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Dear Friends and Families of San Mateo High School,

On behalf of the San Mateo High School Foundation, the Academic Boosters of the SMHS Community, we respectfully request your support of our 13th Bearcat Benefit, an Annual Community Building Fundraising Auction and Dinner Event that raises essential funds to support academic excellence for all students at SMHS.

Funding for schools continues to be difficult and many of our essential student programs continue to need additional funds. The SMHS Foundation works hard to support the academic needs of all students at SMHS and, since its inception, has raised funds to support critical resources and programs. Some of these include: SMARTBOARDS & SMART TVs in classrooms, iMac computers in a state of the art Digital Media Lab, Carts with Dell Computers for Check out to to any classroom, essential school supplies, College Pathways Program, Professional Development Grants for Teachers & Staff, and much more.

Kindly consider becoming a sponsor and/or donating goods, services, or a monetary contribution to the 13th Annual San Mateo High School Bearcat Benefit: *BEARCATS IN BOLLYWOOD!* Our Annual Fundraising Auction and Dinner Gala will be held on October 28th 2017, at the beautiful Bayview Dining Room, in the College Center Building at the College of San Mateo. We hope you can join us for what promises to be an exciting, entertaining, and inspiring evening.

Your generous Bearcat Benefit donation is tax-deductible and will be publicly acknowledged in our Benefit Program Book, the San Mateo High School Daily Bulletin, and on the SMHS Foundation website. These acknowledgements will be viewed by thousands of residents from Hillsborough, Foster City, San Mateo and surrounding communities. For your convenience, a Sponsorship packet and an Auction Donation Form are enclosed. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration, and we hope you will join us in continuing the tradition of academic excellence at San Mateo High School. For more information, please email info@smhsf.org

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