



FRIENDS of 187

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Dear Friend,

Friends of PS/IS 187 is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to raising money to help PS/IS 187, a K-8 public school in the Washington Heights section of Manhattan. These funds will allow the school to continue to offer its students a first rate education. We are having our fourth annual Winter Gala on March 4th and we hope that you will consider donating an auction item or a gift certificate to our silent auction.

Last year Friends of PS/IS 187 raised nearly \$40,000 at this event. These much needed funds helped pay for many enriching programs at the school including: part time art and science teachers, a drama program, after-school clubs, and other valuable programming. You are probably aware that there have been many budget cuts in our public schools, and more cuts are sure to come. The school depends on funds raised by Friends of PS/IS 187 in order to continue to provide a well rounded, enriching school experience for all of its students.

May we count on your help? Your name or business will be on display at the auction and mentioned in the auction guide which will be distributed to each guest. An auction committee member would be happy to pick up your donated item at your convenience, or if you prefer you may send it to Friends of 187, 809 West 181st Street, #130, New York, New York 10033. Friends of PS/IS 187 is a 501 (c)(3) organization and your donation is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Thank you for your generosity and support. Feel free to Email us with any questions.

Sincerely,

The Auction Committee

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