

Dear Friend of Head Start

Head Start is pleased to present our annual Head Start Bloom fundraising dinner and auction on **Saturday**, **August 25**, **2018** at the beautiful and elegant La Caille. Please join us as we celebrate Head Start and work as a community to make a difference in the lives of our children and families living in poverty.

The mission of Head Start is to provide health, education, and promote self-sufficiency for children and families facing adversity. At last year's Bloom we were able to gross \$248,000 which went directly to these critical efforts. We currently serve more than 1,700 children and their families each year.

An example of what your Bloom investment might impact this year includes the following:

- Books, educational supplies, toys, furniture, and building costs;
- Mental health and social-emotional curriculum for our children;
- Increase children's academic achievement through curriculum and staff development;
- Provide a scholarship for a former Head Start student to the University of Utah;
- Provide health clinics for children to receive medical and dental services; and
- Provide a healthy nutritious meal to our children who often are malnourished

We would be honored to include you as a **\$1,750** table sponsor at Head Start Bloom 2018. We have also included our other sponsorship levels and underwriting opportunities should you be interested in increasing your investment in our children's futures. If you have questions about the event or Head Start, please call Joni Clark, Chief Development Officer, at (801) 410-5707 or email at <u>joni.clark@utahca.org</u>. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Joni Clark

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P.S. Did you know that the average annual income for a family within our program this year is just \$18,958? Visit <u>www.utahca.org</u> for more information about how we're changing lives.