



November 22, 2024

To whom it may concern,

Please accept this letter as a request for a donation in support of William Aberhart High School's Turkeyfest Luncheon and Silent Auction to be held at our school on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>.

We are requesting items for our silent auction which have, in the past, included gift baskets with a sampling of products, gift certificates, tickets to events, toys, clothing, etc. The teachers and students bid on the items and the auction typically generates approximately \$2500.00.

350 staff and students attend Turkeyfest – a celebration of our first semester and of our anticipation for winter break. The money generated from this year's event will be donated to Brown Bagging for Calgary's Kids, a non-profit organization who has worked for over 30 years to bring people together to ensure kids in our city have access to food. Food insecurity affects nearly 1 in 3 children in Alberta and it is their mission to connect and inspire people to take meaningful action to feed and care for kids. Also, a significant amount of food will be donated to the Calgary Drop-In Centre. A list of sponsors is published in our award winning school newspaper and we will prominently display your business card on the auction tables.

Your support of this event would be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to send me an e-mail if you have any questions or to indicate your willingness to participate.

Sincerely,

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