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Dear Friend:

The New Interdisciplinary School (NIS), a not-for-profit school serving children with and without disabilities from birth to age five, is having our **20<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing honoring Scott Sulzer at the Port Jefferson Country Club on July 11, 2016**. NIS's golf outing is our largest annual fundraiser, and we rely on the funding we receive for this event to continue the critical programs and services we provide to our students and their families. Just this year, we were able to launch a "Pet Pals" assistive animal therapy program with the funding received at last year's golf outing, and it's been so successful, we are hoping to expand it next school year. Please consider supporting NIS by attending or sponsoring the outing, or by providing us with a raffle or monetary donation to help us fulfill our goal.

The Pet Pals program has already proven to be a resounding success with our special needs students who weren't making progress using typical means of therapy. Using dogs as motivators for these children has resulted in marked progress across several areas of development. Implementing new, innovative programs such as this would not be possible without the generosity of our supporters. You can see pictures and videos of this program and many others on our Facebook page, so please 'like' our page today.

The tax ID number of Friends of NIS, Inc. is 11-2988931. Please make your check payable to Friends of NIS and mail it to my attention to the address above. You can also make your donation on our website at [www.niskids.org](http://www.niskids.org). I can be reached at (631) 924-5583, ext. 128 or via e-mail at [SusanC2@niskids.org](mailto:SusanC2@niskids.org). I look forward to hearing from you soon.

The New Interdisciplinary School is an innovative early childhood learning center that respects the unique needs of all children and their families. Our commitment is to provide therapeutic and educational services in a nurturing environment with the highest standard of expertise. We believe each child, regardless of disability, race or socioeconomic status, has the right to develop to his/her full potential. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Susan Cali*

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Director of Development