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Dear Friend and Business Owner,

I'm reaching out on behalf of the Youth Advocacy Foundation (YAF) to invite you to support our 25th Anniversary **Silver Celebration**, taking place on **Friday, May 15, 2026**, from 5:30–9:00 PM at **The Charles Hotel** in Cambridge. As our flagship fundraising event, the evening features a much-anticipated **silent auction**, and we hope you'll consider donating an item, experience, or gift certificate to help make it a success.

YAF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to protecting the legal and human rights of court-involved youth—especially those at risk of being caught in the school-to-prison pipeline. For over two decades, we've supported youth by providing direct legal representation, social work services, and client-centered advocacy to help them stay in school and succeed.

Your auction donation will directly benefit programs that provide:

- Education legal representation through our EdLaw Project
- Social work and wraparound support for clients
- Access to basic needs like food, clothing, and school supplies
- Independent education evaluations when public funding falls short
- YAF V.O.I.C.E.S., a leadership group for youth and parents with lived experience
- Resources to challenge structural racism in education and juvenile systems

Our silent auction is more than just a fun part of the evening—it's a critical source of funding and visibility. The auction will be open online during the week leading up to the event, meaning your contribution will be seen and appreciated by a broad audience beyond just event attendees. We will gratefully acknowledge your donation on our website, in the event program, and through our online bidding platform.

Attached, you'll find a participation form with details on how to submit a donation. If you have any questions about the event, auction, or YAF's mission, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support education justice and uplift youth across Massachusetts. With your help, we can make our 25th year one to remember—and ensure the next 25 are even more impactful.

Warmly,



Michele Scavongelli
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25 Years of Standing Up With Students

Friday, May 15, 2026 5:30-9:00PM

AUCTION PARTICIPATION FORM



Yes, we would like to donate an item for the Silent Auction at YAF's 25th Annual Spring Event.

Business: _____
(as it should be listed in all auction materials)

Contact Name: _____ Address: _____

Address Line 2: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) - _____ Email: _____

Item(s): _____

Description of Item(s) donated:

Restrictions (expiration date, days certificate can be redeemed, etc.):

Full value of item(s): _____
(please list individual value and total value, ie. for 4 museum passes, include the price of one ticket, and the value of all tickets combined)

Method of Delivery:

Please send this completed form via one of the options listed below as well as the donated item/certificate to YAF either electronically or via mail. If you plan to send the item/certificate at a later time (please, no later than **Friday, May 1, 2026**) please make a note of that below.

I will send the item/certificate at a **later time**

I would like to arrange for the item to be **picked up**

I will **mail** the donated item or certificate:

I will **e-mail** the item/certificate electronically:

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If you have any questions about the auction or the Youth Advocacy Foundation, please call 617.910.5840 or email Jackie Buchwald at jbuchwald@youthadvocacyfoundation.org.

*This form can be found on the event website at bit.ly/YAF25Years