



Oakland Unified School District

**Edna Brewer Middle School
3748 13th Avenue
Oakland, CA 94610**

Dear Friend of Edna Brewer,

We are pleased to announce the 5th Annual Edna Brewer Benefit Online Silent Auction to be held April 1st – 14th, 2016. Edna Brewer Middle School is located in the Glenview district and is recognized as one of the highest performing public middle schools in Oakland. The generous support of community members ensures that our neighborhood public school has the resources to continue its standard of excellence. Businesses like yours have made these accomplishments possible.

In uncertain economic times and amidst education budget cuts to the Oakland Unified School District, this year, more than ever, we will rely on the success of our largest fundraiser of the year – the middle school auction. The proceeds from our auction fund our outstanding music, arts, drama, peer tutoring and technology programs. Without these funds, many of these wonderful programs will be curtailed or eliminated. With a successful auction we can continue to provide a supportive and thriving community for our 800 students.

Won't you please consider making a donation today? Your support of Edna Brewer Middle School Auction provides a favorable outcome for everyone: your business will be introduced to hundreds of potential customers, and your generosity will make a significant difference for our students. As always, your contributions are 100% tax deductible.

We have attached a donation form for your convenience. To make a donation, simply fill out the form and return it with your donation to: Sandy Binder, c/o Edna Brewer Auction Acquisitions, 1277 Bates Rd, Oakland, CA 94610. If you prefer to use our online donation form, please use <http://events.readysetauction.com/ebms/2016>. If you have any questions or need to schedule an item pick up, please email fundraising@ednabrewer.net or call Sandy Binder at 310-773-6643. A receipt will be mailed for all donations received. The deadline for donations is March 14th, 2016.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Sincerely,

Sandy Binder and Victoria Varieur
Benefit Auction Co-chairs