



Dear Friends of Environmental Charter School,

The ECS Parent Community Organization focuses on raising funds to bring high-quality, interactive arts and science educational experiences to more than 800 students in grades K-8, with our 1st class of 9th grade starting in 2020. Our primary fundraising vehicle is the Blooming Bash, on March 21, 2020 at the Union Project. In years past, the Blooming Bash has been attended by over 100 people, and has raised up to \$20,000!

In the past the Environmental Charter School's Blooming Bash event has funded programs which have enriched student learning. A few examples are:

- **The Primary School playground.**
- **A dynamic and stimulating music program that connects with classroom learning.**
- **An opportunity to create and display art generated with interactive computer technology.**
- **A year-long partnership with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, including an exclusive reception with the Maestro.**

The Environmental Charter School PCO supports events throughout the year that help the school, the families of the children who attend and the communities the schools are in. We provide mini-grants to teachers & parents to fund projects that are sustainable and enhance the curriculum & fun. At the Environmental Charter School (ECS) at Frick Park, we know how important an education experience in a natural, outdoor spaces are to developing well-rounded and thoughtful students. Our students get 150 minutes of recess a week and an overall 2,100 outdoor experiences a year.

Will you consider supporting our students with a donation of money or goods in support of this year's Blooming Bash?

As an event sponsor, your organization will be listed on our event posters and website, as well as our other related print and social media that will reach approximately 500 families. A cash donation would have a terrific impact on our success, helping to defray our event costs and allowing more money for arts enrichment programs. Your gift is tax-deductible.

Donating a gift basket or other goods to the ECS raffle is another opportunity to draw attention to your business, as attendees see and talk about the goods or services you provide, and learn about your organization. In addition, we encourage patronage of participating businesses, and if you provide flyers, business cards, or other literature, we will display it alongside your donation.

We greatly appreciate your contribution to our students. A member of the event committee will contact you via phone or email soon to discuss this donation opportunity or simply use the enclosed form for your convenience. In the meantime, if you have any questions about ECS, the PCO, or the event, please contact parent volunteer Beth Jones by phone at 724-650-4949 or e-mail at bloomingbash@ecspco.org.

Sincerely,

Beth Jones, Beth Lott, & Lauren Thompson, Blooming Bash co-chairs/ parent volunteers