



West Northfield
School District 31
Education Foundation

3131 Techny Road
Northbrook, IL 60062-5899
847-272-6880

Dear Sponsor,

The West Northfield School District 31 Education Foundation is holding its 11th Annual Winter Benefit and Auction at Fields Infiniti in Glencoe, on Saturday, February 11, 2017. We anticipate that over 250 people from the Northbrook and Glenview area will attend this outstanding event. The evening will include food from a variety of area restaurants, a martini bar, dessert, raffles, a silent auction, a live auction and entertainment.

All proceeds from this program will benefit the Foundation's STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) campaign. The goal of the campaign is to raise \$70,000, over two years, to fund 3D printers and new STEAM lab modules at Field middle school and a Maker's Space at Winkelman elementary school. Help us fund this exciting new campaign and bring the STEAM program to every child in District 31!

There are many ways to support the Foundation:

First, you can make a general financial donation or underwrite a portion of the February fundraiser. Underwriters will receive prominent signage and on stage mentions during the event – **a great way to be recognized and drive more customers to your business!**

Second, a donation may be made in kind for goods or services for our event. Any auction, raffle or giveaway item that you could donate to our event is greatly valued. If you are able to donate, kindly fill out and return the form below. Your tax-deductible gift will be listed in a number of publications, including the District's website, your name will be displayed at the event, and the Annual Report circulated to over 3,000 individuals and corporations throughout the community. **This is a great opportunity to do good and promote your business!**

Third, you may advertise on our Event Website and Event Display Ads, which will be prominently displayed on TV monitors throughout the event. For your convenience, a Display Ad contract is enclosed with this letter. The Display Ads will be visible to all guests at the Benefit. Most of the families attending the event live, and shop, in our neighborhood, **so it is a great way to drive local attention to your efforts.**

Lastly, we would like to encourage you to attend this exciting event. You may order tickets on the attached form. We look forward to seeing you there!

If you have any further questions, please feel free to call us at the District office at (847) 272-6880. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Darrin Stern
773-727-0337
darrinstern@gmail.com

Michael Valentinas
312-493-6077
valentinasmj@gmail.com

**West Northfield School District 31
Education Foundation Winter Benefit February 11th, 2017
2016-2017 Donation Form and Ticket Request**

Please complete the information below, detach the bottom receipt for tax purposes, and return the completed top portion.

Please circle one: Merchandise Service Donation
Amount/value: \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Description of donated item:

Please indicate restrictions (i.e. expiration date, exclusions, etc.):

Donor Information for Publication

Company Name/Donor:

Contact Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Authorized Signature of Donor: _____

Please Check One:

_____ Item or certificate enclosed

_____ Item to be delivered to Foundation Rep.

_____ Item to be picked up by
Foundation Representative

_____ District 31 Foundation will create certificate

I would like to order _____ tickets at \$50.00 each. Please make all checks payable to District 31 Education Foundation. Tickets can be picked up at the door under your name at the benefit on February 11, 2017.

Any questions? Please contact District 31 Foundation Winter Gala 2017 Co-Chairs Darrin Stern at 773-727-0337/ darrinstern@gmail.com or Michael Valentinas at 312-493-6077 / valentinasmj@gmail.com

.....

Detach and Save for Your Tax Records

West Northfield School District 31
Education Foundation
3131 Techny Road, Northbrook, IL 60062

Cash donation/Item donated: _____ Date _____ Value: \$ _____

All donations are tax deductible subject to IRS limitations. Tax I.D. 36-3718993

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!