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Dear Rock Spring Parents & Supporters:

In this time of financial turmoil, our community needs to pull together to help one another. Given the condition of our country's economy, it is possible that a percentage of our families will be dealing with a job search at some point. This impacts all of us. In addition to the financial impact a loss of families would have to our school, a school functions best when it acts as a strong community where parents lend their support, expertise and energy to strengthening the school and helping each other. We all have so many common needs as we struggle with balancing work and home, learning to become good parents, and dealing with all of the financial challenges of having a family.

So many times, people find new jobs by networking with people they know. By way of example, one of the parents in our Center recently needed to find a new job and one of the other parents in his child's class found out. Although her company had a hiring freeze, she took the time to try and convince her boss that they had enough work to hire someone new. We have many opportunities like this to help each other.

In this spirit, we would like to find ways to provide support to our parents who are looking for new jobs. We are using this web page to reach out to all of you to ask you to reach out to your business and personal networks to help your fellow parents who are looking for jobs. Please take a minute to review the job candidates below, and consider if there is any way your company might have a need for someone with those skills. Contact me if you have any leads and I will put that parent in touch with you.

In addition, we have set up this parent job board with information on job candidates and other resources that may be helpful. I would also like to list any open positions at the companies where our parents work. If there is a job opening at your company, send me information about it and I will post it on our site. If your company lists job opportunities on its website, please send me the website address so I can post a link on our job board. Please also consider allowing yourself to be a point of contact for parents at our Center who may be interested in jobs at your company. It is much easier to get a job at a company if you know someone who works there who is willing to act as a reference.

If we work together, we could do a lot of good work to support and strengthen the community that is centered around our children. Thank you so much for your help.

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