

IT'S ALMOST GALA TIME AND WE NEED YOUR HELP

The Auction Committee is planning a spectacular PARTY that you won't want to miss! The money raised directly benefits EVERY CHILD at St. Thomas More.

Please consider donating an item, underwriting, or volunteering to help with this event. Here are some ideas to get you thinking, "What do I have to offer?".

- Do you have a vacation home or own a timeshare? Trips are a HUGE HIT!
- Donate cash or become a sponsor to help write off certain auction expenses such as the band, decorations, catering and bar expenses.
- Get together with some of your friends and host a spectacular dinner party.
- Put together a fabulous 'theme' basket of goodies and/or "sweet treats".
- Do you have season tickets (NFL, hockey, concert, theater, etc.)?
- Do you have a hidden talent (painter, sculptor, cake decorator, seamstress, etc.) – Let your imagination run wild!
- Does your business provide a service that you could donate?
- Would your employer donate items or provide sponsorship for fundraising events?

We all have different business that we visit on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis (children's sports lessons, play places, restaurants, theaters, gyms, florists, retail stores, etc). Many businesses are happy to donate and support local schools, all you have to do is ask! And don't forget to think of family members, co-workers, friends, neighbors who might have contacts for donation items!

Here are the categories that we currently have (but feel free to think outside the box!)

Religious Items, Men's Table, Entertainment, Home & Garden, Kids & Family, Treasures & Pleasures, Jewelry, and Almost Live Items

If you would be willing to help procure or pick up donated items, please contact Kathy Prado, kprado@stmorenews.com or Theresa Orsburn, theresa.orsburn@yahoo.com

Thank you for your support of this year's auction and we look forward to seeing you for an evening of fun and celebration!