



Bounty OF THE VALLEY

Dear Madam/Sir,

On behalf of the Santa Ynez Valley Family School, we would like to request a donation of goods and/or services from your business, to be auctioned off at our annual fundraiser, *Bounty of the Valley*, on **Saturday, November 9th, 2019** at **Rancho San Antonio**. The event features live and silent auctions, local wine and cuisine, and entertainment.

Different by Design™, The Family School's preschool through 5th grade program teaches the skills that our youth will need to solve the problems of the future. Today's students cannot rely solely on strong academic skills but also require life skills that prepare them for the jobs of tomorrow. The Family School's **Habits of Mind** life skills program integrates Advocacy, Tenacity, Creativity, Curiosity and Collaboration into our strong academic and arts curriculum. **Founded over 40 years ago, we remain the only school in the Santa Ynez Valley dedicated to a progressive education and whole child philosophy.**

Your generous donation will have a direct impact on our financial aid, curriculum development, and arts and outdoor education programs. We depend critically on community support like yours to maintain a diverse student body, where 41% of our students receive tuition assistance.

Attached please find our donation form. The Family School is a 501(c)(3) non profit and your donation is tax deductible. In exchange for your donation, you will receive event publicity, acknowledgment in our auction catalog and signage and displays at our signature event, which attracts 200 guests from the Valley and Santa Barbara communities. Furthermore, our parent community at Family School shows our deep gratitude to the businesses that support our fundraising efforts through our patronage.

All forms and donations may be sent to the Family School's Auction Committee at the address below. Our deadline for receiving items is **Friday, October 18th**. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please contact one of our Silent or Live Auction Chairs shown below.

Thank you in advance for your generous support and contribution! We also hope you will join us for this beautiful evening of delicious food and wine, fun games and entertainment.

Sincerely,

Auction Chairs

Lisa Ramsey, Lila Ormond & Marta Nichols (silentauction@syvfamilyschool.org)