



December 10, 2017

Dear Alice Deal Families,

On behalf of the Alice Deal Community Association, we invite you to attend the **2018 Alice Deal Gala and Silent Auction on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at Alice Deal Middle School**. The event will be 6:30 to 10:30pm, and ticket prices are \$35 for advance purchase and \$50 at the door. Visit <http://bit.ly/DealGala2018> for tickets and more information.

Last year, as a result of your efforts, we raised more than \$80,000 from the event and silent auction. The funds raised from the school's largest annual fundraiser were spent on teambuilding trips, student activities, technology grants, supplies, and international travel. Looking to the 2018 gala, we hope to surpass funds raised in 2017. Your contribution will go towards providing unprecedented support to our educators through technology enhancements, student teambuilding trips, international travel, teaching materials, essential professional development, and many more items.

What We Need From You:

In order to realize these goals, we ask for your support in collecting and contributing items to be auctioned throughout the evening. In the past few years, we have had some amazing items! Our auction donation categories are as follows:

Dining
Kid/ Teen Activities
Teacher Time & Baskets

Vacations
Sports, Health & Beauty
Arts

Parent Parties & Gatherings
DC Insider Experiences
Houses, Trips & Experiences

Items can be dropped off along with the attached donation form at the front desk or you can make arrangements directly with the Gala Committee at dealgala2017@gmail.com. A committee member will pick up the donation item and email you an acknowledgment. You may also send us the form by email to dealgala2017@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing all of our Alice Deal Middle School community on February 10 as it is sure to be a spectacular event and a fun evening! We are excited to see you there. However, if you are unable to attend the event but would like to support the school in another way, please consider making a donation to the ADCA.

Thank you in advance for your enthusiasm and support!

Sincerely,
Tracey Thomas and Michele Heller (Gala Co-Chairs)
Leonie Stephenson and Lisa Wackler (ADCA Co-VPs of Fundraising)



Auction Item Donation Form

DUE JANUARY 25, 2018
Alice Deal Middle School
3815 Fort Dr, NW
Washington, DC 20016



INDIVIDUAL

Donor Name: _____

I wish to remain anonymous

Company (If applicable): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

BUSINESS

Business Name: _____

Contact person: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

DESCRIPTION OF DONATION

Describe the donation including special instructions, restrictions, and blackout dates.
Provide as much detail including a URL address, brochure, or photo if available.

Item Value (estimated Fair Market Value) \$ _____ Expiration Date _____
Implicit in making this donation, please note that Alice Deal Community Association may
mention the donated item or use a photograph of it in promoting the auction fundraiser.

- Donation attached/enclosed (example: gift certificate, gift card)
 Donation delivered to a school drop-off location (Alice Deal MS Front Office / Attn: ADCA Auction)
Need us to pick up your donation? Please specify where and when we can retrieve it.

For questions, please email dealgala2017@gmail.com
Visit <http://bit.ly/DealGala2018> for tickets and more information.