



Dear Friend:

Your support will help growing young minds! We are writing to you on behalf of Friends of Overland (FOO), a non-profit organization of parent volunteers that raises funds for Overland Elementary School for Advanced Studies. FOO's biggest event of the year is our Overland Elementary School Gala Dinner and Auction and plans are underway for our 31st anniversary gala at the The Mark For Events on March 14, 2020. Our silent and live auction is a key component of the gala event, and is a great way to promote your business or service to hundreds of West Los Angeles families.

Please join us in our efforts to raise funds for Overland Elementary School, a public California Distinguished School with an economically and ethnically diverse student population that has become one of the top performing schools in the Los Angeles Unified School District. This accolade is due to the tireless efforts of our stellar teachers, administrators, and our dedicated parents who believe in supporting the public school system with their time and contributions.

In this era of budget shortfalls, the funds raised by FOO are more critical than ever to maintain the school's academic excellence. Overland Elementary School relies on the funds raised by the gala and auction to provide a fully staffed library, computer lab and science lab, as well as art, drama and music classes for our children. FOO also supports the funding of additional teachers and teachers' aides to assist with crowded classrooms. Unfortunately, many of these programs and enrichment activities would be eliminated from Overland without our continued fundraising efforts.

It is our hope that you will be able to make a difference for so many deserving young students by donating an item or service for our auction. Please email your donations and responses with the attached donation form to the email addresses below or mail them to:

Overland Elementary School Gala and Auction
10650 Ashby Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90064

Your generous support is critical to the success of this event – the students, parents, teachers, and Overland administration appreciate and need the support of our extended community. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions at c_lanoie@yahoo.com 310-882-8773 or tara.atwood@gmail.com 310-713-2623.

Sincerely,

Christine Lanoie Newman

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Friends of Overland and Auction co-chairs

Friends of Overland is a charitable non-profit organization [501(c)3] with Tax ID #95-3994813. Your contribution is tax-deductible as permitted by law. We reserve the right to use your contribution in conjunction with this event in the best manner to maximize the net proceeds to our organization.