





Dear Community Partner.

On behalf of Rock Prairie Montessori School (RPMS), we ask for your support through a donation or sponsorship to our 20th Annual Bids 4 Kids Silent Auction Fundraiser to be held April 20, 2024.

As we celebrate our 30th anniversary this year, we reflect on the tremendous growth we have enjoyed and the hundreds of students for whom Rock Prairie Montessori School has provided quality education. We have expanded from a 3- through 6-year-old preschool in 1994 to a school serving toddlers, preschoolers, elementary and middle school students from all over southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. In addition, RPMS is the only school in our greater community providing Montessori programs for students 18-months old through middle school, combining hands-on learning, individualized instruction and practical skills for home and career.

As a Wisconsin Not-For-Profit Corporation (501)(c)3, our funding is dependent on tuition and fundraising. These funds go toward supporting our Geraldine Hedberg Financial Aid Program and programming, making our school an option for all families regardless of their socioeconomic status and helping RPMS maintain the highest quality education.

Donations can be:

- Themed baskets (such as gardening, camping, family fun night, children's activities, etc.)
- Smaller items to be used in gift baskets or groupings (gift certificates, jewelry, art supplies, kitchen items, home décor, toys, tools, etc.)
- Larger items (electronics, small appliances, hotel packages, waterpark admissions, game systems, etc.)
- Services (spa services, car detailing, yard work, plumbing, etc.)
- Monetary donations used as event sponsorship

Enclosed you will find a donation form. A tax receipt will be mailed to you following the event or earlier upon request. Any questions can be directed to Melissa Badger, Director of Finance and Communication, at 608-868-4844 (ext. 7004) or mbadger@rockprairiemontessori.com.

On behalf of the 2024 Bids 4 Kids Committee, I thank you for your consideration of support for our event.

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