

**THE
BIG LEAP**
ANNUAL BENEFIT



January 12, 2026

Dear Valued Donor,

This year, Brickton Montessori School proudly celebrates 40 years of fostering active learning for curious minds! Our Annual Benefit, **The Big Leap**, will be held on **Saturday, May 2 at The Fountain Blue Banquet and Conference Center in Des Plaines**. This event can offer great exposure for your business, and we invite you to get involved.

The Big Leap is Brickton's biggest fundraising event. Each year the benefit's proceeds support our mission to provide an outstanding Montessori education to the next generation of leaders. At this monumental time in our school's history, your involvement will help us reach more families and build classrooms where creativity and curiosity thrive.

How can we support each other? Your contribution of goods or services will get your company in front of hundreds of people through our online auction, plus over 100+ families and school alumni the night of the benefit. Whether gift certificates, a behind-the-scene tour of your facilities, an hour of your consultation services, or even a private showing of your goods, you'll enjoy the flow of free publicity, including being:

- highlighted on our school website, our online auction, community boards, and social media postings
- prominently mentioned in the benefit auction program and easel display
- a donor listing in our annual report

The Big Leap is a reason to come together – not only to share in the common cause of education, but to celebrate community and the connections that keep us strong. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions at 773-714-0646.

Thank you for your consideration to support Brickton's annual benefit. Questions? Please contact Kelly McDermott, Director of Advancement, at 773.714.0646 or kelly.mcdermott@brickton.org.

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Sincerely,

Kelly McDermott
Director of Advancement



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Address 1: _____

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