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It's hard to imagine things could be tougher for NYC public schools, but another **\$1.4 Billion in budget cuts is slated to hit us next year**. It is up to the schools' families and PTAs to make up for these reduced resources. PS 29, in Cobble Hill, Brooklyn, is an exemplary elementary school which educates a diverse community of 715 schoolchildren, approximately one third of whom are eligible for free lunch. The cuts to our budget over recent years have been profound.

On February 10th, the PTA's Spring Gala and Silent Auction is expected to make up some of this shortfall. All the monies that are raised by this and other PTA events go directly to enriching our students' education through a wide variety of learning initiatives. Providing our children with a well-rounded education is paramount for our families. **We hope you will consider participating by donating an item or an experience for our auction.**

As a participant, you will gain nation-wide publicity by being included in our BiddingforGood.com auction website and the entire school will learn about your business and generosity. With your participation, you join many other respected organizations in helping to support the education our children deserve.

Thank you for your help.

Jane Heaphy and Maura Sheehy
PTA Co-Presidents

Committee Contact and Phone:

Thank you for your donation of:

Valued at \$ _____
PS29 PTA is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization. EIN: 112853020

PS29 PTA will use this form to pick up your donation prior to our event. Keep the upper portion of the form for your records. Thank you for your generosity.

Item Name _____

Item Description _____

Estimated Value _____

Special Conditions (if any) _____

Expiration Date (if not specified, expiration date will be 1 year from auction) _____

Donor Name _____ Past Donor? _____

Donor URL _____

Address (with zip code) _____ Ph: _____

Authorized by (print and sign) _____

Solicited by _____

PS29 Solicitors Only:

Item is available to online bidders YES NO

Business provided gift certificate (if applicable): YES NO

Business needs a PS29 PTA-created voucher (if applicable): YES NO

Item Collected Item to be Collected Submit a photo of the item or of the store to ps29auction@gmail.com