



Dear Valued Business Partner,

Sorensen is immensely grateful for the partnership the local business community has provided to us over the years. **We need your vital support once again through your contribution to our annual Auction efforts.** We respectfully recognize the challenged environment today's economic climate has created, but we implore you to reach into the heart of our future and give once again at whatever level you can support. Each donation counts, big or small!

Throughout our history, the money generated by the Sorensen Auction made possible exclusively through the generous donations of businesses like yours, has helped to make this school the success it is today. The following Auction funded programs continue to depend on the revenues generated by your donation to the Sorensen's Auction:

- **Artist in Residence:** A series of qualified professional artists who dedicate a full week with our students in hands on intensives from book writing to glasswork, and more.
- **Extracurricular Performance Groups:** These programs provide opportunities for our students to learn confidence, public presentation, teamwork, and focus to develop concert-worthy talent. They include African Drumming, Theater, Improvisation, Juggling, Strings, Marimbas, Special Chorus, and more.
- **Leadership, Demonstration and Performance:** These vital skills are developed through the requirements of our all-school community programs routinely and create an environment where each student exercises their personal skill set as their individual role in our school.
- **Professional Development:** Auction funds help support the on-going training of our dedicated staff.

How can you help?

- Donation of your product
- Generous giving of gift certificates or other saleable items for the auction cause
- Buying a table at the auction so you and your employees can experience a Soiree of Magnet Magnitude and an unforgettable evening of dinner and dancing.
- Donation of your business/personal services or support through volunteering or in-kind giving
- Financial contributions of any amount to directly support the future of our kids.

We thank you for your consideration of the needs of the Sorensen kids and respectfully ask you to consider a tax deductible donation of any kind to make this Sorensen Auction the best success yet!

We continue to respect and value the partnership of your business on behalf of our kids!

Brett DePew, Principal

(and the entire staff of Sorensen Magnet School of the Arts & Humanities)

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