

ORANGE GROVE ELEMENTARY CHARTER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Grandparents:

Orange Grove Elementary Charter School is preparing to conduct its Sixth Annual Silent and Live Auction scheduled for April 28, 2012, at the Elk's Lodge. The theme this year is *"Wild Vegas Nights!"* As a Charter School, we receive per-student funds from the Charleston County School District. But we are run as a business following the rules and guidance of our own Charter Board. Running a school with this autonomy has many pluses but it also means that we pay for many items out of our own budget. Unlike other schools that sell greenery, cookie dough and wrapping paper, the majority of our focus and fundraising each year is centered on this fun Auction event. We are asking that you put forth all effort and funds that you may have spent in 3-4 fundraisers to help support our great school through our Auction.

Attached is our donation brochure with different levels of giving. Maybe you would consider gathering several families within your child's class to join in on a class gift or an honorarium to your teacher in the "Poker" or "Slots" level donation. Or maybe you run a business and would like to donate in the "Black Jack" or "Roulette" range so that your business' name is listed on all material used for this Auction. This would be an inexpensive way to advertise to 500+ families in the Charleston Area. While monetary contributions help the Auction run, we would not be able to pull this off without the generous donations of gift certificates, merchandise, or services that you offer!! Please thoughtfully consider helping with this event.

Yes! I want to help make the auction a success and I can help in the following way(s):

I would like to donate the following item/service:

Business/Organization Name: _____

Description: _____ Estimated Value: _____

My tax deductible donation in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Email _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Other _____

Thank you for your donation.

Please return this form, along with your donation to your child's teacher or mail it to OGECS, Attn: Jane Fralix, 1225 Orange Branch Road, Charleston SC 29407. If you are donating an item or service you can email the information above to Jane Fralix at jane_fralix@ogecs.com.

Orange Grove Elementary Charter School is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.
Donations are tax deductible subject to IRS laws.
Our tax ID number is 20-2490306.