

The Reece School
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Dear Friends,

We are excited to have our annual **Reece School Fundraising Event “Tasting the Night Away” on May 11, 2017** and ***we need you!***

Please consider donating a gift certificate or goods or services to our auction to help us raise much-needed funds for our school.

Here's a little bit about our school...

Founded by Ellen S. Reece in 1948, the Reece School is one of the oldest non-profit private special education elementary schools located in and serving New York City school districts. Reece currently provides a nurturing, therapeutic educational environment for 90 children ages 5 -13 (K-6 grades) who have emotional, social, behavioral, sensory, and learning challenges. The mission of Reece is to develop each child’s academic and social skills, self-esteem, abilities, talents, accomplishments, and a love of learning to ensure their success in the greater community and future educational settings.

Funding from the New York City Department of Education for the Reece School only helps to provide the basics of education for our students. The Reece School’s goal is to make sure all students have the opportunity to take their education to the next level and benefit from therapeutic, eye-opening, and character building enrichment activities that they will carry with them into their future.

We are raising funds to ensure all students attend these on-site and off-site programs:

- Professional Development and workshop/conferences for faculty- \$12,500
- Mad Science six-week summer program- \$4,300
- Class field trips around NYC- \$400 per class
- Science/garden program supplemental summer resources- \$1,200

... and we want to help support so much more! We really hope you will consider making a donation to our school's auction to help us provide funding for these important programs.

Please feel free to use the form on the reverse side of this letter to send in your donation **by April 7, 2017** or you can contact us to make other arrangements. Do not hesitate to email Erika Greenblatt-Torres at Takire@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

We look forward to hearing from you!

With appreciation,

Julia Heath Gil & Erika Greenblatt-Torres
Fundraising Co-Chairs

P.S. The Reece School is a Public Charity under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Our EIN is 13-1626154. ***Donated items are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.***