

# LAUGHS FOR LEARNING

2016  
COMEDY NIGHT  
& AUCTION  
FUNDRAISER

BENEFITTING  
  
Urban Montessori  
CHARTER SCHOOL

## AT YOSHI'S OAKLAND

Dear Bay Area Business Owner,

Oakland's Urban Montessori Charter School (UMCS) is in search of donations to our annual online auction and we're hoping we might count you as one of our supporters. Donations can include gift certificates for products or services, gift baskets, event tickets, etc.

The auction is hosted on the BiddingForGood platform and is held in March in conjunction with a comedy night fundraiser at Yoshi's called Laughs for Learning. As a donor, your business would be featured on the auction home page, in regular email alerts, and on Twitter (@UrbanMontessori).

The auction provides donors with great visibility. Your online listing includes your logo, a brief description of your business, and a link to your website, if relevant. We promote the auction to our community and supporters, who in turn share it widely within their social circles. We are proud to highlight our donors' businesses while we work to raise money for our school, and we hope that many of our bidders turn into your future repeat customers, like this one:

***I won the Eatwell Farms CSA four-box auction item and started receiving veggie boxes in April. We love them and now in November my family is on its 29th box. – UMCS parent***

All donations and contributions are tax deductible (UMCS Tax ID Number: 27-4217597). You can donate by completing the attached form or by visiting <http://www.biddingforgood/umcs> and clicking on the Donate Item button. You can also simply email us at [donations@urbanmontessori.org](mailto:donations@urbanmontessori.org). Please submit your donation no later than March 14, 2016.

UMCS is Oakland's only public Montessori school and serves a diverse population as part of our commitment to socioeconomic and racial equity. Incorporating Montessori, Arts Integration, and Design Thinking, UMCS is a recognized leader in innovation and a designated Ashoka Changemaker school. Your support helps make our innovative education model accessible to students from all walks of life, throughout the Bay Area.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

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Rhonda Collins

UMCS Parents and Co-chairs, UMCS 2016 Online Auction

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