



City High/Middle PTSA School Auction Committee

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City Nights, City Lights, Auction 2009

“A Benefit to Enrich the Education of ALL City High/Middle School Students”

March 14, 2009

City High/Middle Friends and Supporters,

The parents, students and teachers of Grand Rapids City High/Middle School are planning our *13th Annual School Auction*. Your participation in our primary fundraiser would be greatly appreciated for 3 important reasons:

- 1) **Diminished resources**—In challenging economic times, schools are particularly vulnerable. As Michigan loses residents, falling school enrollments mean fewer state education dollars—so even equipping core classes becomes difficult.
- 2) **Increased requirements**--City High/Middle School is a Grand Rapids public school striving for *the highest* possible academic standards. The recently implemented Economicology program to teach students the economics of developing renewable resources, recycling waste and conservation of the environment, City’s Advanced Placement classes to better prepare our students for college, and our push toward becoming certified as an International Baccalaureate institution all **increase City’s stature as one of Michigan’s top academic high schools.**
- 3) **High participation**--There is a high level of involvement of our student body in our band, orchestra, drama, forensics and art programs. Participation helps develop the critical thinking and problem-solving skills so necessary today.

We are asking for your help. All proceeds from the auction will be used to purchase learning tools not included in the public school budget, such as computer materials, audiovisual upgrades, and supplies for the Media Center, and the Music, Drama and Art Programs. This kind of educational assistance is essential to maintain the high academic standards that we set for our students...*and that they expect from themselves.*

Your tax-deductible donation will be recognized in the Auction Program and on our website. After March 6 it will be listed on an addendum at the auction. For tax purposes, be sure to use our Federal Identification no.: **38-2789744.**

All donations may be sent directly to either address below. If you have any other questions please contact Rose De Bie-Bowman at 364-9631. Thank you for your support of City High-Middle School!

Grand Rapids City High/Middle School PTSA Auction
1400 Fuller NE
Grand Rapids MI 49505

or

Rose De Bie-Bowman, Auction Chair
801 Wellerwood St NE
Grand Rapids MI 49505

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Donor's Name (please print): _____
(write donor name exactly as it should appear in the Auction Program)

Donor Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City, State & Zip: _____

Description of Donation (to be written in program) _____

Value of Donation \$ (if no retail price available, please estimate)

This donation is: attached to be mailed separately to be picked up (call Rose 364-9631)

Donor would like an invitation to the event.

Please be sure to include advertising materials to be displayed at the event with your donation.

City High-Middle Auction Volunteer: _____ (Volunteers, please fill in name here before distributing to donors.)