



Date, 2019

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Dear

We are asking for your support for the online auction from April 5 to May 1 and then the **SPRING TIDE** event to benefit New York Harbor School. This public high school located within Governor's Island is an extraordinary experiment in STEM education that instills in its students the ethic of environmental stewardship, and a unique partnership with New York City's maritime community. Harbor School's mission is to graduate students prepared for success in college and in life through credentials in one of seven marine fields: Aquaculture, Marine Biology Research, Marine Systems Technology, Ocean Engineering, Professional Scientific Diving, Marine Policy and Vessel Operations.

Among other hands-on research projects in their high school years, the students all participate in the Billion Oyster Project, reseeded New York's harbor with a bivalve whose renewed presence will contribute to a cleaner waters benefitting all New Yorkers!

We would like to ask you to be part of this chance to help these children, many from disadvantaged backgrounds, to realize their potential. SPRING TIDE, held May 1, 6-9PM, on Pier 66, is a key source of income for the school and we depend on it to fund critical enrichment programs. We would be so grateful for a donation for the auction.

All donations are fully deductible as the PTA is a 501(c)3 charitable educational organization, federal ID number 27-1178829. Of course we will provide a receipt for tax purposes and prominently ACKNOWLEDGMENT your contribution in the program and in all advertising for the event itself.

We would be so very grateful for your help! Thank you for considering this request.

Warmly,

YOUR NAME

Email

telephone number

PTA Committee for Spring Tide