



SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022

Penrose Library's Historic Knights of Columbus Hall
20 W Pikes Peak Ave
7 o'clock

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Dear Friends of The Colorado Springs School,

A thriving independent school is important to the economic vitality of the Pikes Peak Region. The Colorado Springs School serves students from 32 zip codes across the region, as well as several international countries. We are a top-ranked private school in Colorado by Niche.com and the Colorado Springs Business Journal. ***Through superior academics and mentoring, we prepare PreK-Grade 12 students to think independently and to meet the challenges of a dynamic world with leadership, ingenuity, problem-solving skills, and personal integrity.***

We are asking you to help support our annual Gala and Auction on Saturday, April 23, 2022. This is the school's largest fundraising event. It enables us to support student-centered learning and success, such as arts, technology, and project-based learning. Your gracious contribution will positively affect the lives of all of our students. Last year our event raised more than \$130,000 for the school's mission, in addition to a robust Annual Fund, which contributes more than \$400,000 in philanthropic contributions to the school each year.

We receive donations such as **vacation getaways, entertainment packages, gift certificates, themed baskets, and items showcasing people's talents and professional services.** We also emphasize community building with social experiences, as well as class creations and student work. **All donations are tax-deductible.**

All donated items will be featured in our mobile bidding platform at css22.givesmart.com. To ensure your donation is included in our mobile bidding platform, **please submit it along with the enclosed form by March 15, 2022.** An auction committee member will be happy to follow up if you have questions. For more information on donating items, please contact Gala Co-Chairs Aubryn Bednar and/or Nancy May.

In addition, **we would like you to consider joining us at our Gala & Auction.** What better way to celebrate than spending time with people in our community? **Sponsorships are also available.** Some businesses and individuals may prefer to sponsor the event or provide underwriting. If you are interested in these unique philanthropic and marketing opportunities, please contact Jessica James, Director of Development and Alumni Relations.

Thank you for partnering with us to support children in our community.

Sincerely,

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