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Dear Friend,

EVkids fosters a deeply rooted community of support through ongoing mentoring relationships, professional family engagement, school advocacy, college & career guidance counseling, and an enriching summer camp program. Each school year, EVkids continues to provide essential support to up to 150 1-on-1 Tutoring pairs across four after-school sites in Dorchester and Roxbury, 30 College Success mentoring pairs for first-generation college students, and dozens of campers at our 9-acre Summer Camp in Vermont.

Taking place **Saturday, November 7th at The Charles Hotel in Cambridge, MA**, this year's **Annual Expanding Horizons Gala** promises to be an inspiring evening celebrating the accomplishments of Boston students and their university mentors. Local business support is essential to the growth of this event, and to the growth of EVkids programs, which have doubled in size in the last five years.

To support this vital work, the *Expanding Horizons* Gala, which is attended by 300 people, raises a significant portion of our annual budget - more than \$250,000 each year - through live, silent, and online auctions. **And you can help, by donating to the EVkids Expanding Horizons Gala this year!** Not only will your in-kind donation help raise thousands of dollars for a good cause, your brand will be seen by thousands of people in Boston, New England, and beyond through our online platforms as well as our mailing list.

Thank you for considering donating your item(s) and/or gift certificate(s) to our silent and live auctions. Simply fill out and return the form on the reverse. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at gala@evkids.org.

Sincerely,



Valerie Basnight
Director of Giving

Auction Donation Form

Donor Information

Name (as you would like it to be listed): _____

If business, name of primary contact: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Item or Service to Be Auctioned

Estimated Value: \$_____

Description: _____

- Please check one:
- ☐ Item/certificate enclosed
 - ☐ Item/certificate will be mailed to address below
 - ☐ Please create a certificate for this item using the information above

Restrictions, if any: _____

Expiration date, if any: _____

You can email brochures, menus, etc to gala@evkids.org.

Please return this form:

Via mail: 218 Adams St. # 220502, Dorchester, MA 02122

OR via email: gala@evkids.org

Questions?

Contact Valerie at 617-297-7590 or valeriebasnight@evkids.org