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Harmony Montessori School would like to invite you to take part in our annual fundraising auction!

For more than 20 years, Harmony Montessori School has provided a community-based, child-centered approach to education. Children from preschool through sixth grade at Harmony go into the world each day delighted and fulfilled, guided through a self-directed course of study that nurtures their creativity, love of learning, and self-empowerment.

This year, our growing and thriving school guides the education of 129 students from preschool through elementary. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, Harmony is one of the most affordable center-based Montessori schools in Portland and is dedicated to providing a holistic education to a culturally and socioeconomically diverse community of families. In fact, Harmony has been chosen to host this year's national Montessori for Social Justice conference, and we are proud of this opportunity to show that, though small, we have a large influence on our community. Harmony's high quality and affordability is made possible only by generous contributions of time, hard work, and donations from individuals and organizations throughout the greater Portland area and beyond.

Our annual auction is our primary fundraising effort, funding our financial aid program and assisting in achieving our strategic planning goals, such as our expanding school. None of our raised funds support operational costs. Our auction also fully supports our Children's Fund, which benefits children who are first-generation immigrants, speak English as a second language, and live in the David Douglas School District. The Children's Fund prioritizes need-based families, promising the same level of assistance for a full three years or until a child completes a Montessori cycle of education.

Through your generous sponsorship or donation of service or merchandise, we can make this the most successful auction yet. Additionally, your generosity will generate goodwill and positive word-of-mouth for your organization! Through generous support like yours, Harmony has enriched the lives of hundreds of children over the years.

Our auction will be held May 4, 2019, and much time and care will be spent ensuring each donation will be highly visible to our 200+ guests. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation for our 2019 Harmony auction by filling out the enclosed form. Your donation can be applied to either the 2018 or 2019 tax year, depending on when you donate.

If possible, please make the expiration date of your donation based on our event date of May 4, 2019. For questions or to request a merchandise donation pickup, please e-mail [auction.donations@harmony-montessori.com](mailto:auction.donations@harmony-montessori.com). Thank you for supporting and investing in our children and our community.

With gratitude,

The Harmony Montessori Auction Committee