Dear Friends,

January 10, 2019

We're excited to tell you that we're planning Crossroads Center for Children's annual fundraiser Gala, Dare to be Different! Over the 21 years Crossroads has been in existence, we've seen the school grow and expand in response to increased needs in our community. Crossroads is well known as a leader in the field of education for children with differing needs, as well as reputable for its excellence as a provider of ABA (applied behavior analysis) services for children from our entire region.

Along with our growth in scope and size, Crossroads Center for Children has remained focused on the essential mission of preparing individuals with and without developmental disabilities for life success within their families and communities. As an organization we look forward to a tomorrow when all children experiencing learning challenges due to autism or other life-changing diagnoses, are living full and productive lives, and every single day, pursue the individual needs of each student in our care towards this end.

Each year, people who support us through our Gala enjoy an experience that is meaningful as much as it is a beautiful, fun evening out. This year we are honoring Jessica and Stewart Friesen for their transformational contribution to our school. We will be celebrating these two extraordinary people and their impact on our community, at the River Stone Manor on April 4th, 2020. We anticipate attendance of more than 120 guests whose lives have somehow been touched by the work of Crossroads Center for Children.

Attached is a commitment form that outlines the benefits associated with joining us as an auction donor for this event. With your support, we will continue our different way and concept of teaching children giving them the very skills they need to thrive in the world. If you have any questions, please contact Vicki Ramotar, Resource Development Specialist, at 518-280-0083 ext. 126. We look forward to celebrating with you at the 4.4.20 annual Dare to be Different Gala. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

Kelly Young, Executive Director  Cindy Barkowski, Board President  Vicki Ramotar, Resource Development
Auction Item Donation Form

Please complete and submit this form to Vicki Ramotar by **Friday, February 28th, 2020** in order to include your name in the event program. Email: vickir@crossroadcenter.org | Phone: 518-280-0083, ext. 126 | Mail: Crossroads Center for Children, 1136 North Westcott Rd. Suite 100, Schenectady, NY 12306

- **Item/s.**
- Estimated $ value of donation.
- All items are needed by **Monday, March 16th** in order to create our auction listing and bid sheets.
  - Item is included
  - I can help by dropping this item off at the school
  - I will need someone to pick the item up

- We will list you as an auction donor on website and post a thank you in the event on our Facebook page
- We’ll also acknowledge you in our presentation slideshow, in auction listing and on bid sheet as an item donor

I am / we are happy to support Crossroads Center for Children’s mission, programs, and services and would like to make the following contribution.

Name of Donor as it will be listed in the auction listing and bid sheet and on our website.

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Complete mailing address.________________________________________________________________________

Phone number.________________________________________ Email._____________________________________

Thank you for your support! All event proceeds will benefit the mission, programs and services of Crossroads Center for Children. Crossroads is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, making donations tax-deductible. The full market value of in-kind auction items that are donated is considered a charitable donation. You will receive a thank you letter after we receive your in-kind item describing your contribution to the event’s fundraising efforts.