



October 28, 2024

Dear Friend,

We cordially invite you to step into the sparkling spirit of the '20s to support the students of St. Catherine's Montessori by donating an auction item for our upcoming biennial gala. Scheduled for Saturday, April 5, 2025, the Glitz & Glam Gala is our largest fundraising event of the year. Over 275 guests will step out in style for a night of celebration, entertainment, and fundraising to improve our gym—the hub for countless community gatherings, sporting events, musical performances, Mass, and more.

Auction items generously donated by businesses like yours have been the cornerstone of previous galas, and we would be thrilled to include you in this year's grand celebration. **Enclosed please find our Auction Donation Form to be completed and returned with your donated item by Friday, February 28, 2025.** In appreciation, your name or the name of your business will be displayed on auction signage, featured on the school's website (www.stcathmont.org), and recognized in our Annual Report.

St. Catherine's Montessori, Houston's leader in Catholic Montessori education, is proud to be one of only three Association Montessori International (AMI) schools in the area and the only to offer comprehensive AMI education from 14 months through high school. Founded in 1966 by two Dominican sisters who envisioned the rich potential of combining Montessori and Catholic principles, our underlying mission is to guide our students to recognize and reveal their inner wisdom to create a more peaceful world.

Thank you in advance for your generous support of the transformative educational experience we provide at St. Catherine's Montessori. We look forward to welcoming you as part of our gala's success!

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Katie Baula
2025 Gala Chair

Nicole Luijer
2025 Gala Chair

Sarah Hassan
Auction Chair

St. Catherine's is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization, and donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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