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Dear Friends and Supporters,

For 21 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, technology and mental health, granting more than \$2 million to Birmingham Public Schools since our founding. You have helped to make BPS an exemplary provider of education.

As we continue to navigate through the pandemic, the decision has been made to once again hold our annual Unabashed Bash virtually in early March as a talent competition, “BPS Stars of Tomorrow”, and online auction. (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 March 1 - 14 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 \$60,000 to support projects both large and small across BPS with a goal of granting teachers and schools \$108,000 this school year to help fund great ideas for our students.

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 248.203.3030 | bashdonations@gmail.com. We would love to tell you more about who we are and what we do.

We understand that 2021 has been a year filled with many challenges and uncertainties. If you are able to donate, please complete the attached form and submit with your item or contact us for item pickup.

Sincerely,

Kathy Zanolli
Executive Director
Birmingham Education Foundation
Tax ID: 38-3214599

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DONOR INFORMATION

Name of Company / Donor (as to appear in program)		Address	
Contact Name		City	
E-Mail		State, Zip	
Phone		Fax	
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

Special instructions including expiration date

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

Certificate provided _____ Please create a certificate _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

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

_____ Physically have item _____ Pick up Item / Whom _____

Internal Revenue Service
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Department of the Treasury
P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, Ohio 45201

Date:

Birmingham Public Schools Charitable Foundation
550 W Merrill
Birmingham, MI 48009

Employer Identification Number:
38-3214599
Person to Contact - ID#:
Sirijun Mayi - #31-07372
Contact Telephone Number:
877-829-5500 Phone
Public Charity Status:
509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

Dear Applicant:

Our letter dated July 1995 stated that you were exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and classified as a public charity under section 509(a)(3) of the Code.

Based on the information you submitted, we have modified your public charity status to the Code section listed in the heading of this letter. Since your exempt status was not under consideration, you continue to be classified as an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Publication 557, *Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization*, provides detailed information about your rights and responsibilities as an exempt organization. You may request a copy by calling the toll-free number for forms, 800-829-3676. Information is also available on our Internet Web Site at www.irs.gov.

We have sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please call our toll free number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,



Robert Choi
Director, Exempt Organizations
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cc: Lynne M Huisman