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Dear High-Tech High Heels Supporter:

Our nation is losing young women from the Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM) pipeline early and at an alarming rate. Girls opt out of STEM at an early age, causing a huge gender gap in the U.S. STEM talent pool.

Since 2001, High-Tech High Heels (a 100% volunteer lead non-profit) has driven change by funding diverse, innovative, and effective programs that encourage and prepare young women and girls from K-12th grades to excel in STEM. We believe the world will be a better place when there is a diverse, qualified workforce with more opportunities for women in STEM.

To date, we have granted more than a million dollars to non-profit programs across North Texas that further our mission, supporting:

- Equity training & STEM workshops for educators
- After school programming with tutoring, mentoring, STEM activities & field trips
- Physics and coding camps for middle and high school girls
- University camps to help prepare high school girls for college study in STEM
- STEM program for 8th to 12th grade girls with mentorship and internship/externship opportunities

We invite you or your organization to support our High-Tech High Heels Friendraiser Casino Night by donating an item for the auction. Your donation could include personal electronics, travel vouchers, fashion/jewelry, gift certificates to restaurants, spas, etc.

The Friendraiser is our largest fundraising event and allows us to fund these programs. This year's event will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2022, at The University of Texas at Dallas.

Please let us know how you can help by completing the attached form.

We sincerely thank you for your support.

Gratefully,

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High-Tech High Heels is working to achieve equitable representation for women in the STEM workforce. To date, we have granted more than a million dollars to non-profit programs across North Texas that further our mission to close the gender gap in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). We invite you to join us in celebrating and continuing our mission by making an in-kind donation that will be used as an auction item at the Friendraiser. All money raised will be used to fund STEM programming in for young women and girls in grades K-12.

AUCTION DONATION FORM

Donors of items valued \$1,000 or more will be recognized on event website.

Company:			
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Street Address:			
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Estimated item value \$Please describe the donated item in detail:			
Expiration date and/or restrictions:			

To submit a donation, please email this form to <u>britneykeepes@hightechhighheels.org</u> and please include a high-res logo or image to be used in promotional materials. You may also mail this form to the address listed below. Items must be delivered or scheduled for pick up by October 10. We will send you a detailed receipt for tax purposes.



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