



Dear Alcott Friends,

From March 17-24, 2023, Friends of Alcott will hold an online auction to raise funds for Alcott College Prep, a public elementary school in the Lincoln Park neighborhood of Chicago, which serves over 600 students. We would like to ask for your support and consider **donating a gift card, product or service** to our silent auction, **or becoming a corporate sponsor of the event.**

This is a significant fundraiser for Alcott. Our goal in 2023 is to raise \$50,000. All funds raised will directly support:

- Technology and infrastructure upgrades
- Instructional materials and curriculum (**our goal this year is to create a STEAM lab!**)
- School improvements and maintenance

Chicago Public Schools continue to face budget shortfalls. The good news is that our community and families are dedicated to doing our part to maintain Alcott College Prep's position as a top-ranked public elementary school. **We rely on generous donations from businesses like yours** to continue our achievements year after year.

Sponsors and donors will have their brand, product or business featured to the Alcott school community on the auction website and Friends of Alcott Facebook page and website. (Opportunities for Sponsorship are also available. Please email AlcottSponsors@gmail.com.)

Alcott is more than just an elementary school - it's a tight-knit family of educators, students and parents. We hope you will be a part of this year's success by making a donation, either for our auction or as a sponsor. If you would like to participate please complete the attached Donation Agreement Form or complete the form online at friendsofalcott.com/donate-to-the-auction, and reach out to the auction committee with any questions you may have. Every little bit helps!

Thank you in advance for your generous support,

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