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## Did you have a seat at the St. Marcus Benefit Gala held this past November?

At the 2014 gala, 450 friends of St. Marcus gathered in a color-splashed space, barely recognizable as the Wehr Center, to experience an evening of fun and grace-filled giving. \$550,000 was invested in St. Marcus' urban education program thanks to the generosity of sponsors, attendees and other friends.

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Guests were immersed in ***Voices of Hope*** through inspirational student art and genuine dialogue with others.

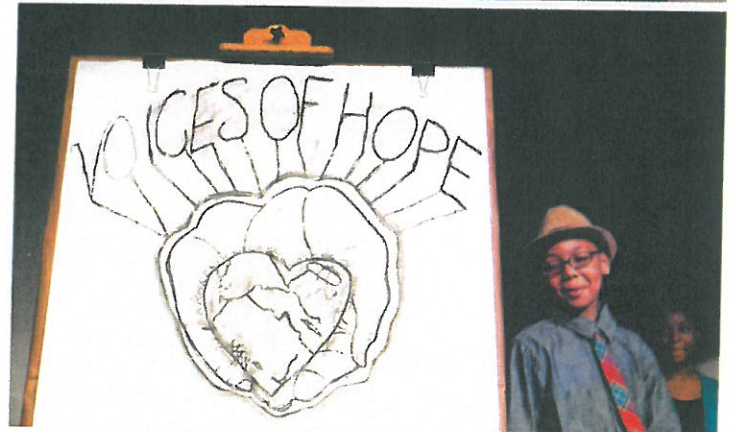


The Bartolotta Restaurant Group, for the 5th year, sponsored, prepared, and with an army of volunteers, served hors d'oeuvres and a gourmet three-course meal to each guest.



Auctioneer Sherry Truhlar, Red Apple Auctions, got rave reviews from the crowd. Her wit kept guests engaged and energized as she featured new live auction items (Colorado mountain escapes, beach retreats, private dinner parties, and a getaway by plane with the Milwaukee Bucks, to name a few).





**New this year!** A media wall presented record-breaking support from sponsors, and brought a glow of Hollywood fame to the B. Bruce Krier Center. Also new, a photo booth captured printable keepsakes for guests.

Thank you for being *Voices of Hope* for hundreds of children and families. **Genuine dialogue has the power to change the world.** Together, we will continue to:

- Grow St. Marcus from 840 students to over 1,000 students, and provide high-quality, Christian education to even more children.
- Provide intensive support to children and families in crisis.
- Actively maintain positive relationships with alumni and school parents.
- Weave Jesus into the Harambee neighborhood through active community engagement.



St. Marcus partnered with local Milwaukee artist, Christopher McIntyre Perceptions (C.M.P.), to produce an original student performance based on the theme *Voices of Hope*. Six students presented their stories, hopes and dreams through spoken word, dance, song and live art inspired by the production **Br(ok)en Genius**. View the video of their performance at - [http://youtu.be/pG\\_Gs5EINY](http://youtu.be/pG_Gs5EINY)

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St. Marcus School is a Christian, college prep school serving over 840 students at two campuses from K3 through 8th grade. St. Marcus is at the forefront of educational reform and student transformation. Graduating students are fully prepared for high school and positioned to excel in higher education, and as leaders in their communities. The Christian focus and no-excuses approach encourages growth in wisdom, dedication and self-discipline.

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