



Dear Friend,

On behalf of the Maywood Hills Elementary PTA, we are writing to ask you to support our main fundraiser, the Maywood Auction, scheduled for February 8, 2013.

Maywood Hills Elementary School is a public school in Bothell, with an enrollment of over 560 children from kindergarten through sixth grade. Our Parent Teacher Association provides services, programs, and funding for the school, and its students and teachers. This year we will fund over \$10,000 in teacher and curriculum grants; provide science and art instruction in classrooms; serve breakfast to over 300 children per week; buy over \$500 worth of books for the library; provide after school enrichment programs; grant scholarships to kids in need for field trips, sports, and other activities; organize a science fair and art gallery night; and provide many other classroom and administration functions, in addition to sponsoring many community-building events. As part of the nation's largest and oldest child advocacy group, our PTA touches the lives of children and families throughout the area.

Our PTA school auction is our major fundraiser for the year. Its success determines how much we can give the school community in return. Schools have become increasingly dependent on PTA's for services they can no longer afford to provide on their own. We have a strong and dedicated group of parent volunteers but we need the help of the community to fund our efforts.

We would appreciate any donations of products, gift certificates, or services that you can give us for this important fundraiser. We will acknowledge your gift at the event, in our monthly newsletter, on our website, and at the school so that all our families know of your thoughtfulness in donating to promote the welfare of children at home, at school, and in the community. We are a non-profit, 501(c) (3) corporation and your donations are tax-deductable.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or to discuss any donation you might like to make. We appreciate your support!

Sincerely,

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