



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 Foundations in Education including our two principle initiatives – 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

	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

E Journal

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

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 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	\$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.*

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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