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Dear NPN Community Member:

I am writing to request a donated item for the Neighborhood Parents Network of Chicago (NPN) May 2010 Silent Auction. This is an especially exciting year for NPN as we celebrate our 30th anniversary. Our online Silent Auction generates funds to support our community building programming, events, and the development of our new super user-friendly website – planned for this fall! This auction begins on Friday May 7th, and will close on Sunday, May 16th.

Since 1980, NPN has dedicated its staff, volunteers, and energy to connecting parents, enabling information sharing, and to helping expectant, new, and seasoned parents get the support they need to navigate their everyday challenges. With a membership of nearly 4,500 families, we are the largest organized parents network in Chicago. NPN offers parents the unique opportunity to easily access sought after parenting, school, and child-care information from the most trusted source – other parents.

By donating to the NPN Silent Auction, your business or organization will be directly supporting a local cause and will gain access to a unique marketing opportunity. Our auction will enable you to reach a large audience of cause minded bidder, through the Bidding for Good auction site and NPN's 10,000+ list of members and non-members. This is an outstanding opportunity to reach thousands of eager, Chicago families, looking for local items, experiences, and retail opportunities.

This year we are pleased to announce that NPN will be using 10% of auction proceeds to extend NPN's resources and educational programming to help parents in need. We strongly believe strong families build strong communities!

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. Please feel free to email me about your donation or with any questions you may have. I will follow up with you in the next few days, and look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Gilbert

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