**Ivymount Benefit Auction 2014**

**Fact Sheet**

**The Event**

* All net profits from the Auction go to the Ivymount Foundation to support educational, therapeutic and outreach programs for children and young adults with special needs and their families.
* Revenue from past Auctions has helped to purchase technology for students and staff, create and expand School and Outreach programs and fund staff training and compensation.
* The Auction is on Saturday, November 22, 2014 at the Washington Marriott Wardman Park.
* The event attracts more than 500 guests drawn from the corporate, medical, government and educational communities of the Washington, DC region, including Maryland and northern Virginia.
* Sponsorships and Auction Item Donations will be recognized in the event catalog and at the event as well as featured in the Auction newsletter and the Auction website (www.ivymount.org/auction).

**Ivymount School and Programs**

* Ivymount provides school and community-based services for children and young adults, ages 4-21, with speech and language impairments, learning disabilities, intellectual disabilities, and autism spectrum disorders.
* Ivymount serves 12 jurisdictions in the metropolitan Washington, DC area, including DC, Maryland and Virginia.
* During its more than 50 years of existence, Ivymount has served more than 8,000 children and young adults through its school and outreach services.
* Ivymount currently has over a dozen research and collaborative partnerships with leading organizations including: Children’s National Medical Center, The Smithsonian Institution Accessibility Program, National Institutes of Health, the Kennedy Center, Project Search, Music for Autism, Georgetown University Hospital Pediatrics, The HSC Foundation National Youth Transition Collaborative, and George Washington University.