

The Odyssey School

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Dear business owner,

The Odyssey School will hold its 5th Benefit Auction on March 13, 2010. Would you consider a contribution, please?

The Odyssey School is an Expeditionary Learning School located in Stapleton. We serve a diverse population of 224 students from 170 families. Out-of-class fieldwork and adventure activities are key components to Odyssey's Expeditionary Learning curriculum.

Because of the devotion of our excellent teachers and staff, families and community support, our school has consistently ranked as one of Denver's top charter schools. In 2008, we were recognized as one of only nine Schools of Distinction by the Colorado Board and Department of Education.

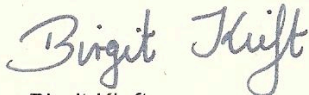
In order to fully serve our 224 students, we need to raise *funds over and above* our state allotments. Our goal is to raise \$25,000 this year. Your contribution will be GREATLY appreciated and will help us continue to be a great school. Because we are an independent 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization your gift may also be tax deductible.

Raised funds will go towards:

- Updating technology
- Transportation expenses
- Adventure supplies for low-income students (1/3 of our students)
- Summer tutoring programs at our school

If you have any questions, please contact me at birgitkiefert@comcast.net. Thank you so much for your consideration. We truly appreciate it.

Sincerely,



Birgit Kieft
2010 Benefit Auction Chair
The Odyssey School

"We are a crew not passengers"