



Dear Friends and Neighbors:

BASIS DC, a Public Charter School located in Penn Quarter, is currently seeking donations for its Third Annual Gala and Silent Auction to be held Saturday, April 25, 2015 at the Historic Wonder Bread Factory.

BASIS DC offers an academically rigorous curriculum to over 500 students from all 8 D.C. Wards. Currently serving grades 5-10, BASIS DC will extend through 12th grade by 2016. The BASIS curriculum has a proven track record, with the Washington Post, Newsweek, and U.S. News and World Report ranking BASIS schools in the nation's top 10.

BASIS DC is especially proud to bring a world-class education to students from all socioeconomic backgrounds. Since opening in 2012, BASIS DC's performance on annual comprehensive examinations rivaled that of established BASIS campuses, and its performance on the DC-CAS earned it Tier 1 Status, given only to the top-performing public schools.

BASIS achieves this academic excellence because of its world-class teachers, experts in their fields who go above and beyond, tutoring students both before and after school so every student can keep pace with the ambitious curriculum. BASIS retains these teachers, in part, through merit-based bonuses reflecting their students' performance.

To supplement teacher bonuses, the school's non-profit parent group, **BASIS DC Boosters**, is **accepting donations of all kinds, including gift certificates, weekend getaways, behind-the-scenes tours, merchandise, event tickets, bottles of wine, and decorative or gift items** for the Stars Gala and Silent Auction. No donation is too big or too small!

To donate an item please mail the attached form to Basis DC, Attention Stars Gala, 410 8th Street, NW, Washington DC 20004, or email the completed form as an attachment to basisdcgala@gmail.com and we will contact you to arrange pickup of the donated items. Your generous contribution will help sustain the world-class education that BASIS DC is bringing to students from across our city, and the vitality that a thriving school community brings to Penn Quarter. It also raises your profile among the hundreds of families that make up the BASIS community.

If you have any questions, or wish to arrange pick-up of donated items, please contact us at basisdcgala@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

The BASIS DC School Community

I will **support** BASIS Teachers & a world-class education



Name of Individual or Organization _____

Contact Name and Title (if applicable) _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

Description of Donated Item (please use a separate form for each item):

Estimated Value of Item: _____

Please indicate whether the item will be dropped off, mailed, or emailed, or needs to be picked up.

Basis DC Boosters 410 8th st, NW WDC 20004

BASIS DC Community member responsible for donation (in case of questions):

Name _____ Phone # _____

Email Address _____

On behalf of the entire BASIS DC School Community, thank you for your support!