

Friends of Jones

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Dear Friend of Jones,

We're writing to you on behalf of Jones College Prep High School (JCP) to ask for your continued support with our annual Spring Fundraiser. This year, in conjunction with the bicentennial of Illinois, Jones College Prep has been recognized by the American Institute of Architects as one of Illinois' 200 Great Places. We are gathering in May to celebrate our children as well as this honor. The fundraiser will be held on Friday, May 10th, at The Palmer House Hotel.

As you know, Jones is a public, selective enrollment high school in the South Loop, serving one of the most culturally, racially and economically diverse student bodies in Chicago. Our student's achievements have repeatedly placed Jones on *US News and World Report's* list of America's Best High Schools.

While JCP's teachers and programs are excellent, the school must rely upon contributions from parents, friends and business owners like you to support valuable academic, artistic and athletic programming. In fact, many of these enrichment programs would not be possible without this support that helps to bridge the gap created by decreased federal, state and city funds.

Please consider supporting Jones students by making a tax-deductible donation to the **online auction** leading up to our live fundraiser event. We are looking for a broad array of items, including gift cards, merchandise, tickets to sporting and theatrical events, professional and personal services, hotel and travel certificates. **This year we are asking donors to e-mail certificates when possible. Items are needed by a Friday, March 29th deadline.**

Your generous donation will receive exposure to 250,000 people via the online action conducted on Biddingforgood.com from April 29 through May 10:

Many thanks for your consideration. We will be following up with you in the coming weeks to answer any questions you may have to determine your interest in supporting this great school!

Sincerely,

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