



May 4, 2018

Dear Community Partner:

The Kent Schools Foundation, a non-profit organization, is working hard to support our Kent Schools, teachers and students and we can use your help! We serve one of the most diverse districts in the nation and are producing an inaugural district-wide auction to raise funds for the foundation's programs. Auction proceeds will be invested directly into educational programs for our students, such as STEM, band and orchestra and computers for those without one in their home, as well as providing help to students needing extra support. And we're launching a new initiative to bring the arts to each of the 28 elementary schools in our district so that **every student** has access to explore, tinker and grow.

The foundation is inviting you to join us and other local businesses, community partners, families and individuals, in supporting our September 15, 2018 auction. Our theme this year is "***Shine On!***" And with your donation, we can help all of our 27,000 students "***Shine On!***" toward becoming the best they can be – one student at a time – every day – in every classroom.

I hope that you will consider a donation (item or gift certificate, purchase an auction catalog advertisement, or even a direct cash gift) so that our local students and families can thrive. Please see the attached procurement form with donation options. You may fill out the form and return via mail or email.

Kent Schools Foundation  
Attn: Auction Committee  
12033 SE 256<sup>th</sup> St  
Kent, WA 98030  
[auction@kentschoolsfoundation.org](mailto:auction@kentschoolsfoundation.org)

Your generous support will be recognized in our auction catalog, the Kent Schools Foundation website, and during the auction. The Kent Schools Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) charity and donations are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. A receipt of your donation will be provided for your records.

We know that private support is a catalyst to bridging academic and opportunity gaps for students. Together, we can accomplish great things! Thank you for considering a donation to the Kent Schools Foundation auction.

Gratefully,

**Colleen Linder**  
Auction Committee  
Kent Schools Foundation

*For more information about the auction and the foundation, please visit our website:*  
[www.kentschoolsfoundation.org](http://www.kentschoolsfoundation.org).