



Dear Community Leader,

Imagine a school where students with learning differences receive personalized educational attention, develop leadership skills, and acquire confidence that will carry them through their lifetime. This place exists in Midwest Academy, an independent not-for-profit school in Carmel, Indiana.

Midwest Academy serves students in grades 3-12 in need of a small classroom environment, those living with school anxiety, students with ADD/ADHD, learning differences and high-functioning autism (formerly known as Asperger's Syndrome). Midwest Academy is a unique learning environment that combines a small classroom environment with a progressive educational model. The school fosters academic achievement, self-acceptance, personal growth and individual accountability.

Midwest Academy, a 501(c) 3, is funded by tuition alone and we need your help to support our tuition assistance program.

For the past eight years, our Midwest Academy Gala has raised money for our tuition assistance program, offering families who already face enormous obstacles an opportunity to give their children a Midwest Academy education. Last year more than 400 people attended and over \$200,000 was raised, providing financial aid for approximately 30% of our families.

Our 9<sup>th</sup> annual Gala is October 27, 2017, at the Ritz Charles. Please consider making a donation for our Silent or Live Auctions. Or, if you prefer, please consider a monetary donation. Your donation is 100% tax deductible and goes directly to supporting the education needed for so many unique and talented individuals who will shape our future.

Attached is the proof of our non-profit status and a donation form for you to complete and return by September 1, 2017. We thank you for your thoughtful consideration. Midwest Academy is changing lives daily and we appreciate your help in our cause.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Hoffman, Auction Chair

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