Dear Friend of IMS,

You are cordially invited to participate in International Montessori School’s (IMS) 9th Annual Gala to be held on the evening of February 22nd, 2020. This event is a celebration of milestones reached in our community because of generous partners like you. Each academic year, our students learn to appreciate and respect cultural differences vital in today’s global society, while expanding their fluency in their immersion language—French, Spanish or Mandarin Chinese. We are only able to accomplish what we do because of partners who support our multilingual and multicultural nonprofit school.

As the sole trilingual language immersion school in the Triangle, our goal is to remain accessible and affordable to as many families as possible. Our gala helps us raise funds to support tuition assistance, existing STEM and arts programs, teacher professional development, and other capital projects. It takes a village to raise a child, and we welcome sponsors who want to join our village and support children at this important developmental stage.

This year, we are seeking sponsors and donors who share our commitment to expanding multilingual, Montessori programming to more children with our theme *Evening Around the World*. Our gala will be held at the Chapel Hill Country Club and will feature a cocktail reception, dinner, entertainment, and live and silent auctions. We anticipate attendance of 100+ people, comprised of current IMS families and alumni who are professionals in the Triangle. We welcome you to attend!

Please review the sponsorship and donation opportunities on the next page. If you have any questions, please contact Kat Ngaruiya, our Director of Development, by phone at 402-310-8162 or email at development@imsnc.org. Many thanks for your support, it propels our inclusive mission forward.

With gratitude,

Angela J. Bailey, Head of School
International Montessori School
Pioneering Montessori language immersion in the Triangle since 1996
Spanish • French • Mandarin

**IMS Gala Sponsorship Opportunities**
Please select your desired sponsorship level:

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**IMS Gala Donation Opportunity**
Please describe the items you would like to donate below and its approximate value:

*Sponsorships and donations may qualify as a charitable deduction for federal income tax purposes.

Please email this form to Kat Ngaruiya at development@imsnc.org by January 31, 2019, to ensure inclusion in all advertising program materials.

_Fostering curious and confident students who embrace diversity and have a positive impact in the world._

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