

Dear Friend of Yorkville Community School, P.S. 151,

Opened in 2009, PS 151, the Yorkville Community School (YCS) located at 421 East 88<sup>th</sup> street is a nurturing public school serving the needs of nearly 600 diverse elementary school children. As the name suggests, Community, is what our school was founded on and is an essential part of the curriculum. Without the strong support of the community this school would not have been possible. The success of our school over the last six years can be attributed to and depends on the strong leadership and vision of our principal, our dedicated teachers, our active parent body, and the community at large.

The Yorkville Community School PTA strives to connect with the surrounding community to foster a positive environment to achieve success for all our children, which is why we are reaching out to businesses and organizations such as yours. We are currently soliciting donations for our annual Spring Fundraising Auction. Every dollar we raise through this event directly impacts our ability to support many critical programs and services no longer included in the Department of Education budget.

Without your generosity, programs such as music, art, chess and dance would exist in a greatly diminished state or not at all. Your gift will directly support the following enrichment programs that our unique community school offers: Asphalt Green recess program, Chess, 92Y, NY Historical Society and Salvadori Project. For more information about each program please visit our school website at [www.yorkvillecommunityschool.org](http://www.yorkvillecommunityschool.org)

This year the theme of our Spring Auction will be held on Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and the theme will be "Toast of the Town" in celebration of our beloved school and the success of our Principal, Samantha Kaplan for being chosen as a Showcase School. All donors will be listed in our auction program and on our website, which is viewed by the entire P.S. 151 community, including over one thousand parents and friends of the school! It is a great way for you to advertise to our community and to let our families know that you care about the community! Enclosed you will find forms for donations.

We look forward to your participation in helping make our Auction a huge success and to continuing to build a vibrant and supportive school community. Thank you for your support!

YCS PTA is a federally recognized 501(c) (3) corporation. All donations are tax deductible, and 100% of the funds will directly benefit the children.

Warm Regards,

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