

32nd Annual Gala Auction Saturday, March 26th, 2022

Dear Friend of Visitation Catholic STEM Academy:

Visitation Catholic STEM Academy has been a vital part of South Tacoma's community for the past 96 years and was founded so that every member of our community could form a relationship with Christ. Visitation is guided by the virtues of Mary and the Catholic faith and inspires a diverse community of learners to follow Christ, pursue understanding, and transform the world, in a STEM-integrated, project-based environment.

Each year the gala auction helps provide scholarships for children who attend Visitation Catholic STEM Academy and today we are asking for your support. In 2020 and 2021, our gala auction went virtual due to COVID-19 and our friends and community rallied around Visitation Catholic STEM Academy and supported our school with generous donations. On March 26th 2022 we will hold our thirty-second annual gala auction, in person, at the McGavick Center. The theme is **Timeless: Honoring Our Past, and Gearing Up For Our Future,** and with your support and generosity we are striving to reach our goal of raising \$90,000 for the school.

Enclosed are two forms. One is a sponsorship form and the other is a donation form. We are asking for your support in one of two ways:

- 1. Sponsorship: Buy ad space in our Auction catalog, among other opportunities. Please see the attached document regarding sponsorship opportunities.
- 2. Donation: Donate a particular item, service, or experience that we will include in the auction at the gala.

Your sponsorship or donation is <u>tax-deductible</u> and our tax-id number is listed on the forms for your records. Please complete the enclosed sponsorship and/or donation form and return to:

Visitation Catholic STEM Academy Attn: Auction Chair 3306 South 58th Street Tacoma, Washington 98409 www.visitationstemacademy.org

All donations must be made by February 18th, 2022.

Thank you so much for supporting the students of Visitation Catholic STEM Academy.

Sincerely,

Tara Sitieni and Lindsey Isaacson 2022 Auction Co-Chairs