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Dear Friends and Supporters,

For 19 years, our community has helped the Birmingham Education Foundation support our schools with donations of goods and services to the annual Unabashed Bash. Support from you and businesses like yours have helped us to provide students with exceptional educational experiences in the arts, academics, athletics, character education and technology, granting more than $2 million to Birmingham Public Schools since our founding. You have helped to make BPS an exemplary provider of education.

Faced with COVID-19, the decision has been made to hold move to a virtual event featuring our talented BPS students, hold our annual auction completely online. From February 25 to March 11, the 5,000 BPS families will be invited to participate in our online auction, culminating with a talent competition on March 10.
(The silver lining is that we have an opportunity to welcome many more guests — no more being limited to tables of 10!)

We are currently collecting *services and items* for our auction. By donating to our auction, you'll be making a tax-deductible contribution that will benefit all 13 BPS schools, while gaining valuable exposure for your business. This year's auction will run for approximately two weeks and be open to the entire community. Additionally, we will feature select auction items on our social media platforms, highlighting your support.

The BEF is committed to creating exceptional educational experiences by connecting innovative teachers with community support. So far this year, that has meant earmarking more than $73,000 for COVID support, and preparing to grant funds to teachers to help educate our children.

We would like to Thank You for considering this opportunity to partner with our organization. If you have any questions please feel free to visit our website (SupportBEF.org) or contact us at bashdonations@gmail.com or 248.203.3030. We would love to tell you more about who we are and what we do.

We understand that 2020 has been a year filled with great uncertainty. If are able to donate please complete the attached form and submit with your item or contact us for item pickup. (You can also visit SupportBEF.org/unabashed-bash-auction-donation to fill out the form online.)

Sincerely,

Alison Hendry

Alison Hendry
Executive Director
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Name of Company / Donor (as to appear in program)		Address	
Contact Name		City	
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Name of Event		Date of Event	

I, the undersigned, agree to donate the following item. The tax number for the Birmingham Education Foundation is 38-3214599.

Donor Signature		Date	
Committee Member Receiving Item		Date	
Confirmed Electronically		Date	

Please note: Donated items may be tax deductible. It is the donor's responsibility to check with their tax advisor. Donors must establish the value of the item being donated for tax purposes. The Birmingham Education Foundation is not qualified to appraise donated items. Donated items with a valuation over $500 require a tax ID# in order to be claimed as a charitable deduction. Tax ID 38-3214599

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM BEING DONATED

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Special instructions including expiration date

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Value of item: _____ Is this a gift certificate? Yes _____ No _____

Certificate provided _____ Please create a certificate _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Proceeds will beneift the students of Birmingham Public Schools. Please retain a copy of this form for your records.

_____ Physically have item _____ Pick up Item / Whom _____