INCENTIVES GIFTS
Because this is our 70th Anniversary and 40th Telephone there are TWO fantastic incentive gifts to choose from this year! Make a gift of $100 or more and you can choose between a Meeting Street keychain or a money clip. Help us celebrate our 70th year by making a $100 gift and receive these great commemorative items.

ONLINE AUCTION
The online auction in new way to showcase items ready for your bids! Every year we have great items to choose from including: $5,000 Cardi’s Shopping Spree, New England Patriots and Boston Red Sox ticket, Guitar autographed by Pink Floyd and The Eagles, and so much more! Be sure to get your bids in early and follow closely as the auction closes the night of the Telephone at 11:00 PM. To view the auction items, visit meetingstreet.org.

FRIENDS ASKING FRIENDS
Help us make this the biggest Telephone ever! Get in on the action early and create a Friends Asking Friends fundraising page and help us reach our goal. Gifts of any amount are appreciated. It’s quick, easy, and fun! Get it all out of the way, the kickoff fundraiser will present lots of great reading ideas from the Telephone! To learn more visit www.meetingstreet.org.

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The annual Telephone in Meeting Street is more important than a 40th birthday and make it our biggest and best ever! You can do it in a short time to put together an exciting newsletter or fill out the form on the back of this newsletter! Meeting Street is grateful to Cardi’s Furniture and WPRI 12 for the continued leadership of this signature event.

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Our Stories

A sneak peak of a few of our feature Telethon children. Watch January 30th to learn more about these amazing children.

Brayden – Early Intervention (MA)

Brayden is one of the hardest working two-year-olds you will ever meet. Brayden and his family are smiling thanks in part to the incredible services he receives from our early childhood experts at The Schwartz Center. Born with Down Syndrome and a chronic lung disease, Brayden has had many ups and downs early on. With Meeting Street’s The Schwartz Center, Brayden is making incredible progress. Nurturing a medically fragile infant, Brayden has moving many developmental milestones, thanks to our professionals at Schwartz, Brayden has made great progress. Today, he and his family are ready to take on new goals and are excited for the future.

Hope – Early Learning Center

Hope is an amazing, happy little girl in the Meeting Street Early Learning Center. Diagnosed with Global Developmental Delays, Hope is excelling at Meeting Street, and is now in our infant Pre-K classroom. During her last two years at Meeting Street, Hope has made tremendous improvements in all aspects of her life. Working with therapists and educators, Hope has been showing great progress with mobility and communication. Additionally, she is working on communicating and making choices. With Meeting Street’s help, Hope is working hard to reach her goals every day, and she has a classroom of friends encouraging her.

Alex – The Grace School

Alex has been a part of Meeting Street for over 9 years. Thanks to his hard work and the Meeting Street professionals who work with him, and his family, he has developed many incredible skills. Diagnosed with Down Syndrome and Autism, Alex first started in our Early Learning Center at three years old. Now at The Grace School at Meeting Street, Alex is able to walk independently and is finding his voice through non-verbal communication. Due to his voice, Alex recently started using a white cane that he received from the School. His independence has given him new confidence and courage to walk on his own without his father’s assistance. With this great attitude toward progress, there is no telling how far Alex will go.

July – The Grace School

Julie is at the top of her class academically and compassionately. A second grade in The Grace School at Meeting Street, Julie benefits from our pioneering inclusive education model where students with and without special needs learn and grow together. Julie is hitting her educational goals and developing as a leader in the classroom. Students like Julie benefit from The Grace School’s signature academic, high expectations and individualized education. What also makes The Grace School so unique is that we are also building a community of compassionate leaders.

Molly – The Schwartz School

Molly is one of the happiest children you will ever meet. With a diagnosis of cerebral Palsy, Molly first came to The Schwartz Center at the age of two. Molly began in the Early Intervention program, received services in the Outpatient program and is now in The Schwartz School. Molly and her family have worked extremely hard over the past six years and the insane able to read and write and walk independently. Molly’s desire to succeed packed her physically and academically and she is truly thriving at The Schwartz School at Meeting Street.

Joey – The Carter School

The Carter School at Meeting Street is where students with severe and profound special needs learn and grow together. Joey is at the top of his class in every way possible. Joey benefits from our pioneering inclusive education model where students with and without special needs learn and grow together. Joey is hitting his educational goals and developing as a leader in the classroom. Joey is also one of the most dedicated and hard-working students that you will ever meet. Joey at The Carter School not only truly understands the value of hard work and dedication; he is also an inspiration to his classmates and future students. Joey is at the top of his class in every way possible. Joey benefits from our pioneering inclusive education model where students with and without special needs learn and grow together. Joey is hitting his educational goals and developing as a leader in the classroom. Joey is also one of the most dedicated and hard-working students that you will ever meet. Joey at The Carter School not only truly understands the value of hard work and dedication; he is also an inspiration to his classmates and future students.

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