

**DEAR COMMUNITY PARTNER,**

Crossroads College Preparatory School is pleased to announce our Bridge to Tomorrow 2019 Gala for Scholarship, taking place on March 2, 2019 at The Coronado Ballroom. We anticipate over 250 guests for this important event supporting Crossroads and our mission to strive toward creating an exemplary and engaging learning community committed to justice and equity.

Access to a great education changes lives. Crossroads is the only private independent secondary school in the City of St. Louis and serves the most diverse student body of any independent school in our region. Crossroads doesn't just offer exceptional academics; our students understand how to use their thinking, creativity, and learning for good.

Crossroads students are the leaders of tomorrow. These leaders need your investment today! The Crossroads Annual Gala for Scholarship raises funds to ensure our school is accessible to all families, regardless of income. Crossroads is committed to having a school community that is representative of our diverse city.

- More than 54% of Crossroads students receive need-based scholarships.
- Crossroads students come from more than 74 schools and 55 zip codes throughout our region.
- Crossroads awarded more than \$1.5 million in need-based scholarships to our hardworking students.

**How you can help:** Our goals can only be accomplished with the generosity of donors and supporters like you. Together we will continue to successfully achieve our mission. Donate an item or experience valued at \$50 or more, for use in our silent auction the night of the event. Your support will change the life of a child in our city.

**The benefits to you:** Your donation is 100% tax-deductible and directly benefits Crossroads College Preparatory School and our future leaders. All donations will receive recognition on Crossroads' website and on event signage.

**Take the next step:** To donate to the Bridge to Tomorrow 2019 Gala & Auction, please complete the attached donation form and return to us by February 18, 2019. For your convenience, you may mail your item to us or schedule a time for a member of our team to pick it up at your location.

We sincerely appreciate your consideration and support of Crossroads College Preparatory School. Should you have questions, please feel free to contact our Auction Manager, Allie Rideout, by emailing [allie@partiesandprops.com](mailto:allie@partiesandprops.com) or by calling 314-963-0880.

**SINCERELY,**

**ALLISON BARUDIN, DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT**



# Auction Item DONATION FORM

## COMPANY/ORGANIZATION INFO

Please print all information exactly as it should appear on printed materials and recognition lists.

Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Name (as you wish to be listed) \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me an invitation to the event.

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Date of Gift \_\_\_\_\_

### ITEM(S) DELIVERY (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

- With this contract
- Will deliver by February 18, 2019
- Pick-up required, please contact me at:  
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### PLEASE RETURN FORM TO

Tax ID #23-7363267

**Allie Rideout**, Auction Manager  
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Department of the Treasury

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Director

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CROSSROADS SCHOOL  
500 DEBALIVIERE  
ST LOUIS, MO 63112-1906

Telephone Number: 1-800-829-1040  
312-435-1040

Refer Reply to: 94-1268

Date: March 9, 1994

RE: EXEMPT STATUS  
EIN: 23-7363267

This is in response to the letter, dated February 10, 1994, regarding your status as an organization exempt from Federal income tax.

Our records indicate that a ruling letter was issued in November 1973, granting your organization an exemption from Federal income tax under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Our records also indicate that your organization is not a private foundation but one that is described in Section 509(a)(1) & 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Contributions made to you are deductible by donors in computing their taxable income in the manner and to the extent provided in Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code.

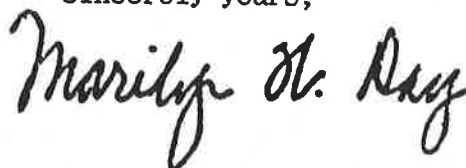
If your gross receipts each year are normally \$25,000 or more, you are required to file Form 990, Return of Organizations Exempt from Income tax by the fifteenth day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period.

You are not required to file Federal income tax returns unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income under Section 511 of the code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on F-990-T.

If any questions arises with respect to your status for Federal income tax purposes, you may use this letter as evidence of your exemption.

This is an advisory letter.

Sincerely yours,



Marilyn W. Day  
District Director