



January 2, 2023

Dear Friend of Highland Community College,

This year we are excited to announce the third Highland Community College **LEGACY GALA** to be held the evening of Saturday, April 29, 2023 at the Wagner House in Freeport, Illinois. The Gala will underscore the Highland Mission with HCC students, alums, programs and partnerships at the forefront—and celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Highland Community College.

Please help us make this event a success by supporting the auction. Each sponsor and donor makes a difference as the proceeds will directly benefit Highland Community College students and programs. By participating as a donor, your organization will benefit from extended exposure through media campaigns and promotional efforts directed toward the supporters of Highland Community College in northwest Illinois.

There are several ways to be involved in the event (*your donation can be something as simple as a gift certificate to your business, a night on the town, or a weekend at your favorite resort*).

- **Auction item donor:** Donate an item, basket, service, experience, or package for the silent auction. Be creative! [Donors are encouraged to include a time limitation for redemption of services or package deals, preferably 11 months from the date of the event]. All donations will be recognized through the on-line bidding site
- **Cash donor:** Donations of cash will be used to purchase items, experiences, gift cards, or to sponsor food or drink items.
- **Attend Event:** Purchase ticket(s)/table and join us for a wonderful night on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds from the Legacy Gala will fund a wide variety of HCC's student-centered programs, student support in all curriculum areas; the College's expanding program and course offerings, and the greatest needs of the College.

***Deadline for silent auction submittals is March 29, 2023. If you are willing to donate an auction item, please complete this form and return it to the Foundation office. Cash donations may be sent to the HCC Foundation office (815-599-3413) at 2998 West Pearl City Road, Freeport, IL 61032.***

Chris Urish  
**Chair**  
815-541-9024

Brittani Stephenson  
**Auction Co-Chair**

***PS- Auction items are appreciated by March 29<sup>th</sup> – thank you for supporting Highland Community College!***

***Highland Community College is committed to shaping the future of our communities by providing quality education and learning opportunities through programs and services that encourage the personal and professional growth of the people of Northwestern Illinois.***