

# An Evening in the Garden

**St. Mark Lutheran School & Preschool  
GALA AUCTION 2011 Committee**

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Dear Prospective Sponsor,

On behalf of St. Mark Lutheran School and Preschool, we would like to offer you an opportunity to support our students by making a sponsor for our annual auction.

Our dedicated teachers and staff serve 130 students from Preschool to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The proceeds from the auction support academic and athletic programs as well as technology and facility enhancements. In addition, a portion of the auction proceeds is specifically dedicated to a tuition assistance program for new and returning students who are struggling in these difficult economic times.

Our auction will be held on Friday, April 29, 2010 at West Michigan Lutheran High School in Wyoming and will have over 200 attendees. Your sponsorship will be acknowledged through numerous avenues depending on your level of support. These include recognition through pre-event publicity on the auction posters and on our website, publicity at the event such as signage or corporate banners, ads in our program booklet, and announcements during the live auction, and post-event publicity with items and materials that can be taken home by attendees.

Please refer to the enclosed form to choose your level of support. Fill out the form completely and return it in the enclosed envelope to St. Mark Lutheran School & Preschool. In January, someone from our committee will be contacting you. For your convenience, you may also complete and submit your form online at [www.stmarkauction.com](http://www.stmarkauction.com).

Your support is very important to our success. Thank you for opening your heart and sharing your resources. The unique educational opportunities we offer are only possible with the support of generous businesses and individuals like you.

Thank you for your consideration,

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