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Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation and Children's TYLENOL® Celebrate Milestone

The Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation is proud to recognize Children's TYLENOL® as the title sponsor of the Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's TYLENOL® National Child Care Teacher Awards™ for the tenth consecutive year! Through the support of Children's TYLENOL®, this program has grown from a local Philadelphia teacher recognition ceremony to a national platform to advocate for high-quality early care and education and for high-quality child care professionals.

Come out to the Please Touch Museum to celebrate with the Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation and Children's TYLENOL® as they proudly honor this year's National Child Care Teacher Awards™ recipients.

Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's TYLENOL®
National Child Care Teacher Awards™
Thursday, April 15, 2010
8:00 pm to 9:15 pm
Please Touch Museum
4231 Avenue of the Republic
Philadelphia, PA 19131

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Hey Philadelphia Area! Tune In Your Radio Dial On Feb 7

On Sunday, February 7 at 7:00am tune your radio dial to one of these Philadelphia, Pa Clear Channel stations – 104.5, 106.1 or Q102, to hear Allan Miller, executive director of the TLLCCF, discuss the need for high-quality child care with Loraine Morrill, news and public affairs director. During the half-hour interview Mr. Miller stressed the importance of high-quality child care, the benefits to society, and how funding high-quality child care saves taxpayers money.

The broadcast can be heard via internet streaming by visiting: www.my106.1.com, www.Q102.com, or www.radio1045.com or a podcast can be downloaded beginning Monday, February 8.

[Click here](#) to see this year's winners.

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Lois B. Cohan Museums to Go Program Teaches Children About Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Amazing Mr. Q arrived at the Canaan Baptist Child Care Center in Germantown sporting his signature rainbow-colored, 'Cat in the Hat' style hat, wearing a pair of bright red pants and matching shirt. The 25 children from the center who came to see the show, ranged in age from three and half to four years of age, filed passed Mr. Q curiously eyeing him. The children quietly sat on the floor. Mr. Q peered out at the young charges from beneath a pair of sunglasses.

The students stared back at him. Then he lifted off his sunglasses and the fun began. Mr. Q told the children he was going to tell them about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He asked the children if they knew who Dr. King was. Most of the children raised their hands. Mr. Q asked the children if they knew what Dr. King did for African- Americans and other minorities. The children did not. Mr. Q was going to tell them. In his one-hour program, through the use of magic, music, comedy and movement, Mr. Q was able to convey Dr. King's messages of Love, Tolerance, Persistence, and Unity to change 'bad laws' into 'good laws'. He told the children about the Montgomery, AL Bus Boycott and the sit-in at a Woolworth store in North Carolina.

Sheila Coke, director, of the Canaan Baptist Child Care Center, stated that the program was terrific and was a good introduction to the children's upcoming history lesson. This is an example of how the Lois B. Cohan Museums to Go program is incorporated into the

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Fifty Child Care Teachers to be Feted at the Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's TYLENOL® National Child Care Teacher Awards™

Come out to support this year's Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's TYLENOL® National Child Care Teacher Awards™ recipients on Thursday, April 15 at 8:00pm at the Please Touch Museum, Philadelphia, PA. The annual event is a time to pay tribute to the award winners and to child care teachers who are dedicated to ensuring that young children are educated and reach developmental milestones.

Award recipients receive grants of \$500 to implement the project they designed for their classroom as a part of the application process, plus an additional \$500 personal award.

Delivering this year's keynote address is Risa Vetri Ferman, district attorney in Montgomery County, PA. She is a true champion of children. Ms. Ferman, in addition to her position as district attorney, is the founder and president of Mission Kids. Mission Kids is a non-profit, charitable organization providing multi-disciplinary care to alleged victims of sexual and physical abuse and she is a member of Fight Crime Invest in Kids.

Since inception, 585 National Child Care Teacher Awards™ and more than \$550,000 has been presented to child care teachers from across the nation. The Awards™ are a success due in large part to the quality of our recipients and the support of our partners and sponsors. We are especially grateful to our title sponsor Children's TYLENOL®.

early education curriculum to complement and supplement lesson plans.

This award affords child care centers the chance to introduce cultural, arts and educational programs to young children who might not otherwise have this opportunity. The Lois B. Cohan Museums to Go program provided grants to centers that serve at-risk populations in Philadelphia. The program benefited approximately 1,700 children in 2009.

If you haven't been a part of the excitement of a National Child Care Teacher Awards™ ceremony, we encourage you attend. If you have been to a ceremony, then you know it's an event not to be missed. See you on Thursday, April 15, 2010 at the Please Touch Museum! The ceremony is open to the public and free of charge.

For a complete list of the 2010 winners visit www.tllccf.org or [click here](#).

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Child Care Center Enhancement Grant Committee to Meet

The Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation (TLLCCF) Child Care Center Enhancement Grant (CCCEG) committee will meet on February 2 to consider applications from 30 child care centers and institutions. The TLLCCF is soliciting additional grant funding specifically for CCCEG in order to fill many of the worthy requests.

The CCCEG is the TLLCCF's oldest continuous program. The grants given are designed to improve the quality of child care by impacting a great many children over a multi-year period. In the case of additional training for a teacher the benefit will last a lifetime. Since the program's inception, more than \$1.7 million has been given by the TLLCCF to fund child care centers.

Preschool PLUS, a 2009 CCCEG recipient, was in need of portable child-sized sinks for the older toddler and pre-k classrooms. To wash their hands, the children had to use the bathrooms located outside of the classrooms and up a set of stairs. With the addition of the portable sinks, the children are able to wash their hands independently and without having to leave the

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Author! Author!

Martie Davis, teacher of four year olds at Rainbow Station, TX and a 2009 Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's TYLENOL® National Child Care Teacher Awards™ winner, created a project to help her students learn to read. The children created books on topics that interested them. The children illustrated their stories and dictated the story to the teachers. Ms. Davis laminated the pages of each book and bound them with the binding machine purchased with her award money. The children made copies of their books to donate to area children's hospitals, elder care facilities or children's charities. They also made a copy to read to the other classrooms at Rainbow Station. Ms. Davis' project was entitled "Giving Back with Books."

Ms. Davis retired in spring 2009 and her director wrote to let us know that the children at Rainbow Station have written and illustrated many books to share. The children have enjoyed creating books about various holidays, field trips they've taken and everyday events in the classroom. In the school's common area, the children have a bookshelf to keep their books. The pre-k children enjoy reading their works to the younger children.

classroom. (See photo above). One of the teachers stated, "The sinks are appreciated. Now the children can wash their hands right in the classroom after blowing their noses. I don't need to interrupt class lessons to take them to the bathroom to wash their hands."

The children have shared their books with a local area pediatric emergency room.

If you'd like to make a difference in the life of a child consider making a donation to the Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation. Visit www.TLLCCF.org or call 610-992-1140.

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