



PRESENTS OUR 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL



Dear Valued Donor,

I'm a member of Advocacy and Caring for Children (ACC), supporting our 18<sup>th</sup> annual Labor of Love auction. ACC is a volunteer organization dedicated to providing funding, caring and advocacy for children and families in Western Washington regardless of race or creed. Founded in 1918, we recently celebrated our 100 year anniversary.

Our Labor of Love auction proceeds help us fulfill grant requests. ACC successfully gave over \$150,000 to 20 agencies in 2018. This fall, we awarded grants to organizations that provide youth tutoring, emergency assistance, shelters in Seattle and Bellevue, international foster care for unaccompanied minor refugees, Family Law CASA, court appointed special advocates (a voice for children), and mental health services for children who have experienced trauma. Our goal is to fund all grants requested at 100% this spring. These kids need our help!!

I'm asking if you can help us out with a tax deductible donation of a product or service from your business? Your donation allows us to continue to help fund these programs. Eighty-five percent of those we help live at or below the poverty level. More than 88% of our budget supports [funded organizations](#) that are carefully vetted to meet our mission. Your donation can be something wonderful like a gift certificate to your business, a tangible item or a special dining experience.

***We need your help!! We are asking you to donate an item that will be available on our 18th Labor of Love online auction, February 16 – February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019. We sell almost 100% of items donated, raising over \$30,000 from our auction last year.***

**As an auction donor, you will receive the following benefits:**

- Listing as a donor on the website for at least 20 days
- Opportunity to include a photo (logo or item) and your web link
- Website promotion to a vast network of potential bidders. We have over 600 bidders on our auction database! Bidding is fast and fierce for the most popular items!! We publish information about the auction to schools, association members and previous bidders. They pass our emails along to friends and family.
- Tax deduction to a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. Tax ID #91-0755924

**A procurement form accompanies this letter. Please complete the form and send it to Advocacy and Caring for Children (ACC), 100 23rd Ave S, Seattle, WA 98144, by February 6, 2019. Questions? Please contact auction chair Deirdre Brownlow, at the ACC office, 206-328-5973 or [acc@ccsww.org](mailto:acc@ccsww.org)**

For more detailed information about ACC, visit our website [www.advocacyandcaringforchildren.org](http://www.advocacyandcaringforchildren.org) or to participate in the auction, register at [www.laborofloveauction.org](http://www.laborofloveauction.org)

Your generous donation helps make a huge difference in the lives of children and families in Western Washington.

With gratitude,

2019 Labor of Love Auction Procurement Team  
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