

# Dare to Care

## *School Lunch Program*



Dear Community Member,

Re: Dare to Care, Inc.'s 2017 10th Annual Gala Fundraiser

Dare to Care is proud to present our 10th Annual Gala Fundraiser. This year's event will be held *Saturday, April 1, 2017* at the *Anchorage Marriott Downtown*. This "Great Gatsby" themed event will include a seated dinner, silent and live auctions, followed by music and dancing.

Dare to Care raises funds to anonymously feed children-in-need in our schools by providing school lunch so they can focus on learning, and not hunger pains. The program was started by Lena, a first grade student who wanted to help a hungry friend. When Lena and her mom approached the school to see how they could help this friend, they learned there were many children, who for different reasons, go to school hungry everyday. These children fall through the cracks and do not receive benefit of the federal meal program. That year Lena raised money from friends and family to feed 25 students at her school. The following year Dare to Care was formed and currently benefits thousands of students everyday.

### **What makes Dare to Care Different?**

- No Paid Employees, Dare to Care is run completely by volunteers
- Dare to Care is the ONLY organization who feeds children during school
- We work directly with school staff to identify children in need
- Recognized and supported by the Anchorage School District
- Dare to Care feeds children grades K-12 throughout the state

**At this time we are seeking donations for use as live and silent auction items at this event.** As evidenced by previous year's success, this gala is a powerful way for us to raise money for the kids. Please consider helping to raise money for our worthy cause. Any donation you are able to make would be greatly appreciated.

Further information can be found on our website at [www.NoChildGoesHungry.org](http://www.NoChildGoesHungry.org). Please feel free to contact us with any questions and thank you for considering being a part of our "No Child Goes Hungry" campaign.

Sincerely,

Dare to Care Volunteer Committee

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