

SUSAN
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SCHOOL

Explore & Soar

2009 Gala & Auction

SILENT AUCTION DONATION FORM

Saturday, May 9, 2009

Heffner Alumni House, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy

Each year, the Susan Odell Taylor School for Children holds a silent auction in support of our annual gala and auction fundraiser, our biggest fundraiser of the year. Proceeds from the auction are used directly to support the school's curriculum development, school facility and day-to-day operations. The auction is simply, A LOT OF FUN! Our auction also allows people who are making donations to the school to receive some wonderful gifts in return for their investment.

We secure gifts for the auction in a number of ways...

- People donate goods and services from their places of business or from family members
- Our school community seeks donations from friends and businesses they frequent or know would like to donate something to the school
- Our Auction Committee actively seeks donations from local businesses & vendors

The more variety, the more fun! Here's a sample of some donation items we have received in the past:

Artwork	Dance Classes	Horseback Riding Lessons
Knitting Lessons	Children's Toys and Books	Hair Salon Certificates
Restaurant Gift Certificates	Museum Passes	Jewelry
Dry Cleaner Certificates	Proctors and other theatre tickets	Cooking Lessons
Ski Passes	Raincoat and boots	Gift Baskets
Swim Lessons	Handmade Quilt	Garden Tools
Spa Day Gift Certificates	Movie Tickets	Scarves
Specialty Food Items (including gourmet soup & bread)	Wine	Bouncy Bounce
	Inn and Bed and Breakfast Certificates	

Don't see an idea that interests you? Please feel free to be creative! Every gift is greatly appreciated and adds so much to the evening.

The sooner you donate, the better. **We've gone high-tech and will be posting our auction items online.** Our school community and their families can view our auction items on the web and even bid early on a few, select items! Going online with the auction items also allows us to give our companies who donate to us a little more exposure. Watch your email for exciting details about our **online auction!**

___ **YES!** I'd like to donate something to this year's Susan Odell Taylor School *Explore & Soar* Auction

Donation Item(s): _____

Description(s) (Please be specific. Include restrictions.) _____

Value of Item(s): _____

Donor Name: _____ Company Name (if different from above): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Contact Person: _____

Email: _____ Company Web Site: _____

Thank You for helping us continue to nurture joyful learners! www.taylorschool.org

Please return this form by no later than April 10th for inclusion in the program and to maximize our auction showcase on the web! Mail or return with your auction item to: Susan Odell Taylor School for Children, 116 Pinewoods Avenue, Troy, NY 12180 FAX: 518-266-1343 Questions? Call Mariann at 518-274-4994, info411@taylorschool.org.