



Dear Business owner and/or manager,

I am writing you today in behalf of *Families Inspiring Leaders Academy*. *FILA* is a Commonwealth School,* built from the ground up and guided by a mission and vision. After five years, we have grown from a single basement classroom to a full-fledged non-profit school with over 100 students meeting weekly to learn, share, and grow together. On November 17, 2018, we will be holding a fundraising auction and dinner in Tacoma, WA. We hope that you will take this chance to support us by donating a service or item to our auction. With over 200 people expected to attend, this fundraiser will also present an ideal local platform for you to showcase your business and your commitment to our community.

Our non-profit organization is a 100% volunteer family school and all expenses are completely funded by our participating families. We run on a shoestring budget, but our vision is growing and we are hoping that our upcoming auction will provide the needed funds to continue our mission of educating tomorrow's leaders. We know these hard working kids deserve more, and you can help make that possible for them.

Strolling from class to class on any given Thursday you can hear Shakespeare recitations, observe in-depth discussions about the US Constitution, see futuristic machines being built from household items, or watch students collaborating on the latest issue of the school newspaper. You will witness engaged learning from willing students excited about their education and putting forth effort to make it their own. The money raised will provide classroom supplies, fund field trips, finance our annual Shakespeare production, supply technology and equipment for use in our classrooms, and open up immense possibilities for the development of programs that will provide lasting opportunities for growth and learning.

As stated before, we are currently collecting merchandise and services for our event and hope you will consider participating in this great cause. To recognize the generosity of our donors, we'd like to display business information for all of our contributors near the items and/or services they donate. To help us support you, please be sure to include any marketing material we can use to promote your business and include them with your donation.

We know our students hold the future in their hands and we want to prepare them to grasp it firmly with unwavering faith and talent. Together we shape, uphold and build our world ensuring a bright future for not only them but for your families, your communities, and our nation. Thank you so very much for your support.

Sincerely,
The Members of Families Inspiring Leaders Academy

Our students need you. We need you. And most importantly, our future needs you. Please invest in YOUR future. Learn more at www.filacommonwealth.com.

*A Commonwealth School is a private-run community school developed and run by parents who are members of that school