



Dear Community Partner,

Please join us in raising funds for an important cause! The Friends of West Hollywood Elementary (FOWHE) is the 501c(3) charitable organization for West Hollywood Elementary school (WHE), which is a public school within the Los Angeles Unified School District. FOWHE will proudly celebrate its 14th Annual Auction benefitting our school on March 19-21, 2021. The auction is one of our biggest fundraising events of the year and makes a huge difference to our kids' education.

FOWHE works hard to ensure that WHE has the revenue needed to continually provide extra programs that enhance our children's education and that most think are essential to a child's educational experience. These "extras" include physical education, music, art, dance, technology, field trips, assemblies, teachers' aides, and much more. Each year, FOWHE works tirelessly to raise approximately \$550,000 to fund these critical initiatives.

One thing that sets WHE apart from other public elementary schools is our extraordinary relationship with our community and, more importantly, the West Hollywood business community. We hope that you will help us reach our fundraising goal to ensure the best education for our community's children. Your donation will be seen by over 300 grateful families in the West Hollywood Elementary School community, and your generosity will come back to you through their loyalty.

So please-- be part of our fundraising event by donating an item to our auction! Your participation will be noticed and remembered by our families and will directly impact the lives of our students.

The deadline for submitting items to the auction is **Friday, March 5, 2021**. You can submit your item by following these steps:

- 1) Fill out the donation form online at <https://www.fowhe.org/auction>. You MUST fill out a donation form for EACH ITEM that you donate.
- 2) Email your donation form AND pictures of your item to FOWHEdonation@gmail.com.
- 3) Donated items can be dropped off at WHE's front office located at 970 Hammond St., West Hollywood, CA 90069, between 9am-3pm on the following dates: 2/23-2/25 and 3/2-3/5.
- 4) If you can't drop-off your item during the allotted time, please email FOWHEdonation@gmail.com, and we will make arrangements to collect your item.

Thank you for stepping up for our kids and improving the future of our community!

Sincerely,
The Friends of West Hollywood Elementary (FOWHE)