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Dear Business Owner,

On March 18th, 2017, Hillel Academy will host its 44<sup>th</sup> annual Gift of Gold fundraiser. We hope that we can count on your participation in our wonderful event. Please consider donating any item(s) that you deem popular (in-demand) for a school auction. Proceeds raised from the event will be used to provide tuition assistance, campus improvements and teacher continuing education.

Hillel Academy is the only accredited non-profit Jewish Day School in the Tampa Bay area with over 200 students from a variety of cultural and economic backgrounds enrolled from throughout Hillsborough, Pinellas and Pasco counties. Like many other private schools, we depend on donations and fundraising events. Hillel Academy has earned numerous grants and national awards, including the prestigious Blue Ribbon Award by the State of Florida. This award is given to schools whose students score in the top 10% for standardized testing in the nation.

Our Hillel Academy families are a close group of friends who recognize and appreciate the support of businesses like yours. All donations will be acknowledged in the auction booklet. In addition, a display of your item will be created for the silent auction. Products or services that you donate would be greatly appreciated. Your support will make a huge impact on the success of our event and the success of the Hillel Academy.

Kindly return the attached auction item form with your donation to my attention at the Hillel Academy address listed at the bottom by March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017. Please be sure to make and keep a copy of the auction form as a receipt for your tax-deductible donation. If donating a certificate, we respectfully request that the certificate expire no sooner than December 31, 2017.

Thank you in advance for your generous support of Hillel Academy! If you have any questions, or to schedule a pickup for your item, please feel free to leave a message at (813) 963-2242 or email the Gift of Gold team at [giftofgold@hillelacademytampa.com](mailto:giftofgold@hillelacademytampa.com).

Sincerely,

Carolyn Fink, Bonnie Amsterdam-Miele and Dina Smith  
2017 Gift of Gold Event Chairs  
Hillel Academy



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The school is recognized by the U.S. Dept. of Education as a Blue Ribbon School.  
*Education at its best guided by Jewish values.*