

Dear Community Members,

We are reaching out to our community businesses for donations to our annual school auction. Many of you have donated to the annual Sojourner School Auction in years past, and we are so appreciative of your continued contributions!

If you are not familiar with us, Sojourner Elementary School is a magnet school in the North Clackamas School District. Sojourner offers children from kindergarten through fifth grade a safe, diverse, and engaging environment, where students can appreciate and LOVE learning.

The Sojourner Education Foundation works to support the Sojourner School Program, which provides a unique educational opportunity for students. Daily music instruction (Violin and Orff), Spanish, POD (elective) classes, the arts, a Flow Center for creative thinking and problem solving, exciting field trips, physical education, and a week-long series of swimming lessons, are some of the many reasons that our school is so special to our community.

In order to continue this exceptional education, the Sojourner Education Foundation is coordinating the annual auction benefit to be held on April 24, 2020 at the Milwaukie Elks #142. We reach out to our community for **support through a tax-deductible cash donation or a donation of items/gift certificates** for inclusion in our catalog and live auction. We look forward to creating meaningful partnerships with area businesses. **We respectfully ask that donations be submitted by April 1, 2020.** 

Your participation will be a treasured investment in your community and the future of our children. Thank you so much for your consideration of this request.

The Sojourner Education Foundation

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