

## **Greater Heights Night**

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Dear Friend:

Since 1971, the Alamo Heights School Foundation has partnered with the community and local businesses to support academic excellence throughout the Alamo Heights Independent School District. As a direct result of this generous support, the Foundation distributed a record-breaking \$1,000,000 to the District in the 2019-2020 school year to help back teachers.

Today, in the midst of the COVID-19 global pandemic, public education needs our support now more than ever. Following the shutdown of in-person learning in March 2020, AHISD pivoted quickly to their high-quality Continuous Learning plan, and maintained contact with 100% of enrolled students. Our teachers remained patient and engaged while navigating uncharted territory, and as a result, AHISD was recognized statewide as a leader during this time. Due to the unprecedented effects of this pandemic, our district is again expecting a budget deficit for the 2020-2021 school year. The Foundation has a goal of once again providing \$1,000,000 to back teachers, and we need your help.

We invite you to help fund these teachers by partnering with the Foundation and donating to our Online Silent Auction for our 10th annual Greater Heights Night. This wonderful community event will be held on Wednesday, November 11, 2020. Traditionally, our event is held at the Mays Family Center; however, we feel that's not a safe option this year. So, we have pivoted to a new plan: "GHN" Gathering at Home in the Neighborhood, where guests will come together virtually from their homes on the evening of Wednesday, November 11th. The Online Silent Auction will play a big role in this virtual event and we hope we can count on you to join us for another outstanding celebration of our schools and teachers. We would be so grateful to have you as our valued partner.

To contribute to the online silent auction, please use the enclosed donation form and mail/email it back to the Alamo Heights School Foundation. We will happily make arrangements to pick up your contribution and/or gift certificate if this is more convenient for you. Please feel free to contact the Foundation office with any questions at 210-832-5957.

On behalf of the Alamo Heights School Foundation, thank you in advance for your consideration and believing in our greatest asset - our teachers. Your generosity is truly appreciated.

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