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Dear Supporter,

The Thomas Jefferson High School Raider Parent Movement (TJ RPM) is proud to announce our 14th Annual RPM Auction, in support of the 4 A's: Academics, Athletics, Arts and Activities, on Saturday, March 3rd, 2018 at Emerald Downs in Auburn, WA. This event will include a social hour with beverages and appetizers during the silent auction, followed by dinner and a live auction.

Auction proceeds provide essential resources for TJ students. They supplement district funding so student academics, team sports, after school clubs and programs remain competitive and fulfill their full potential. By supporting TJRPM's auction, your business can advertise to 1,800+ Thomas Jefferson families who live in the Auburn, Kent, Des Moines and Federal Way area. These families work and play in the greater Puget Sound area. We expect over 300 attendees at our event, which is a fantastic venue for your business to be recognized by our TJ community!

We invite you to showcase your business and support our TJ students with a donation to our auction.

Here's how you can help:

- **Contribute items or services** and your business will be acknowledged in our auction catalog, website, as well as with your donation during the auction. You may include some business cards, a flyer, and even coupons or discounts to entice our attendees to support your business, all can be displayed near your donation on the auction floor!
 - □ Our catalog closing date is February 10, 2018.
 - It is preferable that gift certificates with expiration dates be valid until at least 3/4/19
- Make a donation to RPM that is tax-exempt (by the extent allowed by law): http://tjrpm.org/donate/
- Advertise in our Live Auction Catalog. Details available in December, 2017. Interested? Please e-mail <u>auction@tjrpm.org</u>

RPM is dedicated to supporting academic excellence, participation in school programs, and providing resources to enrich our student's education and school experience.

Here are some of the ways RPM supported the students at TJ during the 2016/2017 school year:

- □ Contributed funds for graphing calculator purchases to support IB Math
- Gave ASB Card Grants
- Contributed funds for Drumline to hire a trainer
- Contributed funds to begin a Badminton Club
- Provided healthy snacks for students during testing
- Funded some field trips for the Special Ed program

To make a donation, please send or drop-off your donated item, gift certificate, or check to the address above, along with a copy of the Auction Donation Form, **by February 10, 2018**. If necessary, we can also arrange to pick up your donation.

On behalf of TJ RPM, thank you in advance for your donation consideration!

Sincerely,

RPM Auction Committee auction@tjrpm.org

RPM is a non-profit 501 (c)3 organization, your donations may be tax deductible. Tax ID number: 91-1442536