



February 2020

Dear Marcy Open Community Friend,

On behalf of Marcy Arts Partnership (MAP), **I am contacting you to request a donation for the 18th Annual Marcy Arts Gala being held on Saturday, April 25, 2020 at the Grain Belt Bottling House in Northeast Minneapolis.**

Each year, this remarkable fundraiser for Marcy Open School brings together families, school staff, artists, businesses and other community members in support of engaging arts-driven learning for K–8 students.

We understand businesses like yours are often asked to give to fundraisers like ours. When considering our request, please know the funds raised for this event go directly to fund arts programs for students at Marcy Open School. As an inner-city public school with a culturally and socioeconomically diverse student population (52 percent of the student population are enrolled in the free and reduced lunch program), MAP brings arts enrichment to students who may not otherwise have access to such opportunities.

MAP was created in 1995 by parents, teachers, and community members to continue offering a robust arts program in the face of cuts to school arts budgets. We believe that the hands-on arts residencies, which integrate the arts into the core curriculum, deepen learning for all students.

Marcy Arts Gala is the single largest fundraiser for MAP. The event includes live and silent auctions of artwork, goods and services donated by local businesses and artists, as well as, music, food, beverages and other activities throughout the evening.

Be sure to include your item description and business website or Facebook page on the enclosed donation form. We will be highlighting some of the donations and live auction items on social media.

We would not be able to provide this type of integrated learning without the support of local businesses and artists. **Please consider supporting Marcy Arts Gala and the students at Marcy Open School with a donation of goods or services, product, food, beverages or gift certificates.**

Don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Holly Murray".

Holly Murray

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2020 Marcy Arts Gala Donation Form

Please accompany this form with your donation.

Send your donation, along with this form to Marcy Arts Partnership, Marcy Open School, 415 4th Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414. Upon request a volunteer can pick up the donation. Contact Marcy Arts Partnership at hollyivyarts@gmail.com.

Donor Information

Company Name	Phone
Address	
Website URL	
Email	Monetary Value
Description of Donation	