

Dear Belding Friends,

On April 26th, Belding Parent Group will host our annual fundraiser, Belding BASH. From April 15-26, 2023, Belding Parent Group will hold an online auction to raise funds for Belding Elementary, a public elementary school in the Old Irving Park neighborhood of Chicago, which serves over 550 students. We would like to ask for your support and consider donating a gift card, product or service to our silent auction, or becoming a corporate sponsor of the event.

This is a significant fundraiser for Belding. Our goal in 2025 is to raise \$35,000. All funds raised will directly support improvements in technology and security for all students within the school.

Chicago Public Schools continue to face budget shortfalls. The good news is that our community and families are dedicated to doing our part to maintain Belding Elementary's position as a top-ranked public elementary school. **We rely on generous donations from businesses like yours** to continue our achievements year after year.

Sponsors and donors will have their brand, product or business featured to the Belding school community on the auction website and Belding Parent Group website. (Opportunities for Sponsorship are also available. Please email helpbelding@gmail.com)

Belding is more than just an elementary school – it's a tight-knit family of educators, students and parents. We hope you will be a part of this year's success by making a donation, either for our auction or as a sponsor. If you would like to participate, please complete the attached Donation Agreement Form and email it back to us at helpbelding@gmail.com. Please feel free to reach out to the auction committee with any questions you may have. Every little bit helps! Thank you in advance for your generous support,

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