

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, or high-functioning autism. 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 nine 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 300 people attended and over \$200,000 was raised, providing financial aid for approximately 35% of our families.

Our 10<sup>th</sup> annual Gala is September 28, 2018. Please consider partnering with us by donating items for our Silent or Live Auctions. Or, if you prefer, we are also grateful for any monetary donations, individual or corporate sponsorships. Your donation is 100% tax deductible and goes directly to supporting the education needed for so many 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, 2018. We thank you for your thoughtful consideration. Midwest Academy is changing lives daily and we appreciate your support with our cause.

Sincerely,

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