



FRIENDS of FPE

FOREST PARK ELEMENTARY

SPRING AUCTION DONATIONS 2023

I'M IN! We are ALL IN for our kids!

Dear Families, Friends and Business Partners,

Friends of Forest Park Elementary (FOFPE) will host our 2023 Spring Auction **May 12, 2023** at the MAC! Donation procurement is currently underway and we need your support.

Friends of Forest Park Elementary is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) Independent Local School Foundation. Our fundraising provides academic support for students at FPE and throughout PPS by funding the cost of Educational Assistants as well as other school events and projects from the Back2School Picnic to Capital Campaigns.

At Forest Park Elementary, we are fortunate to have supportive families who volunteer their time and resources to help this school community. This support is most evident when our families come together for our biggest fundraiser of the year—the Spring Auction. This event is a celebration of our students, faculty, staff, and community. Your support is crucial to ensure its success.

This year, our fundraising goal for the Spring Auction is \$100,000. This will allow us to hire our Educational Assistants for next school year and expand the work of the Foundation in the service of the school community. When we raise money for FPE, we also raise money for The Fund for PPS to help close the achievement gaps district wide. Help us support Portland Public School children and their communities.

We are looking for:

- **VACATION/GETAWAYS** – Does your family own a vacation home? Please consider donating a weekend or a week. Getaways are HUGELY popular with our school.
- **SPORTS** – Do you have season tickets or access to sporting events? Ticket donations receive a tax-deduction!
- **FUN THINGS TO DO** - Gift cards, gift certificates, or vouchers. Consider donating a massage from your favorite location, tickets to a show, a round of golf, or anything else you love doing. We bet another family would enjoy it too!
- **KIDS, KIDS, KIDS** - Anything that your kid would love, other kids would love too. Park passes, movie tickets, laser-tag parties, summer camps.
- **BOTTLES OF WINE**—consider donating several bottles of your favorite wine (minimum FMV \$30)
- **OWN YOUR OWN BUSINESS?** – Donating to the auction means your item will be mentioned in the auction program. This is a great way to market your product or services to the FPE community.
- **ANYTHING ELSE YOU CAN THINK OF!**

If you would like to donate an item to the auction or have any questions, please contact Sarah Shively at sarahshively1@gmail.com or 718.619.3685. All donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Our tax identification number is 20-1975263.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Sarah Shively
Board President,
FOFPE

DONATION DEADLINE IS March 31, 2023