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October 24, 2017

Dear Local Business and Community Sponsor:

The chapter of FBLA at Northern High School works diligently to help our community. Each year, our chapter of over 80 members focuses on one aspect of our community that we want to learn about, work with, and assist. For the past 14 years, we have raised over \$200,000 to donate to our selected community service recipients, including the Corey Gilger Foundation, Calvert Hospice, Calvert Country School, The Arc of Southern Maryland, Fidos for Freedom, Tri-County Animal Shelter, Bullying Hurts, Melwood, End Hunger in Calvert County, and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

This year, our focus is on Project ECHO, a non-profit transitioning home that provides emergency shelter and supportive housing for families who are homeless. Northern High School FBLA has joined with Project ECHO planning various monthly events to build relationships and comradery with the staff and residents. This year, our chapter will be hosting several events to raise funds for this organization, as well as raising awareness of poverty and homelessness locally, in our state, and nationally. Among these events is our biggest event of the year, our 15th annual auction. The three project coordinators have planned monthly activities to bring awareness to this national problem and the auction will be a huge revenue-maker to assist our chapter and Project ECHO. Upon completion of the auction and this project, NHS FBLA will be competing in the Maryland FBLA state competitions and hopefully advancing to the national level of competitions where we will be up against 12,000 other students. We are proud to report for 14 of the past years, we have placed in the top ten 8 of those years **nationally for our community service projects**. We are optimistic about the local impact of this project, as well as the results we will achieve in Maryland and our nation.

We will be holding our annual auction on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at the Calvert County Fairgrounds in Prince Frederick, MD. We are in need of large-scale auction items, as well as restaurant gift certificates to make up several different auction packages. If you are interested in assisting us with this project, please fill out the attached sponsorship form completely and return it to the address given or to the FBLA member soliciting the sponsorship. This will help us promote your business throughout the auction; a detailed listing of all sponsors will be given to the auction attendees as well as promoted at other FBLA events for the 2017-2018 academic year.

As this is our 15th year holding an auction for our community, we are aware that this would not be possible without the support and generosity of local businesses. Your business will be recognized throughout the year at all of the FBLA events associated with this large-scale community service project. Thank you for your time and consideration. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact one of our advisors, Nancy Wilt at wiltnc@calvertnet.k12.md.us or Theresa Jackson at jacksont@calvertnet.k12.md.us. Please know that your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Nancy J. Wilt

Nancy Wilt, NHS FBLA Co-Advisor

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Taylor Jackson, Lead Project Coordinator

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Project ECHO
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**NORTHERN HIGH SCHOOL
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15TH ANNUAL AUCTION SUPPORTING PROJECT ECHO

Sponsorship Form

Business OR Individual Name: _____
(businesses should list their company name AND attach a business card; individuals should list their personal names)

Business Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Item Donated: _____

Item Value: _____

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Cash Donation: \$ _____

Please attach business card so we can advertise your business

Member Name: _____

**Deadline:
January 5**

When Completed Please Return To:
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