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To Whom It May Concern:

We are contacting you seeking your support for **The Harvard Community Education Foundation**. We are inviting you to sponsor our **25th Annual Black and Gold Ball** held on Saturday, November 11, 2023, at Cliffbreakers in Rockford, Illinois.

The Foundation relies on generous donations from citizens and businesses like yours to help support teachers and students progress in their educational goals. This annual fundraiser is instrumental in ensuring the Foundation meets its fundraising goals.

The Foundation is proud of its long history of helping students explore the world in ways greater than what our tax dollars alone provide. It has funded notable projects which have focused on science, literacy, world appreciation, disability learning, and others. For example, equipment for learning labs, grants for business, 3D printers for S.T.E.M. education, Incubator, supporting the Duo program and scholarships for higher learning. These additional educational benefits would not be possible without the kind and generous donations we receive.

We invite you to bring your friends, business partners, or clients for an evening including dinner, silent/live auctions, music and dancing! A formal invitation to this year's Black and Gold Ball will follow. Please return your Table Commitment with the names of the guests attending and their meal selections by October 14, 2023. Please include a check or let us know if a bill needs to be sent. Credit card payments can be made the evening of the event or by visiting www.harvardeducationfoundation.org. If you are unable to attend, please consider sponsoring an item, a cash donation or donating an auction item.

Thank you so much for your support, and together we can "Expand Excellence in Education" for all Harvard students.

Please find attached information on available Corporate Sponsorships and opportunities.

Kind regards,

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