



Dear Friend of Mark Twain Elementary:

Mark Twain Elementary School is pleased to announce the 2016-2017 Huckleberry Bash Auction Event, our school's largest annual fundraiser. We excitedly anticipate over 450 attendees on Friday, February 10, 2017 for "El Bash Cubano: A Night in Old Havana".

On behalf of Mark Twain Elementary, we come to you with a request for an in kind donation or other item to be offered at our event. We would be delighted if you chose to support our children and our school by contributing to our auction. In return for your generous contribution we will market you as a donor in all pre-event publicity, as well as during the event.

Mark Twain Elementary School is a part of the Houston Independent School District and serves over 900 children from kindergarten through fifth grade. Proceeds from our fundraiser will supplement our operating budget, fund enrichment programs, and support both our LDC and International Baccalaureate (IB) World School primary years programs. With the impending cuts to our school's magnet budget, our fundraising needs are more important than ever! Your donation is an integral part of our fundraising effort and we can only keep our school strong with your help!

Please take a few moments to complete the enclosed form(s), make a copy for your records, and return the original. **Donations are tax deductible.** As you might imagine, donating is a fantastic way to reach new customers while also garnering great appreciation and loyalty from current Mark Twain patrons. If you have any questions or would like your donation item to be picked up, please contact us as listed below.

We realize that you receive numerous requests for donations and greatly appreciate you taking the time to consider the students of Mark Twain Elementary School.

Sincerely,

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Mark Twain Elementary is a community of life-long learners, built upon a collaborative spirit that fosters inquiry based learning. Our purpose is to promote and develop responsible, active and reflective citizens of the world.