



THE FOUNDATION SCHOOLS 2025 BENEFIT

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Dear Friend,

The Foundation Schools invites you to join us as a silent auction donor for our **50th Anniversary Benefit on April 24, 2025**, held at Martin's Crosswinds Greenbelt, MD. This exciting event will gather children's mental health and special education advocates from our Washington, D.C. metro area as we fundraise for the essential, intensive, and individualized classroom and therapeutic services our vulnerable students depend on. Certificates, gift cards, or other merchandise are greatly appreciated!

Children's mental health has never been more important - **38%** of Maryland middle and high schoolers reported feeling sad/hopeless, while **20%** seriously considered suicide (Maryland Youth Risk Behavior Survey 2022). As a contributor to this milestone event, you will **join the fight** for children's mental health and help us transform our students' lives. Since 1975, The Foundation Schools has made a difference in the lives of thousands of students with emotional disabilities, autism, and other learning challenges. Services are tailored to each student and help them become healthy, productive members of our community.

If you would like to make an auction item donation, please either scan our QR code [or click here to donate online](#), mail back the enclosed form, or contact our Director of Communications and Development at development@foundationschools.org by March 20, 2025.



Thank you!

André Gingles
Board Chair
The Foundation Schools

Gina James
Chief Executive Officer
The Foundation Schools



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Please Submit Your Donation by 3/20/2025

Donated courtesy of:

(Individual or Company Name to be listed)

CONTACT NAME

Contact Information:

ADDRESS

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ITEM INFORMATION

Description of Item*: (Include location if relevant; if house/condo, number of bedrooms and bathrooms, details, etc.)

**Please send any applicable marketing materials with your certificate or auction item.*

Value of Item: \$_____ (required for IRS purposes)

Restrictions: Expiration Date: _____ Offer Valid: _____ through _____

Other Restrictions:

DELIVERY INFORMATION:

The Foundation Schools' Development Office
1330 McCormick Drive
Largo, Maryland 20774



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The Foundation Schools is a nonpublic, nonprofit collection of special education day schools that deliver innovative school programs and support services for children and adolescents with emotional disabilities and autism.

250+
Students Served



Our mission is to provide a highly specialized educational and therapeutic program for students identified with emotional disabilities, as well as those with social, emotional, and learning challenges, preparing them to be lifelong learners.

Our students have experienced varying forms of trauma including loss, poverty, abuse, neglect, bullying, and domestic crises. These childhood experiences can lead to social, emotional, and academic difficulties. The Foundation Schools provides a caring and compassionate therapeutic environment to ensure our students are available for learning:

- Small class sizes
- Family support
- Attendance plans
- Behavioral support
- Wrap-around care

Investment in our students is critical for the future of our community. We are proud to teach students to develop healthy relationships and learn self-regulatory skills to transition back to public school or graduate with a diploma.

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