

Fall 2009 Charity Dinner and Auction a benefit event for The Library Project

Friday, November 27, 2009



Together, we will bring the lifelong
gift of literacy to children in China.



Help us make a difference, One book at a time



> ABOUT THE LIBRARY PROJECT

The Library Project donates books and libraries to under financed schools and orphanages in China. The Library Project accomplishes this by; local community involvement through book drives and promotional events, and partnering with local NGOs (charities) and companies.

The Library Project has ambitious yet attainable goals: by the end of 2009, they will have donated over 225 libraries to orphanages and countryside elementary schools. Projecting further into the future, their plans include an additional 350 libraries by the end of 2010. They need our help.

> WHAT WE ARE DOING?

CHARITY AUCTION DINNER

Enjoy good food, meet new people and lend a helping hand. You are cordially invited to join us for the 3rd annual event in support of The Library Project.

The event consists of delicious food, and fun and games for all, including free giveaways, and activities for children and adults. There will be both a silent as well as a live auction throughout the night – with fantastic items on which to bid.

OUR GOAL:

Each Library costs roughly \$1,000. Our goal on November 27th is to raise \$15,000-\$20,000 to build 15-20 libraries in Anhui Province.

> MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Charity Dinner: 6:30pm-9:00pm
 Friday, November 27, 2009
 Location: Hyatt on the Bund
 199 Huang Pu Road, 86-21-6393 1234
 Cost: RMB 280/person
 (50% of ticket price is donated to TLP)

For more information, please contact:
 Cheng Zhang: c Zhang@rhsmith.umd.edu

> HOW DO WE RAISE THE MONEY?

The charity dinner event raises money via 3 channels of fundraising:

> **Entrance fee:** Just by joining us for dinner, you will become a sponsor, 50% of your entrance ticket will be donated directly to the Library Project

> **Silent and Live Auctions:** Throughout the night, take the opportunity to browse the tables of the silent auction and bid on great items. Live auctions on special items will occur throughout the night as well. 100% of the auction proceeds go directly to The Library Project.

> **Sponsor your own Library** - Cash Donations! A typical library costs \$1000. Raise the cash from your peers and colleagues to have a library built in the name of your family, company, or group!

> WHAT CAN YOU DO?

1. BECOME A SPONSOR *

Donate a product for the Auction

Promote your product and brand via donations for one of the auctions, or lucky prize drawings and we will promote it at the event! The evening's success depends on, generous items to be auctioned!! What items make a good donation?

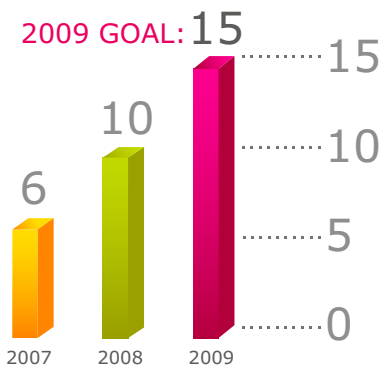
- Spa Packages
- Food Vouchers
- Consumer Products
- Car Rentals
- Wine
- Airlines
- Electronic Gadgets
- Clothing/jewelry

*see page 3 for details

2. JOIN US!

Use your personal network to include as many people as possible. Let us know if you will join us for dinner. RSVP to Cheng Zhang at 86-21-2308 1049, or c Zhang@rhsmith.umd.edu

CHARITY DINNER FUNDRAISING
 Number of Libraries



PARTICIPATION FORM

– The Library Project Charity Auction Dinner 2009

I will attend the Charity Fundraiser Dinner on Friday, November 27

Contact Information

Name		Company	
Phone		Email	

I will attend the Charity Fundraiser Dinner on Friday, November 27 and would like to donate items as follows:

Sponsor Option

Silent Auction Item - Please provide details in the space below

Lucky Draw Give Away - Please provide details in the space below

Corporate/Family Table Sponsor
(1 table for up to 12 persons is RMB 3360)

Cash Donation to the Library Project (please specify amount to right) RMB

Other, please specify:

Donation detail for Silent Auction, Lucky Draw:

Option	Description	Value (RMB)	Quantity

Other sponsorship interests, please comment below

Please fax or email this form to Cheng Zhang by November 16. Contact info below:

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**We thank you in advance for your generous participation and contribution,
and look forward to seeing you!**

