Dear Friend,

We write to you in anticipation that you will consider making a donation to the Bank Street Benefit. This event will be held on Friday, March 6, 2020 at the Edison Ballroom, located at 240 West 47th Street. We are seeking sponsors, underwriters, and in-kind donations.

There are many reasons why Bank Street is worthy of your generosity! The School for Children is a non-profit, K-8 independent school committed to creating a diverse and vibrant learning community. A core principle of our mission is helping families who cannot afford the full cost of a private education. One-third of the School's students receive financial aid—a number that you will not find matched at many independent schools.

Bank Street's Family Center is an inclusive child care center and a home-and-community-based special education program. It serves children aged six months to four years. The Family Center is designed to provide developmentally-oriented, culturally sensitive child care and support for families.

Bank Street is truly a rare institution, committed for a century to its own students, and to children everywhere. Bank Street's progressive curriculum serves as a national model for children's education. Teachers who train at Bank Street go on to employ Bank Street's philosophy and methods in public schools across the country.

We sincerely hope that you can help make our highly-anticipated event a success. All proceeds will be directed to financial aid, teacher development, and educational programs at the School and Family Center. Donations made to Bank Street are tax-deductible.

Attached is a donation form for your convenience that can be returned by Thursday, February 20, 2020, at the address below – Attn: Kristen Worrell. Or you may scan and email the form directly to: kworrell@bankstreet.edu. If you have any questions about making a donation, please contact Kristen Worrell, Director of Development & Alumni Relations, at 212-875-4556.

Your generous donation will make a difference, and for it we would be most grateful.

With sincere thanks,

The Bank Street Benefit Committee