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# THE ALICE BROWN EARLY LEARNING CENTER

For more than 32 years, the Adelphi University Child Activity Center has been dedicated to providing a nurturing, supportive, and educational environment for the young children of area residents and Adelphi faculty, students, and staff. While the center's programs are a source of pride, its facilities are not.

The two-room structure is outdated and lacking amenities such as dedicated art and music spaces that are now standard in quality pre-

school education. With a new state-of-the-art Early Learning Center, named for long-time director Alice Brown M.A. '85, Adelphi can ensure that its building will match its exceptional program.

The Alice Brown Early Learning Center, scheduled to open in 2008, will create a child-centered facility to match the sought-after quality education provided by the center's dedicated staff. The new 8,100 square-foot Early Learning Center will feature age-appropriate classrooms as well as indoor and outdoor play spaces for children ages one-and-a-half to five. The new center will also include:

- two observation rooms for parents and Adelphi's undergraduate and graduate students to see the classrooms in action
- an outdoor playground with an overhang for use in inclement weather
- an art studio and a music space
- a windowed kitchen

- a new vestibule and entrance designed to provide for safe drop-off and pick-up
- lower windows to allow the children to observe the outside world easily

Adelphi University has long recognized the importance of excellence in early childhood education. The Alice Brown Early Learning Center will further enhance established academic programs in early childhood education, psychology, and health care. It will also house the newly created Institute for Parenting which assists parents in providing a nurturing environment for their children through education, research, outreach, and conferences.

With your help, we will raise \$4 million for the construction of the Alice Brown Early Learning Center, ensuring that the tradition of caring preschool education will continue for future generations.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO MAKE A DONATION  
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