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Dear Friends of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church,

As parents and parishioners, we endeavor to provide every child the opportunity to realize their full potential in spirituality, academics and talents. While our efforts have been fruitful, they are not easily accomplished, nor are they guaranteed in the future. We strive with generous donor support, to build on this foundation to ensure that all of our students continue to receive a truly outstanding education.

Our annual Auction, scheduled for October 17, 2009, is vital to achieving these goals. It is our major annual fundraiser, driven entirely by donated goods, services or underwriting by donors like you. Its proceeds form a significant part of our operating budget and help us provide essential services, including:

- Financial support for needy children
- Student enrichment programs
- Upgrading textbooks and supplies
- Technology enhancements
- Educational programs teaching values and responsibility

Please help us reach our goal again with your tax-deductible donations of goods, services or monetary gift. Enclosed you will find a Gift Donation Form. Please take a moment to complete it and either return it or call us to pick up your item, any restrictions or assigned retail value are at your discretion. Upon receipt, we will gladly furnish a tax receipt to you for your records.

In return, we will generate advertising that strongly encourages the school and parish community to patronize your business. Prior to Auction, your business will be specifically publicized via flyers, broadcast email, bulletin boards and item preview list. In addition, your business will appear on the Auction website, program and post-Auction materials. Your early response will certainly increase your exposure in our promotional materials.

With your donation, you will directly help to ensure that our mission remains a reality. On behalf of all the children at St. Thomas, who directly benefit from your generosity, we thank you. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With Appreciation,

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