



Dear Friends and Neighbors of MS 54,

The PTA of MS 54 is pleased to announce our annual auction will be held Saturday, March 30, 2019. In order to make this year's *New York State of Mind Gala* a smashing success, we need the continued support from you. Please consider donating to our event.

Booker T. Washington - MS 54 strives to develop and nurture a community of motivated learners by furnishing them with strong academic and critical thinking skills and a love for learning. We are a middle school of 800 students located on the Upper Westside of Manhattan.

To maintain the vision of MS 54, additional funding is critical. Your donation provides the necessary support the PTA requires to raise much-needed capital for children, teachers and staff. Every dollar raised will help subsidize core educational programs, purchase necessary equipment and supplies, fund key STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) initiatives and provide continued support to the arts, Early Academy and after-school programs. Most importantly, it will cover the costs of providing essential staff for guidance and the library.

Making a donation is easy. Visit our website at www.ms54.org/auction and click "Make a Donation" and follow the prompts. A printable donation form is also available.

On behalf of the students, parents, and faculty of MS 54, thank you for your consideration and generosity.

Sincerely,

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