



## Eliada Academy Silent Auction

I'm Arica Haro with The Haunted Trail and we are hosting a silent auction in conjunction with our Ghouls For Schools fundraising program at the Haunted Trail to benefit the Eliada Academy. Next month our Haunted Trail will be held at Pisgah Brewery on October 24th - 28th from 6:30pm-9:00pm.

We are raising funds to assist The Eliada Academy to serve a wide variety of kids in WNC. Eliada Academy serves two different groups of school age youth. 1. Youth in Day Treatment, come to Eliada Academy every day to receive blended treatment and education. Class sizes are smaller, and youth receive more individualized instruction. In Day Treatment, youth learn ways to manage emotions, develop confidence and self-esteem, practice building positive relationships, learn to take responsibility for their choices and actions, and learn appropriate classroom etiquette. Each student has a case manager and clinician who communicate with parents, help develop strategies to support treatment, and coordinate the transition back to public school. The goal of Day Treatment is to help youth learn the skills needed to be successful in a public school environment.

2. Youth in PRTF School (Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility) are living at Eliada to receive treatment and heal from the trauma they've experienced. While they are at Eliada, they also attend school at Eliada Academy. On average, youth have experienced 6 other out-of-home placements before even arriving at Eliada. They've experienced extreme truancy, hospitalization, or have been put on a "homebound" or "reduced days" plan, limiting the time they spend in a traditional school setting. Due to their movement in and out of residential mental health placements, their educational experience has been disrupted multiple times, and they are often behind in school. Due to their traumatic experiences and excessive absence from school, they also have deep seeded feelings of failure when it comes their education. Many of them experience phobia and extreme anxiety when it comes to attending school and interacting with classmates. All students in the Academy also get to participate in their animal therapy program

Our event is expected to draw over 3000 supporters, and participating businesses will be prominently featured at our event. In addition, the silent auction area contains a "support our supporters" flyer listing contact details for these businesses.

Can you help us out with a donation of a product or service from your business because it will greatly help our local at risk youth? All donations are greatly appreciated and are tax deductible. Your donation can be something as simple as a gift certificate to your business or a product you provide.

Thank you for your consideration of our request to help out The Eliada Academy.



Cordially,

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