

**EEU Auction 2015  
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Dear Friends of the Experimental Education Unit,

As this year's auction Co-Chair, I'm excited to share my family's passion and enthusiasm for the Experimental Education Unit. I was thrilled to find a program that truly believes in all children and offers full-support for families. As a result of our commitment to this program, all of our children will have a greater opportunity to achieve their dreams.



When considering various schools for our daughters, the decision ultimately came down to what we value most. We found that, at their formative life stage, our educational priorities for our girls were things that required immersion -- things difficult to teach -- kindness to others, building authentic relationships, learning to effectively communicate, and having the confidence to be a compassionate individual. We were so lucky to find alignment, on so many levels, with the EEU. We knew our family had found the perfect place.

The EEU offers five preschool programs that span age's birth through 6 years. These programs always include the side-by-side learning of typically developing children and children with various developmental delays or disabilities.

What we hoped for our kids to learn at the EEU -- valuable life skills -- they could best learn with diverse peers. We jumped at the chance for our girls to learn side-by-side with a true community of peers. At the EEU, our girls have the opportunity to be students, friends, teammates, and leaders. Supported by so many skilled and enthusiastic educators, our daughters are flourishing.

Going to school is the best part of our girls' day. We are so grateful to be a part of this community. With our collective support, the Experimental Education Unit will continue to pioneer its way to a higher quality of early learning for all children.

***We hope you will consider a donation to the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Haring Center Auction benefitting the EEU. We have three silent auctions with a home, garden and art section, a family and entertainment section, and a lifestyle and technology section. We have an almost live auction and a live auction featuring 25 items. We also have a restaurant row and a buy it now featuring gift cards for services, restaurants, and much more, a Wine Taste + Buy showcasing local wineries and a UW Husky section!***

For more information regarding this year's auction, "In The Lead At The Kentucky Derby" on May 16th, 2015 please visit: [haringcenter.org](http://haringcenter.org)

Warmly,

Briana Finch  
2015 EEU Auction Co-Chair