



Dear Community Members,

On behalf of the Friends of Lincoln, a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated solely to fundraising for **Abraham Lincoln Elementary School**, we are seeking your contribution for our annual Winter Auction. Your donation will give you visibility across the Lincoln community and an opportunity to underwrite public education in Chicago.

Lincoln Elementary School, a Chicago Public School located in the historic Lincoln Park neighborhood, educates over 900 students from diverse social, ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds. Over the last several years, the majority of the school's fundraising has been to maintain reduced class sizes, retain experienced teachers, support creative learning through robust music and art programs, and better integrate technology into the classrooms – important investments not fully covered by city and state funding.

We would greatly appreciate your support through a tax-deductible contribution to our silent or live auctions. Enclosed for your convenience, please find our Auction Donor Form.

Friends of Lincoln cannot be successful without the generous support of our community members. From our students, faculty, and parents, thank you in advance for considering a contribution to Lincoln Elementary School!

Sincerely,

Stefanie Lavelle
Auction Solicitations Chair

Colleen Morrissey
Friends of Lincoln President