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Dear Community Partner/Neighbor/Friend,

I am a parent of a student currently attending Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate High School (BDCHS) in north Tampa. The school is hosting their annual Spring Event: *A Tropical Soiree*, Saturday April 7, 2018 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. at The Centre Club Tampa located at 123 S. West Shore Boulevard. Proceeds raised through this event will benefit the BDCHS Phoenix Fund, which is the school's annual fund and assists in providing instructional tools/resources, technology, student assistance programs, and equipment for classrooms, athletics, and performing arts – items not covered by the annual operating budget.

BDCHS is a non-profit (501c3) charter high school whose mission is to strive to be a model collegiate high school, offering a broad and rigorous technology-rich educational program to students from diverse backgrounds. Within a caring, respectful multicultural environment, the school is committed to instilling in each student a desire to learn, to take appropriate risks, and to overcome challenges. The school community is committed to developing students who are life-long learners and responsible citizens who will succeed in the 21st century. In its 11 years, Brooks DeBartolo has earned eight consecutive "A" grades and is a 2015 recipient of a National Blue Ribbon Award of Excellence given by the U.S. Department of Education, just to name a few of our prestigious achievements, honors, and awards. We also just recently learned that BDCHS has the highest four year graduation rate of ALL high schools in the state of Florida (1st out of 448) for 2016-2017!

A silent auction is included during the evening and we would love to have your business or company represented in this exciting event! Those businesses who donate items will be included in the event program as an auction donor and on auction signage. We hope you will consider donating to our event and fundraiser; it can be something as simple as a gift card or an invitation to a special event. All donations are greatly appreciated and may be tax deductible (please check with your accountant). ***The BDCHS tax information can be found in the footer of this letter and the attached Silent Auction Form.***

To make a donation, simply fill out the attached form (it's a digital form), then email, fax, or mail it using the contact information listed on the form. If you have any questions regarding the auction, you may send an email to PAC.BDCHS@gmail.com.

We thank you for your time, attention, and consideration of our request to donate. We also hope you will consider joining us on April 7th. Information regarding sponsorships and tickets have also been included for your consideration and are available on the BDCHS website – www.bdchs.org.

Sincerely,

10948 N. Central Ave., Tampa, FL 33612 ▪ (813) 971-5600 ▪ www.bdchs.org

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BDCHS 2018 SPRING EVENT

Tropical Soiree

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018

6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

CENTRE CLUB TAMPA

123 S West Shore Blvd #8
Tampa, FL 33609



Silent Auction Form

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Thank you for making a contribution to our silent auction. Please complete this form, print it including it with the item(s) you are donating or you can email it to PAC.BDCHS@gmail.com or mail to BDCHS, 10948 N. Central Ave., Tampa, FL 33612 attention Judy Anderson no later than March 16, 2017. *Tax information can be found below in the footer.*

DONOR NAME: _____

COMPANY/BUSINESS NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Please provide a brief description of the item(s) you are donating:

Please provide an approximate retail value: \$ _____

Thank you for your support!

Mark appropriate box:
 Delivery of item by donor Item to be mailed
 Donor provides certificate Item to be picked up
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