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Dear Friend of GBA,

SILENT AUCTION DONATION REQUEST · 18TH ANNUAL GBA GALA

Since 2009, Gil Basketball Academy has given East Salinas kids a place to belong. What started with a ball and a gym is now a program serving more than 450 boys and girls ages 4 to 17 — with camps, clinics, travel ball, college tours and World Tours that show our kids a future bigger than they imagined.

On March 20, our community will come together for the 18th Annual GBA Gala, and we'd love for you to be part of it. We're asking local businesses and friends to donate an item, gift certificate or experience to our silent auction.

WHEN	WHERE	DONATIONS DUE
Saturday, March 20, 2027	**PAL Center, Salinas**	**Friday, Feb. 20, 2027**

Every item helps keep kids in the gym, in school and on track. Restaurant gift cards, gift baskets, golf rounds, spa days, hotel stays and local experiences are always popular — but anything you'd be proud to give is welcome. We'll recognize every donor at the gala, and your item will carry your business name on its bid sheet.

To donate, please fill out the enclosed form and return it with your item by Friday, Feb. 20. We're happy to pick up. Gil Basketball Academy is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, EIN 27-1492121; your gift may be tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Questions? Call Marci Bracco Cain at 831-747-7455 or email marci@thebuzzpr.net.

Thank you for believing in our kids.

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