

Sponsorship Opportunities

Foundations in Education VIRTUAL HYBRID BENEFIT



MAY 6, 2021

HONORING
LYNN & FRANCIS X. MARA
DR. JULIA M. MCNAMARA



Overview

This fundraising event supports the mission of Foundations in Education, Inc: 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 – awards over \$2.7 million in tuition assistance to over 1,450 children from low-income families including select “Leaders of Tomorrow.”
- ❖ The Innovation & Leadership Grants Program - provides educators with grant opportunities annually that fund innovation in the classroom and support for professional development and leadership formation.



Audience

- ❖ As a sponsor to Foundations in Education's spring Virtual Hybrid Benefit, your organization will impact the lives of more than 1,450 students who receive financial assistance, and their 900+ teachers and administrators in Fairfield County.
- ❖ You will also benefit from high visibility by attendees throughout the event where high-net-worth community leaders come together virtually in celebration and support of excellent and accessible Catholic education.

Benefit Committee

Co-Chairs

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

Virtual E-Journal Ads

Ads will display as an elegant e-journal slide show before and during program transition and on the website following the virtual 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 Submission is Friday, April 23, 2021.

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

Sponsorship Opportunities

\$100,000 Chairman

Leadership sponsors are recognized in opening remarks and have the choice to attend in person and introduce honoree(s) during program,* or receive the following: exclusive VIP host package delivered to your home including a lovely floral centerpiece, elegant wine and gourmet dinner for you and 9 guests; auction registration for you and your guests; premier full screen e-journal ad, website recognition and mention in Fairfield County Catholic. Chairman sponsor will receive an invitation to a special patron-only virtual event with access to the event for you and 9 guests. (*Available to first 2 Chairman Sponsors only)

Yes, please deliver 10 gourmet meals. No meals necessary.

\$50,000 Benefactor

Benefactor sponsors are recognized in opening remarks and have the choice to attend in person and introduce honoree(s) during program,* or receive the following: exclusive VIP host package delivered to your home including a lovely floral centerpiece, elegant wine and gourmet dinner for you and 9 guests; auction registration for you and your guests; premier full screen e-journal ad, website recognition and mention in Fairfield County Catholic. Benefactor sponsors receive an invitation to a special patron-only virtual event with access to the event for you and 5 guests. (*Limited availability)

Yes, please deliver 10 gourmet meals. No meals necessary.

\$25,000 Champion

Champion sponsors are recognized in opening remarks. You will receive the following: exclusive VIP host package delivered to your home including a lovely floral centerpiece, elegant wine and gourmet dinner for you and 9 guests; auction registration for you and your guests; premier full screen e-journal ad, website recognition and mention in Fairfield County Catholic. Champion sponsors receive an invitation to a special patron-only virtual event with access to the event for you and 3 guests.

Yes, please deliver 10 gourmet meals. No meals necessary.

\$15,000 Patron

Patron sponsors receive the following: exclusive VIP host package delivered to your home including a lovely floral centerpiece, elegant wine and gourmet dinner for you and 9 guests; auction registration for you and your guests; premier full screen e-journal ad, website recognition and mention in Fairfield County Catholic. Patron sponsors receive an invitation to a special patron-only virtual event with access to the event for you and 1 guest.

Yes, please deliver 10 gourmet meals. No meals necessary.

\$10,000 Corporate Partner

Corporate Partners receive the following: exclusive VIP host package delivered to your home including a lovely floral centerpiece, elegant wine and gourmet dinner for you and 9 guests; auction registration for you and your guests; premier full screen journal ad in e-journal, website recognition and mention in Fairfield County Catholic.

Yes, please deliver 10 gourmet meals. No meals necessary.

\$5,000 Table Partner

Table Partners receive: exclusive VIP host package delivered to your home including a lovely floral centerpiece, elegant wine and gourmet dinner for you and 9 guests; auction registration for you and your guests.

Yes, please deliver 10 gourmet meals. No meals necessary.

\$1,000 Sponsor E-Ticket

Sponsor E-Ticket holders receive mention in e-journal, entry to virtual event and auction registration for one. Individual boxed meal included (pick-up at Catholic Center in Bridgeport).

Yes, I will pick up my meal. No meal necessary.

\$250 Individual E-Ticket

E-Ticket holders receive entry to view virtual program and auction registration for one.

Host packages will be delivered within Fairfield County. Pick up will also be available at the Catholic Center in Bridgeport.

Commitment Form

Sponsorship Levels

- Chairman \$100,000
- Benefactor \$ 50,000
- Champion \$ 25,000
- Patron \$ 15,000
- Corporate Partner \$ 10,000
- Table Partner \$ 5,000

Sponsorship Information

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

E-Journal

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One Sponsor E-Ticket | \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual E-Ticket | \$250 |

- 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 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, April 16, 2021.

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

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