



## BW 2025 GALA & AUCTION

The Benchley-Weinberger Foundation is a non-profit organization whose main objective is to raise funds to help support our local public school, Benchley-Weinberger Elementary. The money raised through these fundraising efforts helps the Foundation directly support areas of need, such as: technology, music, art, educational resources, library materials, reading support, lunch supervision, field trips, physical education and recess equipment, and more.

The Foundation's largest fundraising event is our annual **Gala and Auction**. This year the event will take place at The Dana on Mission Bay on **March 15th, 2025**. This event is a massive undertaking for our volunteer-led group and we rely heavily on contributions from the community, including services, merchandise, gift certificates, vacations, and other small or big-ticket items, to feature in our silent and live auctions.

As the Benchley-Weinberger Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, up to **100%** of your donation is **tax-deductible**. Proceeds from this year's event will be allocated to continue supporting the staff and students at Benchley-Weinberger Elementary.

If you would like to learn more about our organization and how we support the Benchley-Weinberger community, please visit **[friendsofbenchley.org](http://friendsofbenchley.org)**.

If you have any questions or need assistance with donations or other ways to contribute, please contact us at **[benchleyfoundationgala@gmail.com](mailto:benchleyfoundationgala@gmail.com)**. Donation receipts are available upon request.

We greatly appreciate any support, items, or services you may be able to provide to our cause. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

With many thanks,

The Benchley-Weinberger Foundation  
Gala & Auction Committee

# IN-KIND DONATIONS

In-kind donations will be used in our silent and live auction such as:

- **Gift Cards:** restaurants, retail stores, and more
- **Experiences:** concert or event tickets, private tours, cooking or art classes, and more
- **Travel:** weekend getaways, spa retreats, hotel stays or vacation rentals
- **Services:** personal training sessions, consulting or professional services, photography, hair and beauty treatments, home cleaning or organization, and more
- **Memberships & Subscriptions:** streaming services, meal kit delivery, gym or yoga memberships, club memberships, workshops, and more
- **Tangible Items:** product or merchandise such as electronics, jewelry, artwork, food and beverage, sports equipment, apparel, memorabilia, and more

## DONATION INFORMATION

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name / Info: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Item: \_\_\_\_\_

Description / Restrictions (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Item Value: \_\_\_\_\_