



December 5, 2009

Dear Walker Parents and Friends,

You have probably all heard the buzz about our great auction **“Denim and Diamonds, An Auction Under the Stars.”** Now you can help make it truly a night to remember...The Walker School, an icon of educational excellence in Marietta, Georgia, and its parent organization, The Walker School Association (WSA) needs your help. This year's auction fundraiser is going to be an event unlike any other in previous years, and we are looking for unique and everyday items that can be auctioned to raise money for the Walker Faculty Wish List. For 30 years, the WSA has collected and auctioned products, services, collectibles, gift certificates, artwork, wine, vacations and thousands of other items ranging in value from \$5 to \$25,000. 100% of the proceeds help us obtain important educational products and equipment listed by our teachers on their wish lists. In years past, the money has been used to purchase medical defibrillators, books, kilns, computer software and other important items that assist in teaching and enriching our children.

This year, your donated item – be it large or small – will help the WSA continue this tradition. Like you, The Walker School and the WSA are committed to helping our community. At Walker, this commitment is evident in our tireless efforts to provide our students with an excellent college-preparatory education in an environment that values personal integrity, prizes creativity and inspires the lifelong love of learning. Your support of this event is very much appreciated and shows your commitment to our mission.

Do you have a summer home that you would be willing to donate for a week? Do you own or work for a business that is willing to donate an item or service? From travel experiences to restaurant gift certificates, any and all items would be greatly appreciated. Please keep in mind that **all** gift-in-kind donations are tax deductible as The Walker School is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The Walker School will acknowledge non-cash gifts of more than \$500 by signing a copy of your completed IRS Form 8283.

We look forward to your participation this year and thank you so much for your consideration. Please return the Gift Commitment Form to me in the enclosed envelope at your earliest convenience. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or if you would like to discuss arrangements for donation pick up.

Sincerely,

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