



SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Dear Friend of Sacred Heart:

I am excited to extend an invitation to our 4th Annual Gala, *Hearts of Empowerment*. This yearly dinner supports our Comet Scholarship Fund, and will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2018, at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles.

Your attendance/sponsorship helps generate thousands of scholarship dollars for young women of Sacred Heart High School, where 100% of graduates go on to college, many the first in their family. This, despite coming from predominantly underprivileged neighborhoods of Los Angeles.

With your generous support, the Comet Scholarship Fund awarded nearly \$1.3 million in financial aid to students this year; 95% of the students receive some form of tuition assistance. The return on this investment is acceptance into universities like **Brown, Cornell, Loyola of Chicago, Loyola Marymount, Mt. St. Mary's, and Berkeley** among many others.

Our dinner will also recognize five individuals with the Mother Maria Pia Backes Award. As foundress of the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose, Mother Pia exemplified work in serving “the young, the poor and the vulnerable.” This award was established to honor righteous work in serving the Los Angeles community. We are proud to honor this year’s extraordinary individuals:

- ♥ Bishop David O’Connell, Episcopal Vicar of the San Gabriel Pastoral Region
- ♥ Sister Cecilia Canales, O.P. ’65, prioress of the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose
- ♥ Mrs. Grace Montanez Davis ’45, Retired Deputy Mayor of the City of Los Angeles
- ♥ Dr. & Mrs. Jack Blumenthal

Together we can make a real difference in Sacred Heart’s community by supporting the education of our young women and I am asking that you consider supporting this event. Enclosed are information and forms to assist you in determining how you would like to contribute this year. We are a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and our tax-exempt number is 95-1641966.

I look forward to collaborating with you in support of our amazing young women.

In Great Hope,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Raymond Saborio".

Raymond Saborio
Principal



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Hearts of Empowerment
4th Annual Comet Scholarship Fund Fundraiser
Saturday, February 10, 2018

Sponsorship Opportunities

\$8,000 Sacred Heart Partner

- Premier seating for two tables of 10
- Full-screen advertisement during the event
- Acknowledgement on Sacred Heart's website with link
- Verbal recognition during program

\$3,500 Veritas Partner

- Preferred seating for a table of 10
- Half-screen advertisement during the event
- Verbal recognition during program

\$2,000 Red & White Table

- Seating for a table of 10
- Verbal recognition during the program

Underwriting Opportunities and Benefits

\$3,500

Printing & Postage

Your gift will cover the cost of printing invitations, programs, and postage. **Benefit:** A full-page ad, full-screen ad, and recognition during the program.

\$2,500

AV & Sound

Your gift will cover the cost of audio visual and the sound system. **Benefit:** Full-screen ad and verbal recognition during the program.

\$2,000

Live Entertainment

Your gift will cover the cost of a live salsa and cumbia band. **Benefit:** A special shout-out from the band and full-screen ad during the program.

\$2,000

Dominican Sisters

Your gift will cover the costs of tickets for 10 Sisters. **Benefit:** Full-screen ad and verbal recognition during the program.

\$1,000

Corkage

Your gift will cover the cost of two bottles of wine per table. **Benefit:** Half-screen ad and verbal recognition during the program.

Tickets

\$200 per person. Please select ____Chicken or ____Vegetarian

\$150 for Alumnae who graduated between **2002 and 2016**. Please select ____Chicken or ____Vegetarian

**Ticket price is valid for alumnae only. Guests must purchase a regular price ticket.*

I am unable to attend, but I would like to donate ____ tickets for a **Sister or Student** at \$200 each.

I am unable to attend, but I would like to make a donation to the *Comet Scholarship Fund* \$_____

Electronic Screen Advertisement

**All files must be emailed to development@shhsla.org by Friday, January 26, 2018*

\$500 Full-screen Advertisement

Dimensions: 7.5" tall x10" wide (landscape)

\$250 Half-screen Advertisement

Dimensions: 7.5" tall x 5" wide (portrait)

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Total: \$_____ *Please include your guests' names on the back of this form.*

Check enclosed. *Check made payable to Sacred Heart High School, memo: Scholarship Gala*

Credit Card Visa MasterCard

Name/Business Name to be listed in Program:

Credit Card Information:

First Maiden Last SHHS Grad Year OR Company

Card Number

Contact Name: _____

Expiration Date

Security Code

Address: _____

Name on Card

City, State, Zip: _____

Signature

Phone: _____

Email: _____

For more information about the Gala, please contact the Office of Alumnae & Development at (323) 225-2209



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Hearts of Empowerment, Sacred Heart's 4th Annual Gala, will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2018. This special event will include a live and silent auction for our patrons. All net proceeds will directly benefit the Comet Scholarship Fund, which provides tuition assistance to deserving students. **The deadline for donation submissions is Friday, January 19.** Thank you for supporting our efforts!

Please mail or deliver your donation to:
Office of Alumnae and Development
Sacred Heart High School
2111 Griffin Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90031

Donor Information

Donor/Company/Organization: _____
First _____ Maiden _____ Last _____ SHHS Grad Year _____

Contact First and Last Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Item Information

Please provide a complete description of the item, its value, and any other information and/or restrictions bidders need to know.

Item value \$ _____

Description (please include any restrictions, exclusions, and/or expiration dates):

Please select all that apply:

I will mail/deliver item(s) by: _____
 Item will be ready to pick up by: _____
 Please generate a Gift Certificate

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
Sacred Heart is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit.
Federal Tax ID# 95-1641966.

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at (323) 225-2209 or development@shhsla.org.



SAVE THE DATE

Hearts of Empowerment

Saturday
February 10, 2018

5:00 pm reception
6:00 pm dinner
\$200 per person

Millennium Biltmore Hotel
506 S Grand Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90071

2018 Mother Pia Backes Award Honorees

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