

CIRQUE DE FOOTE



SATURDAY, APRIL 8 • ANNUAL FUNDRAISING AUCTION TO BENEFIT FOOTE SCHOOL

Auction date
April 8

We need your help!

FOR POTENTIAL DONORS

Spring 2017

Dear Potential Contributor,

We are writing to request a donation for our fundraising auction on **Saturday, April 8, 2017**. We hope we can count on you to help us with a donation of goods, services, or a gift certificate.

The Foote School is proud to share **a long history with the greater New Haven community**. Founded in 1916, The Foote School is a non-profit, culturally diverse independent day school in New Haven. With approximately 470 girls and boys in kindergarten through ninth grade living throughout New Haven and 20 surrounding communities, our student body is a microcosm of the world around us with ethnic, socio-economic, cultural and religious diversity. This creates an environment that fosters tolerance, understanding, respect, and civic responsibility.

We strongly believe that these qualities are important now more than ever and that is why we are so committed to helping our school. This auction is our **largest fundraising effort of the year**, and the proceeds support activities ranging from an **Emergency Scholarship Fund, Read to Grow and Summer Read Aloud Program to curriculum enrichment and faculty development programs**.

Any donation you are able to make is appreciated. As a valued contributor, you will be recognized in the auction program and **all donations valued at \$100 or more will receive a free ad in our auction program**. If you would prefer, auction program ads can also be directly purchased. Proceeds benefit The Foote School, a nonprofit corporation under section 501 (c)(3) of the I.R.S. Code; Federal I.D. #060646647; CT Tax Exempt #E-01891. Gifts are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. **All materials and donations are due by Monday, March 27, 2017.**

By supporting The Foote School's fundraising auction, you will receive

- **valuable business exposure to new customers**
- **highlight your commitment to current customers and**
- **gain recognition through your willingness to support a great school that is helping to build the leaders of tomorrow.**

If you require additional information or have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact us as noted below. Thank you in advance for your consideration. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Auction Procurement Committee

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