



The Foundation Schools 2017 Benefit

Building a Foundation
to Empower the Future

Dear Friend,

For more than 40 years, The Foundation Schools has built a foundation to empower the future success of our students' behaviors, academics, family relationships and future work and life. On March 30, 2017, you can help The Foundation Schools continue to pave the way for future generations by being a sponsor or donating an auction item for our annual Benefit. **As an added bonus, sponsors are eligible to receive Maryland tax credits equal to 50% of your sponsorship total amount!** This exciting event is held at the University of Maryland Samuel Riggs IV Alumni Center and raises funds for the much needed intensive programming our students require. Together, we can help the students of The Foundation Schools experience academic and personal success despite their emotional and behavioral disabilities.

The Foundation Schools supplies a mix of highly intensive academic and therapeutic support in a healthy and compassionate environment for more than 350 emotionally disabled students in grades 1-12. Operating two school campuses in the greater Washington metropolitan-area, we provide support programs and services tailored to each child's individual needs to help them maximize his/her potential. Our programs and supports include academics based on The Common Core state standards, reading intervention, transition and career preparation, drug prevention and education, trauma sensitive interventions, and school meals. For our students and families in crisis, we provide home-based assistance through our Foundation Links program.

As a contributor, you leave an everlasting impression on the lives of our students and their futures as outstanding community members. Please contact Kelli Kunert, Director of Communications and Development, at 301-881-0078 x114 or by email at kkunert@foundationschools.org if you have any additional questions. Thank you for Building a Foundation to Empower the Future for our students!

Sincerely,

Gina R. James, M.A.
Chief Executive Officer
The Foundation Schools

Carla H. McGill
Board Chair
The Foundation Schools



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SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

<input type="checkbox"/> HERO	\$20,000
<input type="checkbox"/> MASTERPIECE	\$10,000
<input type="checkbox"/> CRAFTSMAN	\$7,500
<input type="checkbox"/> IMPRESSIONIST	\$5,000
<input type="checkbox"/> EXPRESSIONIST	\$3,000
<input type="checkbox"/> CANVAS	\$1,500

PURCHASE INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

Number of tickets _____ X \$125 each = \$ _____

Attendee name(s) _____

SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

(please circle one) \$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$100 Other Amount \$ _____

Contact name _____ Company _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

TOTAL AMOUNT OF SUPPORT \$ _____

Check (Payable to: The Foundation Schools)

(please circle one) VISA MasterCard AMEX Exp Date _____

Credit Card # _____

Security Code (3-4 digits on back of card to prevent fraud) _____

Name on Card _____

Signature _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Please complete this form and MAIL, FAX, or EMAIL to:
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HERO SPONSOR \$20,000

Two reserved tables for ten with premier seating
Recognition from the podium and thank you gift presented by The Foundation Schools
Full-page ad with premium placement
Featured as premier sponsor in video presentation the evening of the event
Featured as the premier sponsor with logo inclusion on Save the Date if received by December 9th
Prominent signage during the event
Recognition in The Foundation Schools' annual report and website

MASTERPIECE SPONSOR \$10,000

Two reserved tables for ten with premier seating
Recognition from the podium and thank you gift presented by The Foundation Schools
Full-page ad
Featured as Masterpiece Sponsor in video presentation the evening of the event
Featured as a Masterpiece Sponsor with logo inclusion on Save the Date if received by December 9th
Prominent signage during the event
Recognition in The Foundation Schools' annual report and website

CRAFTSMAN \$7,500

One reserved table for ten with premier seating
Full-page ad in program
Featured as a Craftsman Sponsor in video presentation the evening of the event
Featured as the Craftsman Sponsor with logo inclusion on Save the Date if received by December 9th
Prominent signage throughout the event
Recognition in The Foundation Schools' annual report and website

IMPRESSIONIST \$5,000

One reserved table for ten
Half-page ad in program
Featured as an Impressionist Sponsor in video presentation the evening of the event
Featured as the Impressionist Sponsor on Save the Date if received by December 9th
Prominent signage throughout the event
Recognition in The Foundation Schools' Annual Report and Website

EXPRESSIONIST SPONSOR \$3,000

Eight tickets to event
Half-page ad in program
Signage as Expressionist Sponsor at the event
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CANVAS \$1,500

Four tickets
Signage as Canvas Sponsor at event
Recognition in The Foundation Schools' annual report and website



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AUCTION DONATION FORM

Donated courtesy of: _____
(Individual or Company Name to be listed)

Contact Name: _____

Contact Information: Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

DONOR INFORMATION

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

ITEM INFORMATION

Description of Item: (Include location if relevant; if house/condo, number of bedrooms and bathrooms, details, etc.)

*Please send any applicable marketing materials with your certificate or auction item.

Value of Item: _____ (required for IRS purposes)

RESTRICTIONS: Expiration Date: _____ Offer Valid: _____ through _____

Other Restrictions:

We are not able to donate an item for the Auction this year, but would like to make an individual contribution to The Foundation Schools in the amount of \$ _____.

DELIVERY INFORMATION

The Foundation Schools, Development Office
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The Foundation Schools is a 501(c)(3) organization.

All Donations are tax deductible to the extent of the law. Tax ID # 23-7425256.

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Make a Donation, Earn Maryland Tax Credits!

The Foundation Schools is excited to announce that we have been awarded \$45,000 in tax credits (valued at \$90,000) through the Maryland Community Investment Tax Credit (CITC) program by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). Tax credits are provided to eligible donors offering tax relief while simultaneously supporting the future success of our students and the betterment of our communities.

Who is eligible to receive tax credits?

For a minimum contribution of \$500 to our Foundation Links and/or Career Connections programs, any individual or business in Maryland is eligible to receive tax credits equal to 50% of the original contribution. These credits are available on a first come, first served basis now through December 2017.

How will your \$500 or more contribution benefit The Foundation Schools?

Your contribution will support our Foundation Links and Career Connections programs-vital to our students' success. The Foundation Links program provides our students in crisis with home-based/afterschool outreach and counseling and basic needs support to address issues related to student disengagement and truancy. The Career Connections program prepares every student to become career and college-ready with fundamental counseling tools and support.

Sample Summary*	
Initial individual or business contribution	\$10,000
Maryland tax savings (assumes 7% tax rate)	(\$700)
Federal tax savings (assumes 39% tax rate)	(\$3,900)
CITC award (50% of contribution)	(\$5,000)
Net cash outlay by donor	\$400

*Tax rates shown are for illustrative purposes only. Actual rates will vary based on each business' particular income and legal structure. Provided by Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (MD DHCD).

How can your household or business benefit?

You can use the credits to offset your Maryland tax liability. The tax credits may be claimed in addition to deductions on both Federal and State taxes you already earn. If the credits exceed the taxes owed, the excess credits may be carried over for up to five years following the tax year in which the contribution was made. Credits may not be used retroactively against taxes owed for years prior to the year in which the contribution was made.

Foundation Links
served
150
STUDENTS
through a range of onsite and community-based efforts and crisis intervention to support student attendance and classroom performance.

CAREER CONNECTIONS
More than
110
Individual Transition Plans (ITPs) have been created for postsecondary employment and postsecondary education/training.



If you are interested in earning Maryland tax credits by supporting the students of The Foundation Schools, contact Kelli Kunert, Director of Communications & Development at 301-881-0078 or kkunert@foundationschools.org.