



March 18, 2017  
Blue Hill Country Club,  
Canton

Dear Thacher Montessori School Supporter,

We are pleased to announce that **Thacher Montessori School's 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Spring Gala** will be held on Saturday, March 18, 2017 at the Blue Hills Country Club. As our biggest community gathering and an important school fundraiser, this event attracts an average of 200 school supporters for an evening of celebration as well as a silent and live auction. Every penny we raise at this event provides critical funds for financial aid to enable us to enroll a diverse community of families, as well as professional development funds for our teachers' continuing education. We are seeking monetary, gift card, or auction item donations to raise these funds.

Why support a private school? Because we represent your community and are anything but a typical private school. Thacher Montessori School is a diverse, collaborative learning community serving toddlers through eighth grade. Through the Montessori method, we embrace each child's unique potential and cultivate a passion for discovery. We celebrate and support cultural and economic diversity in the local area with a community of more than 200 families and staff representing over 42 cultures and nationalities, living in Hyde Park, Jamaica Plain, Roslindale, Dorchester, West Roxbury, Randolph, Milton, Quincy, Braintree, Stoughton, and Canton.

Please consider supporting our event by completing the auction donation form below or the sponsorship section for monetary donations. To make a tax-deductible monetary contribution, please mail your check payable to the *Thacher Montessori School* to: 1425 Blue Hill Avenue, Milton, MA 02186, or visit our website at [www.thacherschool.org](http://www.thacherschool.org) and click on the Spring Auction link.

We strive to make *every* contribution count and are deeply grateful for your donation. Thank you in advance for your support of the education of students, teachers, and families. Please feel free to contact us at [auction@thacherschool.org](mailto:auction@thacherschool.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Caren Demello Dana Sasso', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Caren Demello and Dana Sasso  
2017 Auction Committee Co-Chairs



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### DONATED ITEM INFORMATION

*A tax-deductible receipt will be mailed to you.*

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate value of item: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Is the item a **gift certificate**? YES / NO

Please describe the donated item in detail:

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How will the item be delivered? Please circle:

1. Donor will **drop off** or **mail** the item to:  
Thacher Montessori School, 1425 Blue Hill Avenue, Milton, MA, 02186
2. Auction Committee will **pick up** the item. Date the item is available for pick up: \_\_\_\_\_

### SPRING GALA 2017 SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

**Platinum Level Sponsor**      Reserved table (if attending), inclusion on sponsor list in the event program, on the event website, and on the school's Facebook page. Also featured on a banner at the event.  
**\$2,000 +**

**Gold Level Sponsor**      Reserved table (if attending), inclusion on sponsor list in the event program, on the event website, and on the school's Facebook page.  
**\$1,000 - \$1,999**

**Silver Level Sponsor**      Reserved table (if attending) and inclusion on sponsor list in event program.  
**\$500 - \$999**

### THANK YOU!

Thank you for your generous donation! Items must be received no later than **March 10, 2017** to be included in the auction. To order your tickets to the event or to sponsor a staff member's ticket, please visit the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala website at <http://www.thacherschool.org/thacher-parents/annual-auction/>. If you have any questions, please contact us [auction@thacherschool.org](mailto:auction@thacherschool.org) or 617-361-2522.

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