

January 2016

Dear Business Owner:

It's Auction Time! We hope you will consider a donation to The New School Auction & Gala, which will be held on March 19, 2016 at The Contemporary Arts Center. With a theme of "This is the Place," our goal this year is to raise over \$90,000 for The New School Montessori. As always, reaching our goal depends on the generosity of friends of The New School: families, businesses, and community members. We would be honored by your support of The New School and our children.

I invite you to donate an item for the Auction & Gala. We have attached a donation form for your convenience. Donors names will be listed in the auction program available the night of the event.

Your generous donation supports the education of over 120 Greater Cincinnati children providing them a high quality arts program, nutritious lunches, and a full day Montessori program. Our mission is to foster the development of the whole child by providing an intellectually rich and challenging curriculum in a safe, caring and joyous environment. We are located in North Avondale, one of Cincinnati's oldest residential neighborhoods and have been providing a quality, enriched education for children for 45 years.

As mentioned, enclosed is a donation form for your use. If you prefer, you may submit your donation via our convenient **online donation form at newschoolmontessori.com/auction.** We will be happy to pick up your gift item. You may also want to consider one of our sponsorship opportunities. If you are interested, please contact us for more information.

Thank you in advance for your support in making this year's auction a great success! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at afancherramberg@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Amy Ramberg Auction co-chair

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