



Dear Donations Manager:

This April, Lake Country School will host its 34<sup>th</sup> annual auction! Last year, generous donations from businesses helped Lake Country raise almost \$100,000 to support our mission of helping children prepare themselves for life. We invite you to contribute a gift certificate, item, or service from your business to this special event.

The benefits to your business of a donation to the Lake Country School auction are many:

- Your donation will become part of an online catalog viewed by hundreds of interested and potential customers for weeks before the live event.
- Website links, logos and photos of establishments will appear in our online catalog allowing bidders to click through to explore services, menus, calendars, and specials.
- Winners of gift certificates become new customers and often spend much more than the value of the certificate.
- Lake Country families support the businesses that support the school!

It's easy to make an auction donation. You can use the donation form you receive with this letter or donate online at [www.lakecountryschool.org](http://www.lakecountryschool.org). Just click on "Auction 2010." Please submit your donation by **March 12, 2010** to guarantee your donation is included in the printed catalog and gets maximum exposure on the online auction website.

Thank you for your generous support,

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***Past Participants Include:***

**Restaurants**

Café Maude  
Mission American Kitchen  
Craftsman

**Health and Beauty**

Spalon Montage  
YWCA  
One Yoga Studio

**Family Fun**

Science Museum  
Minnesota Zoo  
Bryant Lake Bowl

**Getaways**

East Bay Suites  
Wilderness Inquiry  
Radisson St. Martin Resort

**The Arts**

Children's Theatre Company  
James Sewell Ballet  
Minnesota Orchestra

**Kidstuff**

Wonderment  
Foss Swim School  
TAGS Gymnastics