



# Foundations in Education

## Spring Gala

Thursday, April 11, 2019  
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 will benefit the two principle initiatives of Foundations in Education – The Bishop’s Scholarship Fund and The Innovation & Leadership Grants Program. The Bishop’s Scholarship Fund provides tuition assistance for over 1,300 children from low-income families. The Innovation & Leadership Grants Program promotes excellence in the Diocese of Bridgeport 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 1,300 who receive financial assistance and 6,000 students enrolled in Catholic elementary schools in Fairfield County. You will also benefit from appreciative 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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5:30 Invitation-Only Sponsor/Honoree Reception with Bishop Frank Caggiano

6:00 Registration and Cocktails

7:00 Dinner Seating

7:15 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 of the 2019 Spring Gala are Barbara and R. Bradford Evans; Fairfield University, President Mark R. Nemecek, Ph.D.; and The Faculty of Saint Joseph Catholic Academy.

## About Foundations in Education

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

## Contact

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\* Based on average half scholarship

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

## E Journal

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

<b>Platinum Ad</b>	Full Screen	\$5,000
<b>Gold Ad</b>	Half Screen	\$3,000
<b>Silver Ad</b>	Quarter Screen	\$1,500
<b>Bronze Ad</b>	Business Card	\$500

Due date for Ad Submissions is Friday, March 15, 2019.

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



## Commitment Form

### Sponsorship Levels

- Chairman \$100,000
- Benefactor \$50,000
- Champion \$25,000
- Patron \$15,000
- Corporate \$10,000
- Partner

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

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.*

### 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 15, 2019.

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

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