

## **Robert E. Willis Elementary**

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January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

Charity: Willis Elementary School Event: The Gecko Gala, Silent Auction Date: Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

I am writing to you on behalf of the Willis Elementary PTO to request a donation for our annual silent auction. This event will be attended & available as an online auction to families & staff of 800 students, we auction off gift cards, merchandise, and services donated by business like yours.

Willis continues to be impacted by budget cuts and increased operating costs, this event is one of our primary events to help raise money for our school. Your generous donation will help our students and staff receives the equipment, technology, supplies and resources they need. Any size donation is welcome and is fully TAX DEDUCTIBLE as we function as a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization.

A donation form for silent auction items is attached. Simply fill it out, then call or email us and we'll handle everything. We will gladly pick up your donation, or it can be mailed to us. Please include business card(s)/brochure(s) that can be displayed at the auction. In order for your donation to be included in the advertising for the Gala, we must receive it by March 2nd, 2017.

Thank you in advance for considering our request and for your support of our schools, children and community.

Best wishes,

Ashley Henderson PTO President & Auction Committee Chairperson Willis Elementary School Phone: (508)962-3738 Email: <u>ashenderson321@yahoo.com</u>

Tax exempt ID number is 90-0386111. A hard copy evidencing such is available upon request.



Donor Representative Name:
Donor Company Name:
Mailing Address:
Physical Address:
EMAIL:
Phone Number:
Description of item or service being donated:
Approximate Retail Value:
If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Ashley Henderson at: <u>ashenderson321@yahoo.com</u> Thank you for your support! I just so appreciate it.

Please return this form or email the same information to Willis Elementary PTO by March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017.

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