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Hopkins Education Foundation's Royal Bash and Online Auction

Hopkins Education Foundation's signature event, Royal Bash 2013, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013 at the Golden Valley Golf and Country Club. The evening includes international cuisine stations, silent and live auctions, and dancing. Early Bird Tickets are \$75 if purchased by Feb. 10.

Hopkins Education Foundation will also be hosting its third-annual Online Auction. Hopkins Education Foundation is still accepting donated items. The bidding starts on Feb. 1 and will continue through Feb. 10. Proceeds benefit Hopkins Public Schools, but anyone can bid.

The auction operator is biddingforgood.com, a secure website that is used by hundreds of nonprofits across the country. A link to the action will be posted on the foundation's website (www.HopkinsEducationFoundation.org) with new items being added every week.

The Royal Bash and the auction raised over \$125,000 last year. Proceeds provide grants for innovative pilots and valuable programs in Hopkins schools.

The Hopkins Education Foundation, independent from Hopkins Public Schools, raises funds and provides grants for innovations and enhancements in Hopkins schools. Thanks to the support of our community, Hopkins Education Foundation has granted more than \$2 million to help our students

develop 21st century skills such as critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration, and broad communication skills. Grants have touched every school and all groups of learners.

For more information, visit www.HopkinsEducationFoundation.org or call 952-988-4097.

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About Hopkins Public Schools

Hopkins Public Schools is an award-winning school district with a K-12 population of about 7,200 students, serving the city of Hopkins, most of Minnetonka, about half of Golden Valley, and portions of Eden Prairie, Edina, Plymouth, and St. Louis Park. It has six elementary schools, one academy Chinese immersion program, two junior highs and one high school.