



Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter School

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Dear Business Partner:

Volunteers from the Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter School are visiting local businesses, shops, and galleries seeking donations to our November, 2019 Annual Fundraising Auction, our premiere fundraising event of the year, and we hope that you will help.

The Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter School is a public middle school created under the Massachusetts Education Reform Act and funded by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Enrolling 243 students from Bourne to Provincetown, we receive tuition payments equal to the cost per student of each of our students' home school districts. Unlike traditional public schools, our facilities and equipment are not provided, and so we pay for these costs out of our tuition funded budget leaving little room for extras.

This year marks our 25th auction. After years of support from our generous local businesses, we settled into our own building in East Harwich. But the need remains to pay for textbooks and teaching materials, technology, seminars, field trips, ceremonies and traditions. These are important to the quality of our educational programs and to the sense of community that makes the Lighthouse Charter School so special.

We hope that you will consider donating an item, a service, or a gift certificate that can be included in either the silent auction or the live auction. Typically, more than 200 people attend this event each year, and we would, of course, identify you as the donor of the item. We hope that you would benefit from that exposure. The greatest benefit, however, is the contribution that you would be making for the education of the children in our care.

We appreciate any support you can give and look forward to your participation in this important partnership with the Cape Cod Lighthouse Charter School. Thanks in advance for your help.

Our Auction this year is on November 16, 2019 at the DoubleTree in Hyannis.

Sincerely,
The Auction Committee