclosure for details of our sponsorship and giving opportunities. Our organization is a non-profit under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, so your donation is fully tax deductible.

We appreciate anything and everything that you are able to share with us! We truly believe that it takes a village to raise a child. Thank you for being a part of ours.

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