



GALA AND AUCTION MARCH 13, 2010

WESTIN ARLINGTON GATEWAY HOTEL

Welcome to "A Vision in Green", the 2010 Congressional Schools of Virginia **Gala and Auction!** We invite your participation and support for this successful annual social and fundraising event. Families and friends, past and present, from school and from camp, are invited to join us in our efforts to provide our students with the highest quality educational opportunities as we touch the minds and hearts of young learners in preparation for their stewardship of the future.

The annual **Online Auction**, with hundreds of exciting items, will run from February 8 through March 8. The Gala and Auction, **A Vision in Green**, will be held on **March 13** at the Westin Arlington Gateway Hotel and features complimentary valet parking, cocktails, seated dinner with wine service, Live Auction by Ron Leftwich of [Red Derby](#), and dancing to music provided by [Voss DJ Service](#).

You Can Lend a Hand!

1. **VOLUNTEER.** There is much to be done and we welcome your time, ideas, and contacts.
2. **SPONSOR.** Consider supporting the event by making a tax-deductible cash donation. Sponsorship gifts allow us to create exciting live auction items and getaways and help offset the costs of our event. Contact Jayne Shedd for information.
3. **DONATE.** In order for our Online Auction and Live Auction to be successful, we need a variety of items. We invite you to:
 - **Make a personal or group donation** . . . Contribute goods, services, and gift certificates. Among the items we need are restaurant certificates, sports tickets, themed parties, vacation homes.
 - **Solicit an item** . . . Ask a restaurant or business that you patronize to contribute an item or gift certificate. Download a [Donation Agreement](#). (*Contributions are 100% tax-deductible and must be received by February 15.*)
4. **SUPPORT.** Support the annual [Online Auction](#) at www.Bid4Colts.com from **February 8 through March 8** . . . bid often and bid high!
5. **ATTEND.** Join us on Saturday evening, **March 13**, and enjoy an evening the promises to be the event of the season!

Auction proceeds will benefit professional development opportunities for our faculty and staff and will support financial aid funding to academically qualified students who demonstrate financial need.

Thank you in advance for your enthusiastic and generous support. Please feel free to contact us with questions, ideas, and comments, or for ticket information to attend the Gala and Auction on March 13.

[Heather Oles](#) (Gala and Auction Chair)
[Donna Rein-Begeny](#) (Gala and Auction Co-chair)
[Jayne Shedd](#) (Director of Development)

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HOTEL ROOMS

A limited number of hotel rooms for the night of March 13, 2010 are available at a special rate of \$119.00 per night (plus taxes) at the Westin Arlington Gateway Hotel, 801 North Glebe Road, Arlington, VA. Call the hotel directly at 703-717-6200 no later than Friday, February 26, 2010 to make your reservation. Reference The Congressional Schools of Virginia Gala to obtain the special rate. Or [reserve online](#).