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Dear Members and Friends,

The American Turkish Society's Education Program is pleased to support **Global Friendship Through Space Education (GFTSE)** and invites you to participate in a **matching scholarship funds campaign** to bring young people from the United States and Turkey together at **Space Camp Turkey** in Summer 2008.

Global Friendship Through Space Education, a California-based non-profit organization founded in 2002 (www.gftse.org) by Kaya and Mary Tuncer, is dedicated to promoting friendship among young people from different countries and cultures through the study of space-related science and technology. Through its *International Scholarship Program*, GFTSE awards scholarships for young people, aged 12-15, from over thirty different countries to participate in a 6-Day International Summer Camp at **Space Camp Turkey**, the third NASA-licensed Space Camp in the world and the only such facility in Turkey, the Middle East, eastern/southern Europe and Asia, located in Izmir, Turkey. The program motivates students to pursue studies in science and math and promotes cross-cultural understanding between students from different part of the world.

The American Turkish Society supports a variety of educational programs in order to serve our mission of enhancing relations and understanding between the U.S. and Turkey. We are pleased to partner with GFTSE in increasing the number of U.S. students participating in Space Camp Turkey and will cover airfare for ten deserving students from the New York area to attend International Summer Camp in July 2008, thanks to a generous donation from **Delta Air Lines**. In addition, The Society will match your contributions for scholarship funds for these students. Please see the attached form for details on the Matching Scholarship Funds Campaign and how to make a contribution.

Thank you very much for your support, and please let us know if you have any questions.

The American Turkish Society
Education Committee

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Matching Scholarship Funds Campaign Details

Tuition in the 6-day International Summer Camp at Space Camp Turkey and sightseeing expenses total \$800 per student. The American Turkish Society will match your contributions up to a total \$4,000 in order to generate scholarship funds for 10 students. Contributions that exceed the campaign goal of \$8,000 will also be passed along to GFTSE to go 100% towards additional scholarships. You may make a contribution by check/credit card by returning the form below to The Society or make a contribution online by credit card. **The campaign deadline is December 21.**

Name

Business or organization name

Address

City

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Zip

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E-mail

Contribution:

- \$800 Full Scholarship for one student
 \$400 Partial Scholarship for one student
 Other Scholarship Amount \$_____

I would like to make an additional contribution of \$_____ to *The American Turkish Society* to support its mission of enhancing relations between the United States and Turkey through educational and cultural programs.

Please charge my credit card \$_____ AMEX MasterCard VISA Discover

Card #

Expiration date

Name on card

Signature

Enclosed is a check made payable to THE AMERICAN TURKISH SOCIETY for \$_____

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