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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. We are having our fourth annual Winter Gala on March 4 and we hope that you will consider a corporate sponsorship.

Last year Friends of PS/IS 187 raised nearly \$40,000 at this event and this year we hope to raise \$60,000. These much needed funds provided for many enriching programs at the school including: part time art and science teachers, a drama program, after-school clubs, and other valuable programming (a full list of 2011 funded programs can be viewed on our website). 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 listed in the program which will be distributed to each guest as well as on our website. You can purchase your sponsorship directly on our website [www.friendsof187.org](http://www.friendsof187.org) (under purchase your Gala Tickets here) or you can mail your donation to Friends of 187, 809 West 181st Street, #130, New York, New York 10033. If you send by mail please include which level of sponsorship as well as full contact information including contact email address.

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,

Friends of 187

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