



Granite State Academy

a public chartered high school

To Whom It May Concern,

On Friday March 15, 2019 we are hosting our **5th Annual Spring Gala Fundraiser** at the Castleton Banquet and Function Center in Windham, NH. The Gala is our largest fundraiser of the year and 100% of the money raised goes to support our school.

Granite State Arts Academy is an arts integrated public charter high school located in Salem, NH and we have students coming to us from over 32 sending towns and parts of Massachusetts. Our Vision is a high school that is dedicated to the arts. It appeals to a broad cross section of students who look to discover the joy and transformational power of the arts and are interested in pursuing the arts in a professional setting. Our academic courses instill a sincere lifelong desire to learn.

Students explore real world problems, simultaneously developing cross-curriculum skills while working in small collaborative groups. During their time at GSAA students attend art classes each day and study at least two of the following disciplines: Dance, Music, Theater, and Visual Arts. This allows for personalized learning, creating conditions where students' talents can flourish. This positive approach to educating empowers students to dream and create everyday.

As a charter school, Granite State Arts Academy is given approximately 40% of the funding that a traditional public school receives. This leaves a large gap that must be raised through various forms of creative and traditional fundraising. Every dollar raised/item donated to our school helps our faculty and staff provide the arts integrated education that our students need, crave, and deserve.

In order to make this event successful, we are seeking sponsors and donations. I would like to ask if your company would make a donation for the silent or live auction or raffle basket table? There will be over 200 local families and community members in attendance.

Your support in making this event a success is greatly appreciated. All donors will have their business displayed at the event, in all of our event marketing materials, and on our website. All donations are tax deductible, as GSAA has a 501(c)(3) status. For your records our tax identification number is 46-3676798.

Thank you for your consideration. I will look forward to hearing from you. Please feel free to contact me at c.caron@gsaanh.com with any questions.

Sincerely,

Christine Caron
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