

## "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." Benjamin Franklin

Dear Community Business Owner:

Highline Academy is a Denver Public Charter School educating kids from kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, attracting families from all over Denver. We serve 500+ students and are one of the top-rated schools in Denver, outperforming the district and state in assessments. We have twice been named one of Denver's best schools by 5280 Magazine, we have received the Governor's Distinguished Improvement award for outstanding academic performance three years in a row, and we have earned an A from Colorado School Grades. All this has been accomplished serving one of the most diverse student populations in Denver. More than a third of our students qualify as living in poverty, and more than a third speak a second language at home.

We are seeking donations for our annual fundraising auction. Our event on Saturday, March 21st will bring together parents, teachers, school leaders, and community members in an effort to support our school, our sponsors and donors, and to celebrate our wonderfully diverse community.

The annual auction is our largest fundraiser and is expected to generate over \$75,000. Auction proceeds allow us to focus on our mission: *Highline Academy exists to foster a diverse and equitable community of youth and adults striving together for academic, personal, and civic excellence.* 

Our goal is to bring more 21<sup>st</sup> century technology to our students, and to continue to support all of our students with small class sizes in math and literacy. Past auction proceeds have allowed us to add Smart Boards, student laptops, and iPads to our classrooms. In 2015, Auction proceeds will be used to further enhance technology in our classrooms and continue to support our small, performance based core classes.

Your donation will be greatly appreciated and will positively influence the education of hundreds of students and their families. It may also be tax deductible – tax ID# 56-2375843. Please reference the enclosed donation form for directions on where to send your donation by Friday, February 27.

Sincerely,

The Highline Academy Auction Team <u>HighlineAuction@gmail.com</u>



## **Auction Donation Form**

Please make sure this form is filled out clearly and completely, so donors are accurately identified and items are accurately described. Forms can be emailed to <u>HighlineAuction@gmail.com</u> OR dropped off at Highline Academy during school hours. Donation deadline is Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.

Solicitor Information					
Name of Highline Family/Friend <b>obtaining</b> donation:					
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