



a FEAST and FUNDRAISER for
NORTHSIDE COLLEGE PREP | MARCH 13, 2020

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Dear Fellow Chicagoan:

Northside College Preparatory High School needs your help. As we embark on another academic year, it is paramount that we raise essential funds for our students to receive the highest level of education, support, and enrichment.

Driven by that goal, Friends of Northside will host its spring benefit - "Taste of Northside: A Feast and Fundraiser for Northside College Prep" - on March 13, 2020, at DANK Haus German American Cultural Center. Last year's benefit at that venue was an unprecedented success. Our goal is to build on that momentum by raising \$150,000.

Northside is an ethnically and socio-economically diverse selective-enrollment CPS high school comprised of students from throughout Chicago. Northside consistently ranks as one of the best high schools in the state of Illinois and nationwide, but we cannot maintain that status without constantly improving. The status quo is not enough, and we need our community's help-individuals and businesses alike-to help pave our path forward.

Funds raised will be used for critical operational needs that our CPS budget doesn't cover, including, but not limited to: a social worker to provide emotional support to our students; an extra security guard for after school hours so our students can study and socialize in a safe, onsite environment; college-counseling support; fine arts programming; athletics; and technology.

To that end, we hope that you will support our fundraising efforts by becoming a corporate sponsor. We have attached a sponsorship form for your consideration which includes various tiers of sponsorship available to acknowledge your company. Sponsorship levels range from \$250 to \$2,000. Your sponsorship will help lower the cost of putting on the benefit so more funds will go directly towards programs and services for Northside's students. While our event is not until March 13, we kindly ask you to commit to becoming a corporate sponsor sooner, so that we can fuel our momentum going forward.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Peter Beale-Delvecchio (peterbealedelvecchio@gmail.com) or Kimberly Chase (esquirechase08@hotmail.com).

We sincerely thank you, in advance, for your support of Northside College Prep!

Gratefully,

Debra Swan
Taste of Northside Chair
Class of 2021 and 2019 Parent

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Class of 2023 and 2019 Parent