



FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

December 2009

Dear Friends of School Transportation:

It's the end of the year and many of you are looking into making donations or investments that will be beneficial to you in terms of your end of year tax planning. We'd like you to consider making a donation that will help to ensure the continued safety of over 2.3 million children who ride yellow school buses to and from school each day in New York State.

Specifically, we would invite you to make a contribution through the *Cyr Foundation for Excellence in School Transportation* in support of pupil transportation safety in our state and in support of educational and safety-related programs for transportation professionals involved in the New York Association for Pupil Transportation. Projects the Cyr Foundation is planning in support of school transportation safety in the coming year include:

- Educational programs to enhance the capabilities of school transportation professionals to keep our children safe each day;
- Efforts to educate the public about the risks of illegally passing school buses;
- Programs to assist school transportation personnel in transporting students with special needs;
- Efforts to call attention to and reduce the incidence of bullying on school buses.

The Cyr Foundation is non-profit 501-c-3 corporation which means your contribution is tax deductible. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to the Cyr Foundation by completing the form(s) attached and returning it to the Cyr Foundation Office. Upon receipt of your donation, you will receive a written confirmation of your tax-deductible contribution for your use in preparing your tax returns.

Another approach to donating to the Cyr Foundation is to make a pledge for which we can send you a monthly written invoice. For each payment, we will send you a receipt acknowledging that your donation was a tax-deductible contribution to a 501-c-3 non-profit charitable organization. You can use the attached pledge form to notify us of your desire to make such an annual pledge and payments.

Whichever approach you want to use, please take time to support the work of the Cyr Foundation and the New York Association for Pupil Transportation. Non-profit and charitable organizations are feeling the effects of the economy in many ways. Your support will help us in these difficult times and provide you with economic benefits as well as the knowledge that you have supported school bus safety for our children.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this invitation to support the foundation in its work. We hope you will be able to participate in this new way to help advance school bus safety and excellence in school transportation.

Sincerely,

M. Scott Goble, President

Peter F. Mannella, Executive Director





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Yes, I would like to make a **donation** in support of the Cyr Foundation for Excellence in School Transportation and its efforts in partnership with the New York Association for Pupil Transportation. Thank you for all your efforts For the Children!

I understand that the Cyr Foundation for Excellence in School Transportation is a 501-c-3 tax exempt organization and my contribution is tax deductible. Our Federal Tax ID is 26-2509710.

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ADDRESS:

AMOUNT OF DONATION:

See Enclosed Check for My Donation

Please Charge My Credit/Debit Card Directly:

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Card #:

Exp. Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form and your form of payment as appropriate to:

**CYR FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION**

**266 HUDSON AVENUE**

**ALBANY, N.Y. 12210**

Or

**FAX: 518-463-8743**

Or

**Email: [peter@nyapt.org](mailto:peter@nyapt.org)**





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AMOUNT OF 2010 PLEDGE:

MONTHLY PAYMENT:

See Enclosed Check for My Pledge  
 Please Invoice Me Each Month During Tax Year 2010  
 Please Charge My Pledge to My Credit/Debit Card n the First Business Day of Each Month:  
MC VISA AmEx Discover

Card #:

Exp. Date:  /  /

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