



December 6, 2019

Dear Neighbor,

Children are one third of our population and all of our future. We are respectfully requesting that you will consider investing in this future.

The Columbus Home and School Association (CHAS) is a parent teacher organization supporting John Hydock Elementary School and Mansfield Township Elementary School, both in Columbus, New Jersey. Run completely by volunteers, our organization functions as a liaison between the schools and the parents and 100% of the money we earn is used to benefit the students. CHAS has purchased a brand-new computer lab for the students, as well as, made substantial monetary contributions to the music program, school libraries, and equipment to enhance students' social/emotional growth.

We conduct several fundraisers throughout the school year and depend on support from our local businesses in order for those events to be successful. This includes our annual Designer Handbag Bingo, which is our largest fundraiser and most well attended event of the year. We are seeking donations of items that can be raffled at our Bingo, which is scheduled for March 13, 2020. All donors will be prominently displayed, announced at the event, and mentioned in social media postings prior to Bingo.

In addition, we are seeking event sponsorships. We will have 10 featured bags as bingo prizes. Each bag can be sponsored for \$100, or you can choose to make a monetary donation to help us counter the associated costs (bingo machine rental, bingo cards, license fees, advertisements). In exchange for your generosity, you will have dedicated signage and multiple announcements to our 200 guests during the event.

We are hopeful that you can make a donation to support our organization and the children of Mansfield Township. Any donation would be greatly appreciated. Our tax identification number is 22-2398162. Thank you for your consideration, and feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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**Proudly supporting the families, teachers and staff of John Hydock Elementary School
and Mansfield Township Elementary School.**

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