



Dear Friend,

For more than twenty-five years, The Bear Creek School has been providing a challenging academic curriculum with a Christian worldview to students from preschool to grade twelve. The 600 families at Bear Creek live and work on the Eastside and in Seattle, and are eager to support local businesses.

Last year's auction was a tremendous success, raising more than \$361,000 to support the Reach Up Campaign to build an Upper School and Fine & Performing Arts Center. Auction proceeds are vital to our ability to help our students meet the academic and spiritual challenges of their future.

We invite you to showcase your business and your commitment to our community with a donation of an item or service to our auction, scheduled for March 19, 2016. Here's how you can help:

1. **Contribute an item(s) or service(s)** and be acknowledged in our auction catalog, website, and at school. Please note that any gift certificate with an expiration date should be valid for one year from the date of the auction, through March 18, 2017.
2. **Become an event sponsor: options and details at tbc.org/auction.** Your company name will be listed prominently in the catalog and you will receive recognition at the auction event and on our website.
3. **Purchase a ticket and attend the event.** Tickets will be available in February on our website at tbc.org/auction.

Your name will be prominently printed on the item display at the event and in the catalog that will be sent to more than 300 guests. We also feature our sponsors along with a variety of auction items and donors in all-school displays, the website and newsletters in the weeks leading up to the auction itself.

Please complete the enclosed auction procurement form and return it by mail or fax at your earliest convenience, before **January 29, 2016** in order to be included in our catalog. Feel free to call the Auction Office at 425.898.1720 ext. 338 or email lsheppard@tbc.org with any questions.

On behalf of our students, thank you for your generosity. We are very grateful for your support,

Auction Volunteer

The value of your donation may be tax-deductible: The Bear Creek School is a 501 (c) (3) organization. Tax ID #91-142053.