



University Prep 2012 Auction

Dear Friend of University Prep,

*“University Prep teaches you to think for yourself. And when you think for yourself, then you can start finding interesting, new ways to give back to your community.”*

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Student at University Prep

I'm writing you today with the hope that you'll be able to donate an item to the University Prep auction that will both highlight your business, as well as help raise funds to increase opportunities for young students in this economic downturn.

In the past, funds raised from the annual auction have gone toward projects directed to help more kids have the opportunity to learn and excel at University Prep through increased financial aid, to broaden the global education of every student, and to build tomorrow's leaders.

This coming year, the University Prep 2012 Auction will be held at the Seattle Waterfront Marriott on March 24, 2012. The money raised by the auction will benefit the school's operational budget, an annual Fund-a-Need project, and Parent Council initiatives for the community for the ensuing year.

The auction is a wonderful community building and fundraising event that serves as an example of how our families can come together to raise money and celebrate the University Prep experience.

Your donation will be listed on our auction Web site. We have enclosed/attached a procurement form with our nonprofit tax number. Please keep in mind that if your donation requires an expiration date, it should be between April 2012 and March 2013.

The University Prep community is thankful for the generosity of businesses like yours, and we greatly appreciate your kind consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

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