



ST. AMBROSE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Friend of St. Ambrose:

St. Ambrose Catholic School is planning its annual Gala and Auction and would like to ask for your help. This year marks the 19th event of its kind for our school, which is our major fundraiser of the season, and we are once again raising the bar! The Gala is scheduled for October 6, 2018. We are very excited about the possibilities of reaching or exceeding our goal to raise \$75,000. Last year, we surpassed our goal and raised more than \$50,000 because of the support of community members such as yourself.

As a respected business partner and valued supporter of education, we rely on the support from generous friends like you to help us make this the best gala in our school's history. We are looking for fabulous items to auction off the night of the Gala. A significant portion of our \$75,000 goal will be achieved through silent and live auctions at the Gala, with donations of individuals and businesses such as yours. Donations can be in the form of actual merchandise, certificates or services.

If you would prefer, cash donations can be made directly to the Gala event to help offset the production costs of the event. Of course, all donations are tax deductible. Your donation will be acknowledged at the Gala and in pre- and post-Gala publications.

The proceeds from this event go directly to St. Ambrose Catholic School and will be used to increase technology in the classrooms, upgrade facilities, upgrade textbooks and curriculum, and generally improve education opportunities for the students.

An auction committee member will be happy to pick up your donation at your convenience or you may send your donation to St. Ambrose Catholic School, Attn: Gala Committee, 4213 Mangum Road, Houston, TX 77092.

Thank you for taking time to consider our request and thank you in advance for your support. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Danna Jankowski, Director of Development, at 713-686-6990 or djankowski@sashornets.org.

Sincerely,

Sarah McDonald