Hello fellow community member/business owner!

I am writing to you in hopes that you will join us in serving our community's children and the arts. The Christian Dance Company has been teaching dance classes for 17 years, providing opportunities for young girls and boys to gain confidence, self-esteem, respect for themselves and others, and to instill morals and valuable principles into their lives. When we invest in our children, we are investing in the future.



Seven years ago we began a scholarship fund, in which community businesses graciously donated monetary gifts, which were then used directly for dance students in financial need. These scholarships help our students pay for their class tuition, competition/workshop fees, and for some, their costumes for the spring recital. We, the Christian Dance Company, led the way by offering our own monies to the scholarship fund to help things get started. We are a low-profit small business with a vision to instruct children in the art of dance in a positive, uplifting environment where Christian values are implemented in every facet of what we do. Our studio is located in Oconto Falls and although we have many students from Oconto Falls, we also serve students from the surrounding towns and communities such as Gillett, Suring, Coleman, Pound, Lena, Oconto, Abrams, Suamico, etc.

Last year, the following community members and businesses along with the Christian Dance Company supported this scholarship effort: Kostreva Farms, LLC., Margie Daul State Farm Agent, The Flower Shoppe, Senn Hometown Insurance, Gillett Dental Care, Peterson Ford, True Value, Jim and Mary Beschta, Dale and Michelle Konop, Jordyn Herzog, Becca Guilette, Ken and Jackie Witt, Brett and Lisa Crandall, Connie Mielke, and Chad and Lisa Misco. We thank those businesses and community members for their support as it was greatly appreciated. I received quite a few letters, as did these outstanding businesses, from students and parents who were bursting with gratitude. This past May we attended Celebration Talent Competition held at the Weidner Center in Green Bay, where we took home first and second place awards as well as a special judges award for outstanding performance! We had a soloist who received a special judges award for outstanding performance. Another soloist received first place in her division and qualified for nationals as a dancer of the year finalist! Our dancers work so hard and we are incredibly proud of them!

Your help is needed and so greatly appreciated! Please visit our website at <u>www.christiandancecompany.com</u> or like us on Facebook to learn more about us. For a donation of \$50 or more, we will put your business's name in our recital program booklet and verbally mention your business; over 600 people attend our recital annually. This is a great way to advertise for your business and bless these amazing kids! We will also give your business a shout-out on Facebook. The cost of our tuition for our program ranges from \$225-\$550, depending on age and the amount of classes taken. Costumes range between \$100-200. We will be offering scholarships that range from \$50-\$200 per child. If you would like to help build the Christian Dance Company scholarship fund, please fill out the

enclosed form and mail to: 11933 Ucil Lake Road Pound WI 54161 on or before December 3 so we can allocate the scholarships as soon as possible.

We thank you so very much for your time and may God bless.

Dancingly yours, *Tina Kostreva* Tina Kostreva CDC's Owner and Director



## Christian Dance Company Scholarship Fund, 2018-2019

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