

# Friends of Jones

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Dear Friend of Jones,

We're writing you on behalf of Jones College Prep High School (JCP) to ask for your continued support with our annual Spring Fundraiser.

We hope you are safe during these challenging times. This year our fundraiser will be a Virtual Gala held on Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Please know we are grateful now, more than ever, for your support and appreciate any donation you are able to make.

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 bring a multitude of amazing opportunities to our talented and diverse student population.

Please consider supporting Jones students by making a tax-deductible donation to the **online auction** leading up to our virtual fundraiser event. We are looking for a broad array of items, including restaurant and retail 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 Monday, March 1st deadline.**

**Your generous donation will receive exposure to 250,000 people via the online action conducted on Biddingforgood.com from March 8th through March 19th.**

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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