

# BAM • PTA

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Dear Friends and Extended Family of Berkeley Arts Magnet Elementary School,

Thank you for your interest in the education and experiences of students at Berkeley Arts Magnet (BAM).

**You may not know that many of the most important programs at our school are paid for, in whole or in part, by BAM parents and by our extended community.** Through donations from supporters like you, the PTA provides critical funding for field trips, classroom supplies, emergency preparedness, counseling, lunchtime supervision and, of course, our wonderful Artist Time Program. The PTA also provides all of the funding for our exceptional partnership with the Berkeley YMCA that provides physical education for our kids. **Without the generous support of donors such as you, our kids would not get these vital programs.**

**The good news is that last year, the PTA's Annual Giving Campaign raised over \$48,000!** This effort is one of the most successful fundraisers among all Berkeley public elementary schools -- raising greatly needed funds to help enrich our children's academic and everyday lives. **This year, with unprecedented cuts to public education in California, we need everyone's help more than ever.**

Our goal is to raise \$55,000 this year, with a contribution from every BAM family and from BAM's *Extended Family* as well. We look forward to your support.

**Please consider a donation to help Berkeley Arts Magnet provide the quality of education we want for all our children.** You can donate by check with the form below or donate on-line at <http://www.bampta.org/>.

Every family counts at BAM. The school depends on all of us, working together as a community.

Thank you for giving generously,

Jill Herschman  
Giving Campaign Co-Chair

P.S. Please make your tax-deductible check payable to BAM PTA. If your employer may match your charitable donation, please include this information on the form enclosed.

***Yes, I want to participate in making Berkeley Arts Magnet an outstanding school for all our children.***

Enclosed is my donation of  \$25  \$50  \$100  \$250  \$500  \$750 other   
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(please make checks payable to BAM PTA, write Giving Campaign in the memo section and mail to Berkeley Arts Magnet Elementary School • 2015 Virginia Street • Berkeley, CA 94709)

**My employer, \_\_\_\_\_ matches charitable donations. I have submitted information regarding this donation. See information I've enclosed or contact me.**

**Contact information.** *(please print clearly)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren) name/grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Please put this form into the provided envelope along with your check. You can mail it or put it in the PTA folder in the school office. Remember all donations are tax deductible.

*Thank you for your generous support.*

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