

Thank you Sojourner Community for a very successful auction this year! It was so much fun! We couldn't have done it without all of our wonderful volunteers and attendees.

We came in \$23,705 short of our fundraising goal for the year, however, we are still receiving donations and we feel optimistic we will end the school year closer to our goal.

There are still a few spots left for sign-up parties and there is still time to purchase Intermediate photo books. Please inquire at sojournerauction@gmail.com Tax-deductible donations are always accepted at sojournerschoolcommunity.com.

The Sojourner Education Foundation fundraises every year to raise money for our special program. This includes Spanish, Orff, a portion of our Violin program, planning time for Flow, and program-related planning time for our core teachers. The Sojourner auction is our largest annual fundraiser, and a fun and festive event for the Sojourner community. We are looking for some parents who are interested in stepping-up and leading the auction next year. We have a group of dedicated volunteers who work behind the scenes each year, but we need two leaders: (1) a procurement team leader to lead and support the team of volunteers who seek donations in-kind from community businesses, and (2) an event chair to lead the team that works on set-up, décor, and makes sure the event runs smooth the night of the auction. In the past, the auction team leaders have booked the venue and auctioneer for the following year's auction by the end of the school year, so we really need folks to step into these roles soon! The parents who have served as auction chairs in recent years are happy to train, support, and pass along any information the new chairs need. Please contact us if you are interested at sojournerauction@gmail.com.

The raffle is another fundraising opportunity for the Sojourner program. While the raffle traditionally has not yielded as much money as the auction, in the years we have held a raffle it has made a meaningful contribution toward meeting our fundraising goals. In order to hold a raffle, we need to have 1-2 leaders in charge of a team of volunteers that will be filling out raffle tickets, advertising the raffle, and delivering tickets to the office for pick up. If you are interested in leading the raffle team, please send an email to sef@sojournerschoolcommunity.com.

The Sojourner Education Foundation also is looking for board members. The board meets once every month or every other month. If you are interested in volunteering to serve on the board, please contact us at sef@sojournerschoolcommunity.com.

We are looking forward to our end of year school events. There are lots of exciting volunteer opportunities coming up. We hope everyone who is able to volunteer will consider signing up to help at these wonderful events.

The Sojourner Education Foundation

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