

ORANGE GROVE ELEMENTARY CHARTER SCHOOL

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Orange Grove Elementary Charter School is preparing to conduct its Sixth Annual Silent Auction scheduled for April 28, 2012 at the Elk's Lodge. It is our goal through this auction to raise money to provide the children in our school with much needed educational resources.

We are asking for your support with this fundraiser. Donations of gift certificates, merchandise, or monetary contributions will help ensure the success of our endeavor.

We are asking that all donations be received by March 15, 2012 in order for us to print our programs for the event. You are welcome to mail in items to the attention of the **SILENT AUCTION COMMITTEE**. Our mailing address is Orange Grove Elementary Charter School, 1225 Orange Branch Road Charleston, S.C. 29407. Our tax ID number is 20-2490306.

Our charter school has approximately 750 students enrolled in grades 4K-5. We are a 501c3 nonprofit organization. The funds raised by our auction will be used to purchase a 60 passenger bus. This bus will be used to transport children to and from school and on field trips. It will allow us to reduce the transportation costs we currently pay Durham Bus Services out of our own budget. Our goal is to have our own fleet of buses by the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year.

Your commitment to our project allows us to provide our children with the best possible education by meeting the needs of all students, providing early intervention programs for our youngest learners, and increasing the opportunity for experiential learning. Again, we thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Jane Fralix
Angela Swain
Laney White
Cindy Pepler

Elisa Mason
Jennifer Buenting
Elizabeth Carson

**Silent Auction Committee Chairpersons
and Second Grade Teachers**