

ACE Mentor Program of Rochester 300 State Street Suite 201 Rochester, NY 14614

Dear Sir or Madam,

We would like to request your participation in a fundraising effort on behalf of the local chapter of the **ACE** Mentor Program, which mentors high school students interested in the fields of **A**rchitecture, **C**onstruction, and **E**ngineering.

The mission of the ACE Mentor Program is twofold: 1) To engage, excite, and enlighten students in pursuit of careers in the integrated construction industry through mentoring, and 2) To support their continued advancement in the industry through scholarships and grants. Founded in 2009, over 200 students have benefited from participation in the local ACE Mentor Program of Rochester. Each year, students from school districts across Rochester apply to the program with the hope of expanding their knowledge of the building industry.

The ACE Mentor Program of Rochester is a volunteer based, not-for-profit organization, relying on your donations for scholarships, student supplies, and the upcoming program. Last year's fundraising event raised over \$10,000 for the program and awarded \$29,000 in scholarships for participating students. This year, we would like to raise \$15,000 with your help.

The fundraising event this year is being held on Friday, March 27, 2020 at RIT's Golisano Institute for Sustainability (190 Lomb Memorial Dr., Rochester, NY 14623) from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. We hope that your organization will be willing to participate.

Please help by donating to our silent auction. Donations are being accepted for works of art, gift baskets, gift certificates or a business service. All items will raise money to be used towards the local chapter of the ACE Mentor Program. All item donors will receive recognition of their generosity throughout the event in the form of placards by their donated item(s). Please mail or deliver items to:

HBT Architects
Attn: Madalyn Button
2 Elton St.
Rochester, NY 14607

Thank you in advance for your support. Together, we can provide a unique opportunity for students to understand how architects, contractors and engineers work together to construct buildings we live and work in every day.

If you have further questions or would like to become involved with the ACE Mentor Program of Rochester, please do not hesitate to call or email with questions.

Regards,

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