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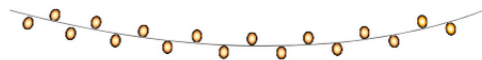


Igniting Inclusive Catholic Education

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INAUGURAL BONFIRE EVENT



Dear Friend of FIRE:

We need your help! Would you help us lay the foundation for Catholic school inclusion by sponsoring our charity fundraiser?

The FIRE Foundation is pleased to present our inaugural BonFIRE on August 27th, 2022 at Columbine Country Club, where we expect 250 of our supporters to join our live auction event with the region's leading business people, priests, and community leaders for an evening of fun and fundraising.

Proceeds will help FIRE open the doors and the hearts of Catholic school communities to students with significant special needs, including those with Down syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy, and more. It is time to ignite the flame of inclusive education for students of ALL abilities within the Archdiocese of Denver. For too long, our children with disabilities have been turned away from their parish schools due to a lack of funding, resources, and support, but now, following in the footsteps of the 25-year-old FIRE Foundation of Kansas City, it is time to start an inclusion revolution!

As a non-profit organization, we rely on the generosity and support of kind sponsors like you. We invite you to lead the way as a FIREstarter and consider investing in BonFIRE as an underwriter or sponsor. As a sponsor of our work, we have a menu of sponsorship perks for you to choose from and you will receive a tax deduction for your sponsorship to a charitable 501(c)(3) organization.

Across the nation, other Catholic dioceses have witnessed countless examples of children's lives being influenced in profound ways – academically, socially, and spiritually – as a result of inclusion. FIRE grants help schools cover costs for staff, technology, and professional development so students with learning differences have essential support to stay on track and make progress toward learning goals.

In our first year, FIRE granted over \$88,000 to make it possible for students with significant needs to learn and grow alongside their siblings and friends in our wonderful Catholic schools.

We are raising \$150,000 to make it possible for students of ALL abilities to learn, play and pray side-by-side and, in turn, to stretch kids' capacity to be compassionate neighbors and friends.

Inclusion means the more the merrier! We need YOU to join our party as an underwriter or sponsor. If you have questions, please contact Eve Langston at eve@firefoundationdenver.org. Thank you in advance for considering this opportunity. Please help us get this party started!

Warm wishes,

Eve Langston

Eve Langston
President, FIRE Foundation of Denver

Jessica Johnson

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BONFIRE 2022

MENU OF PHILANTHROPIC OPPORTUNITIES

MAIN COURSE OFFERINGS

OPENING DOORS

PRESENTING SPONSOR

A gift of \$25,000 makes it possible for a student with a significant disability to enroll in Catholic school with paraprofessional support - Your gift opens the door to Catholic education!

10 event tickets **\$25,000**
Live linked logo placement if desired
Newsletter feature
Full page in printed program
Logo in e-mail signature, 1 year
Sommelier chosen wine at table
Logo on mobile bidding platform
Live mention from stage

INCLUSION REVOLUTION (1)

A gift of \$15,000 makes it possible for two students with disabilities to receive part-time paraprofessional support.

8 event tickets **\$15,000**
Sit at Archbishop Aquila's table
Live linked logo placement if desired
1/2 page in printed program
Sommelier chosen wine at table
Logo on mobile bidding platform
Live mention from stage

IGNITING THE FLAME (2)

A gift of \$10,000 allows Catholic schools to provide adaptive & technological support to children with disabilities.

10 event tickets **\$ 10,000**
Logo on bid paddles if desired
Branded promo video if desired
Logo in live auction if desired
Logo on bidding platform
1/4 page in printed program
Live mention from stage
Signature Cocktail brought to table

OPENING MINDS AND HEARTS

A gift of \$7,500 funds professional development for Catholic school educators that allows them to successfully teach students with disabilities.

10 event tickets **\$ 7,500**
Logo on bidding platform
1/4 page in printed program
Live mention from stage

HEADS/TAI LS SPONSOR (1)

Live 60 seconds on stage-
Tell us why you support FIRE! **\$ 5,000**
Coin toss for heads or tails
Mention in program

MEXICO VACATION

LIVE AUCTION SPONSOR (1) **\$ 3,000**
Brand the Mexico trip video
Mention in program

TABLE SPONSOR (5)

10 event tickets **\$ 3,000**
Mention in program

A LA CARTE

FIRESTARTER SPONSOR (1)

Present Firestarter award to educator at event **\$2,500**
Logo on bidding platform
Mention in program

WINE PLINKO (1)

Branded hang tags on bottles
Branded plinko chips **\$2,500**
Mention in program

SPINNING WHEEL (1)

Branding on gift card prizes **\$ 1,500**
Mention in program

HEARTS ON FIRE (10)

2 event tickets **\$ 1,000**
Mention in program

FRIEND OF FIRE

Mention in program **\$ 500**

TICKET TO EVENT

\$ 150

DESSERTS

BRANDED DESSERT(1)

Served dessert treat **\$ 6,000**

S'MORES(1)

Branded s'mores parting gift **\$ 3,500**

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