



*A whimsical evening in the Emerald City
dedicated to raising funds to enrich and enhance the
quality of education for all Fort Bend ISD students.*

March 4, 2017

Sugar Land Marriott Town Square

\$15,000

Title Sponsor— ~~Perdue Brandon Fielder Collins & Mott LLP~~

Your substantial donation will help us continue the 24-year tradition of education excellence in creating an exciting and unforgettable evening for our guests benefiting all of the teachers and students of USD. As the *Most Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, your package includes:

- Company's name and/or logo included on all gala marketing materials and correspondence
- Acknowledgement as an underwriter with a photo press release
- Table for ten with premiere table placement
- Special recognition by the Master of Ceremonies at the gala
- Special slide in the media presentation acknowledging your contribution
- Invitation for four to the Sponsor Party
- Special underwriter gift

\$10,000

In addition to one of the \$10,000 sponsorship packages described below, your company will also receive the following benefits:

- Company's name displayed in the Gala Invitation and Program
- Acknowledgement as an underwriter with photo press release
- Table for ten with premiere table placement
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Registration & Checkout

Welcome guests to the Emerald City. Your sponsorship ensures that our guests are graciously welcomed and their departure is efficiently expedited. In return for your generous donation, you receive signage in the registration/checkout area where all guests enter and depart.

Dinner—UnitedHealthcare

No picnic baskets here! In celebration of our 24th year, our guests will be treated to a banquet that Glenda the Good couldn't surpass. An exciting feature of our dinner sponsor is the opportunity for you to attend a "Dinner Tasting" with the Gala Chairs at the Sugar Land Marriott Hotel.



\$5,000 

In addition to one of the \$5,000 sponsorship packages described below, your company will also receive the following benefits:

- Your company's name included in the Gala Invitation and Program
- Table for eight with priority placement
- Acknowledgement as an underwriter with photo press release
- Individual slide in the media presentation
- Invitation for two to the Sponsor Party
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Invitations Nothing makes a lasting impression better than an invitation that sets the stage for an elegant event. This underwriter expense includes all costs associated with printing. ***"Off to Oz . . . The Emerald City Awaits"*** will be a highly anticipated event, and your company's name is listed as the underwriter on this stunning invitation.

Save the Date Ensure your guests save the date for our 24th Annual Gala. Your name appears on the Save the Date cards mailed to all of our supporters and community members.

Sponsor Party Follow the *Yellow Brick Road* to one of Fort Bend County's finest homes! All Underwriters and Table Sponsor are invited to this party specifically designed to honor their generosity. Your donation underwrites all expenses associated with the sponsor party and your name appears on the Sponsor Party invitations.

Photography Allow our guests to commemorate this whimsical evening with a single photo or with photo booth fun. Your company's name is displayed on the back cover of each photo.

Raffle Your contribution will continue the 24-year tradition of underwriting the Grand Prize for the raffle. These raffle tickets are sold throughout the Fort Bend community. Your company's name is printed on each raffle ticket.

Program The objective of the gala program is to inform, educate, and entertain our guests. Your company's message is featured in a full-page ad in our program. Copy-ready art from your company is required. This *over the rainbow* package will be sold four times.

Adopt-a-New Teacher Your contribution allows us to lavish our guests who donate to our New Teacher Gifts with an exceptional treat. As the underwriter of this package, your company receives exclusive signage near the Adopt-a-New Teacher display.

Valet Parking We're not in Kansas anymore! Our Guests are treated with complimentary valet parking at the Sugar Land Marriott Hotel. When our guests are ready to depart, they will thank you for your thoughtful donation. In return for your support, you receive signage in the valet parking area.

Bid Board Your contribution provides a bid board which allows our guests an opportunity to competitively bid on exquisite items. In return for your support, you receive signage at the Bid Board.

Live Auction Win or lose...you will enjoy the fast pace of the auction. Your contribution allows us to highlight the auction items and raise substantial money for the Fort Bend Education Foundation. In return for your generous support, your company receives a slide in the Live Auction slide presentation. ***This lively package will be sold four times.***

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Bar Cheers to you! Our guests will celebrate the success of the evening with several toasts. Your company receives signage at each bar located throughout the gala.

Entertainment The *Whirlipop Guild* will not be performing; but we will enjoy the music of *Password*. As the underwriter of this lively package, your company receives signage on the podium on the stage during the event.

Multi-Media Presentation Your generosity provides the technological assistance necessary to create and present our 24th annual multi-media extravaganza, and you receive an additional slide in our media presentation.



In addition to one of the \$3,000 sponsorship packages described below, your company will also receive the following benefits:

- Company's name included in the Gala Invitation and Program
- Table for eight with priority placement
- Individual slide in the media presentation
- Invitation for two to the Sponsor Party

Master of Ceremonies Celebrating 24 years in supporting all of our Fort Bend ISD students and teachers, the Master of Ceremonies welcomes all *lions, tigers and bears* and keeps them apprised of the evening's events and activities.

Decorations Our guests will gasp with delight as they enter the *Land of Oz* in the foyer and see the décor underwritten by your generosity.

Publicity Our *The Emerald City Awaits!* Our gala, now in its 24th year, is a staple of the Fort Bend community. For our event to be truly successful, we publicize gala events and activities, as well as promote and thank our underwriters and supporters. Your contribution defrays all costs associated with promoting this special event before, during, and after the gala.

Table Centerpieces Table decorations for this exquisitely styled night will be fabulous! Your contribution provides the delightful centerpieces.

Hospitality The gala would not be possible without the generosity of the many volunteers who give their time and talents to this worthy cause. Your company's contribution enables us to recognize the tremendous efforts of our cheerful and dedicated volunteers.

Postage Your contribution underwrites the expense of all postage costs related to the gala and ensures that the gala invitations are distributed on schedule.

Security Schools and students contribute silent auction packages to our gala. Your contribution ensures that their donations are held safely at the hotel before the event, as well as providing security for our guests on the evening of the gala.



Benefitting the
Fort Bend Education Foundation
March 4, 2017
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Gala Contribution Form

Date: _____

Please print all names exactly as they should appear in all publications--40 characters or less, including spaces—underlining the single letter under which this contribution should be alphabetized.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Contact's Email Address: _____

Sponsorship Category

Package _____ Amount \$ _____

Billing Information

Check enclosed (amount): \$ _____

(Please make checks payable to the Fort Bend Education Foundation or FBEF)

Please bill: December 1, 2016 January 12, 2017 Other

Signature: _____

We thank you for this tax-deductible contribution and your commitment to exemplary education.

Please reply by November 15, 2016

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