

Dear Friend of Brockman,

The Fine Arts Booster Club of Brockman Elementary School will be holding its 8th Annual Silent & Live Auction on Friday, March 18, 2011 at Historic 701 Whaley. This event has become the school's largest fundraiser, raising over \$23,000 in 2010. More than 250 people in the Columbia area attended the auction.

The monies raised from this event fund our Fine Arts Program. This program, which includes strings, visual arts, theater, drums, dance, guitar, piano, and creative writing, actively recruits students in grades 1-5, including at risk children who may need scholarships for instruments.

Business support is critical to our children's success. Thanks to generous contributions from state and local businesses we will be able to reach all students, especially those who may not otherwise be able to participate in these valuable activities.

We know from past experience that businesses who donate benefit from increased patronage by Brockman school families and friends. Therefore, we invite you to be a part of this premier fundraiser event with a tax deductible donation (items, services, a monetary gift or anything you think is appropriate). Checks can be made payable to Brockman FAB and mailed to 2245 Montclair Drive, Columbia, SC 29206. In recognition of your tax deductible contribution, your company will be listed in the auction program and receive signage at the event.

Thank you for helping our children flourish in the arts,

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