



GERMAN INTERNATIONAL PARENT ASSOCIATION
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The **German International Parent Association (GIPA)** is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to support the German International Language Studies Program at four Miami-Dade County Public Magnet Schools: Sunset Elementary School, Henry S. West Laboratory School, G.W. Carver Middle School and Coral Reef Senior High School. The German program currently enrolls over 430 students from diverse backgrounds from throughout Miami-Dade County. Since its inception in 1986, GIPA has provided budgetary funding for the German language program through teacher salaries, educational and technological tools and materials, as well as cultural activities and events.

Our organization thrives on the all-volunteer support of our dedicated parent community, but our budgetary needs would not be met without fundraising and sponsorship participation.

Each year, GIPA plans and hosts a variety of activities and events, including Oktoberfest, the GIPA Gala, the GIPA Book (our annual student memory book), and scholarships for graduating seniors. The proceeds from these activities enable us to keep our program running, and each offers a unique opportunity for companies like yours to support our mission.

This year, our 27th annual **Oktoberfest** event will be held on **Saturday, October 6th, 2018** at the German American Social Club. **We would greatly appreciate it if your organization would consider making a contribution. Participation can be in the form of a donation to our Silent Auction through a gift certificate or basket, hotel or spa vouchers, restaurant vouchers, holiday getaways, or other items that showcase your business.**

All donations to GIPA are tax-deductible, and your generous donation will allow you to promote your products or services to over 1,500 parents, students, and other attendees from the community. We also welcome your marketing materials at our Silent Auction table and can offer your organization additional promotion with a link to your website from our Oktoberfest event page at www.gipa.org/oktoberfest.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this request. Please feel free to call me with any questions and to discuss further.

Kind regards,

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