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"Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life." ~Berthold Auerbach

Since 1992 the Madison Area Friends of Piano* (MAFOP) has hosted a fundraising event, Piano Playathon. This event raises much needed funds for the Child Life Program at UW's American Family Children's Hospital (AFCH). Our donations provide toys, games and supplies for music and art activities for their young patients. To learn more about AFCH please visit www.UWHealthkids.org.

The Playathon is a way for your students to experience helping others while sharing their talent. It gives them an opportunity to perform pieces in preparation for recitals or competitions or just for fun. In return we ask that they gather tax deductible donations to benefit AFCH.

Please join us on **Saturday, February 6, 2016** for the 24th Piano Playathon. This year we will return to the performance space at the **Barnes & Noble Bookstore next to Shopko near West Towne**. Barnes & Noble will also donate a percentage of **all** purchases made that day with a **special in-store coupon**.

To **register your studio** and get more information or materials please contact Connie Jones at 608-442-8302 or jajones2@wisc.edu or visit www.madisonareafriendsofpiano.org

Together we will have a positive impact on thousands of kids in our community.

Sincerely,

Connie Jones
Chair, Event Committee

*MAFOP is a non-profit organization created for the promotion of the piano. Members include piano dealers, teachers and technicians.