



**GAITHERSBURG HIGH SCHOOL PTSA
2013-2014 DIRECT APPEAL**

August 26, 2013

Dear Parents and Businesses in the Gaithersburg Community:

The 2013-2014 school year is underway and I'd like to ask for your support for the Gaithersburg High School Parent Teacher Student Association (GHS PTSA).

The PTSA is a volunteer organization dedicated to supporting GHS students, staff and parents of the high school. The PTSA sponsors various programs in support of our school including student events such as SGA, PODER & class events, Staff Appreciation, and newsletter mailings as well as hosting a safe, alcohol-free Post-Prom party at Bohrer Park every year. In addition, as we continue with construction on the new Gaithersburg High School building, the PTSA will continue to work to advocate for the parents and students during this time of transition.

In short, the PTSA is about helping our students and staff wherever it is needed. It is about building a community that works together towards success. As county funding continues to be tight, the PTSA is being called upon to do more every year, both financially and as a voice for our children.

Here is how you can help. Our very first fundraiser this year is a direct appeal to the Gaithersburg High School community. You can help us reach our fundraising goal of \$4000. Remember, all donations to GHS PTSA are tax deductible.

Please fill out the form below and write a check (payable to GHS PTSA) for any amount. OR, visit our new website at www.GHSPTSA.com to make your online donation. If every family gave at least \$15, the PTSA would be able to fund our entire budget and increase our program funding. **Please consider giving more or less according to your family circumstances.** With a strong community, we can deliver for our students

Thank you! ~Carrie Bohrer, GHS PTSA President

P.S. Businesses can also help by donating gift cards and certificates. Please check the box below.

GHS PTSA DIRECT APPEAL FUNDRAISER DONATION FORM

Name: _____
Business Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Donation Amount: _____

If you would like to make a donation "in kind", such as food for assemblies and receptions, or supplies for other activities please check the box and someone from the PTSA will contact you.

Please make checks payable to GHS PTSA and mail to the following address:

GHS PTSA
Direct Appeal
101 Education Blvd
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Visit www.GHSPTSA.com to make your donation online.

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