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Dear Friend of Bronx Science:

Bronx Science is an academically rigorous high school with a diverse population of 3000 students from all five boroughs. Our school provides students with a high quality, well-rounded education, which is possible, in part, because of the generous support of our families and friends. Without you, the resources and state-of-the-art equipment needed to teach New York City's "best and brightest" students would be inadequate. As part of our fundraising efforts, and to celebrate an important holiday for many families, the Bronx High School of Science Parents' Association will hold **The Bronx Science Annual Auction: Celebrating the Lunar New Year** on February 5, 2010.

How is the money used? The Parents' Association helps fund activities that enhance students' learning, and round out their high school experience, including:

- Academic teams
- Athletic teams (including uniforms)
- Clubs & afterschool activities
- Smart Desks
- Test prep
- Freshman orientation services
- AP text books
- Naviance program
- College guidance
- Teacher appreciation events
- Security cameras
- Much more

How can you help? You can help make our Annual Auction a success in the following ways:

Make a Donation. Donations that have been successful in the past include:

- **Gift certificates:** restaurants, health club memberships, salons
- **Professional services:** tutoring, lessons, treatments, financial, catered dinner
- **Tickets:** to movies, plays, sporting events, concerts
- **Travel:** hotel stays, resorts, transportation, weekend at your second home
- **Celebrity Items:** a meal or meeting, sports memorabilia

Be innovative and create your own donation!

Please complete and return the attached form. In addition to featuring your donation, your company's name and website will be displayed prominently with a clickable link on our auction homepage as well as showcased at the live event and in our auction catalogue.

Become a sponsor. A cash donation will help to underwrite the costs of our web site, venue, food, printing, or entertainment. Each sponsor receives an ad in our auction catalog (\$500 for a full page and \$250 for a half page) in addition to more prominent placement on our auction web site at bxscipauction.cmarket.com.

All contributions are tax-deductible. Don't hesitate to call or e-mail us if you have questions. We look forward to hearing from you!

Thank you for your support.

The Bronx Science Parents' Association Auction Committee

The Parents' Association of the Bronx High School of Science is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a not-for-profit association under code section 501(c)(3), EIN 13-6127163. All contributions are tax deductible as allowable by law.



The Bronx Science Annual Auction: Celebrating the Lunar New Year
AUCTION DONATION FORM

Donation Deadline: Friday, January 22, 2010

Two Ways to Donate:

1. Online

Go to bxscipaauction.cmarket.com

Click **Donate Items**

Mail certificates or tickets to the address at right

2. By Mail

Mail form and donation to:

Bronx Science Parents' Association

PO Box 464

New York, NY 10159-0464

Attention: Auction Committee

Please direct donation questions to:

auctiondonations@bxsciencepa.org, Laurie Greenberg, 212-842-2421 or Christine Rhodes, 917-974-6292

Donor Name (company or organization): _____

Contact: Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address: _____

Web Site: http:// _____

Your donation will appear on our auction web site with your logo and a link to your web site!

Circle One: Merchant Parent Alumnus Staff Student Other

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If Gift Certificate:

Circle one: Certificate enclosed This form serves as certificate **Expires:** ____/____

Description of Item or Service: _____

Estimated Value: _____ **Will item need to be picked up?** Yes No

BHSS has the right to use, price and display donated items as appropriate for our auction.

Pick up instructions: _____

Restrictions (Expiration, costs not covered, blackout dates) _____

For restaurant donations: Please circle included items Tax Gratuities Liquor # persons _____

Be a Sponsor: Receive an ad in our auction catalog and more prominent placement on our web site!

Circle one: \$250 (half page) \$500 (full page) **Circle One:** Check Enclosed Visa Mastercard Amex

Name on Card: _____ **Card Number:** _____ **Expires:** ____/____

Authorized Signature of Donor: _____

Parent/Student/Staff Solicitor: Name _____ Phone/Email _____

For Auction Committee Use Only
Contribution received by: Name _____ Phone _____

Donation Category: _____ **Donation Number** _____