



Foundations in Education Spring Gala

Thursday, April 23, 2020
Woodway Country Club
Darien, CT

Sponsorship Opportunities





Overview

The annual Spring Gala supports the mission of Foundations in Education: to strengthen and transform Catholic education in the Diocese of Bridgeport by supporting innovation in academic and extra-curriculum programs, fostering opportunities for the professional development of school leaders in innovation and leadership and providing scholarship assistance to families in need.

Proceeds benefit Foundations in Education including our two principal initiatives – The Bishop’s Scholarship Fund and The Innovation & Leadership Grants Program. The Bishop’s Scholarship Fund provides tuition assistance for over 1,450 children from low-income families including select “Leaders of Tomorrow.” The Innovation & Leadership Grants Program promotes excellence by providing educators with grant opportunities that fund innovation in the classroom and support for professional development and leadership formation.

Audience

As a sponsor of Foundations in Education’s Spring Gala, your organization will impact the lives of more than 1,450 students who receive financial assistance and 8,000 students enrolled in Catholic schools in Fairfield County. You will also benefit from heightened visibility throughout the evening where 300 community leaders come together in celebration and support of excellent and accessible Catholic education.

Event

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Woodway Country Club

540 Hoyt St, Darien, CT 06820

5:45 p.m. Invitation-Only Sponsor/Honoree Reception with Bishop Frank Caggiano

6:00 p.m. Registration and Cocktails

7:00 p.m. Dinner Seating

7:15 p.m. Invocation, Dining, Program and Auction

Committee

If you wish to volunteer with the Gala committee, please contact Foundations in Education at 203.416.1671.

Honorees

Foundations in Education recognizes excellence in education and generosity in philanthropic support of Catholic education each year. Honorees for the 2020 Spring Gala are Dr. Julia M. McNamara, President Emeritus Albertus Magnus College, and Lynn and Francis X. Mara, New York Football Giants, Inc.

About Foundations in Education

Foundations in Education promotes academic excellence, faith formation and enrollment in Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Bridgeport through tuition assistance for needy children, innovation grants for classroom teaching and transformational leadership grants for faculty and administrators.

Contact

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Sponsorship Opportunities

| | Chairman Sponsor \$100,000 | Benefactor Sponsor \$50,000 | Champion Sponsor \$25,000 | Patron Sponsor \$15,000 | Corporate Partner \$10,000 |
|--|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| Students Impacted* | 40 | 20 | 10 | 6 | 4 |
| Tables | 3 Premier Placement Tables | 2 Premium Placement Tables | 1 Prime Placement Table | 1 Select Placement Table | |
| Tickets | 30 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Bishop Frank Caggiano's Sponsor/Honoree Reception | 10 | 6 | 4 | 2 | |
| Recognition from Podium | Yes | Yes | Yes | | |
| Logo & Signage at Gala | Yes | Yes | Yes | | |
| E Journal Recognition | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Foundations in Education Website Recognition | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Recognition in Fairfield County Catholic | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

* Based on average half scholarship

E Journal

All ads will be displayed in an elegant journal slide show during the event.

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| Platinum Ad | Full Screen | \$5,000 |
| Gold Ad | Half Screen | \$3,000 |
| Silver Ad | Quarter Screen | \$1,500 |
| Bronze Ad | Business Card | \$500 |

Due date for Ad Submissions is Friday, March 27, 2020.

Please contact Foundations in Education at 203.416.1671 for specific formats for your art work and ad.

Commitment Form

Sponsorship Levels

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chairman | \$100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor | \$50,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Champion | \$25,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron | \$15,000 |
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Sponsorship Information

Name _____
(As you would like it to appear in event materials)
Contact Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
Email _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Ad – Business Card | \$500 |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One Sponsor Ticket | \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Ticket | \$500 |

- ☐ We are unable to participate, but would like to make a contribution in the amount of \$_____
- ☐ ***I plan to have my donation matched with a corporate matching gift!***
Please ask your employer for a matching gift form and return completed form to Foundations in Education.

*For tax purposes, the benefit portion of your contribution is estimated at \$150 per attendee.
Net proceeds from the Gala support Foundations in Education, Inc.*

Payment Method

Check (payable to Foundations in Education)

Credit Card

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____

Auth. Code _____

Signature _____

Total Amount \$ _____

Your sponsorship is requested by Friday, March 27, 2020.

Please send this Commitment Form along with your check or credit card information to:

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