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Dear Community Supporter,

Our Annual Gala fundraiser for Golden Gate Philharmonic (GGP) will take place on Sunday, March 19th at the Potrero Neighborhood House in San Francisco and we need your support. We are seeking sponsors, donations of goods, services, and gift certificates from merchants in our community.

Please make a tax deductible donation to the GGP.

GGP is a non-profit San Francisco-based youth orchestra dedicated to fostering musical talent and providing educational opportunities to children in grades K-12. GGP offers student musician chamber groups, music theory, small group coaching, gig coaching and weekend gigs in addition to the youth orchestra. Our founder and executive director, Joan Murray, created this nationally recognized program 22 years ago and because of her many years of volunteer service to San Francisco has won the prestigious Jefferson Award for community service.

This fundraiser is a Gala party featuring both a live and silent auction. It is our major fundraising event and the monies raised will be critical for the health of the orchestra. GGP is dedicated to fostering musical talent regardless of socio-economic background. Any child wishing to learn a string instrument is welcomed. GGP will procure instruments for children, provide orchestra and chamber group education, and help them afford private lessons, if that is what is needed.

Please make tax deductible donation to the GGP gala, and in doing so, support this wonderful San Francisco community. The silent auction catalog will be emailed to 1,000 households and we traditionally have 175 bidders. We will be using our website, Twitter, and Facebook in addition to email to advertise the gala and thank supporters.

GGP is a non-profit organization; IRS tax ID # 11-3740581. If you have any questions, please email gala@ggph.org or call 415-847-3536.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Furtado

Gala Chair