

VILLA MONTESSORI AUCTION DINNER APRIL 26, 2014

February, 2014

Dear Friends of Villa:

Villa Montessori School is hosting its fourteenth annual Auction Dinner on Saturday, April 26, 2014. We had over 320 attendees last year and grossed \$100,000 with a net result of over \$64,000. All of the proceeds from this event will be used to fund teacher assistants and outdoor environment teacher salaries to support the Montessori learning environment. We are actively seeking items for our live and silent auction areas. Please consider making a contribution to our event by donating a product or gift certificate from your business. We also appreciate any cash donations, which would be applied towards this year's \$34,000 of event expenses. The school community greatly appreciates any and all of your gifts.

In order to fulfill Villa's vision and maintain the excellence for which it has become known, it maintains programs that exceed those of traditional public school classrooms. For example, our student teacher ratios are approximately 12:1, classrooms that extend into outdoor environments, cultural programs and more. These are costly additions to a classroom and State funding does not cover these expenses.

Villa Montessori Charter School is a 501[®] 3 non-profit corporation, Tax ID #860193411. All donors are listed in a catalog published for the event. If you have any display materials to place in the silent or live auction areas, please feel free to forward them to us. Arrangements for picking up donations or answering questions about this event can be made through my office at (602) 363-5006.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

Sue Watson Director of Special Events