



London Christian Academy's 13th Annual
SOLID FOUNDATIONS FUNDRAISING DINNER & AUCTION

Our Biggest Annual Fundraising Event of the Year!

We invite you to celebrate with us...

Mark Your Calendars – Saturday, March 3rd, 2018

Dear LCA Families and Friends,

Our annual fundraising banquet and auction is rapidly approaching and we ask for your generosity and support to our school as we prepare for our largest fundraising event of the year! Whether you are a longtime supporter or new to LCA we would like to thank you for your commitment and dedication to our wonderful school and ask for your continued support in making Solid Foundations 2018 a huge success.

Last year our school hosted its 12th Annual "Solid Foundations Fundraising Gala" which included a wonderful dinner, along with a live and silent auction. This was an evening of great fun and fellowship. Many bids were placed, and thanks to many generous donations from several community businesses, as well as families and friends of LCA, who recognize the importance of Christian Education and our school's ongoing advancement, approximately \$57,000.00 was raised that evening. We recognize that all our resources are from God and are very thankful for His provision and blessing in this annual event.

This year we celebrate our 13th anniversary of our Solid Foundations Banquet and Auction which will once again be hosted at the Sunningdale Golf and Country Club.

**This event is an essential and significant part of our school's fundraising efforts.
Our goal is 100% participation from our school community.**

Below, is some information which you may find helpful along with a Family Involvement Form, some suggestions for donations, a Business Donation/Advertising Request Letter (**a description and value for each donation must be indicated**).

Help us secure an auction item: (Online, Silent and Live Auctions)

We need your help in soliciting some great auction items. If you have any connections for corporate sponsorship or any great auction items/packages, please share them with us. Consider taking a donation form in with you the next time you visit your favourite restaurant, golf course, etc. Most places are happy to donate; they just need to be asked. Use the attached donation letter to solicit a donation.

Donations may be in the form of a **gift certificate, item** or a **service**. Monetary donations are also welcome. Funds can be grouped together to create unique auction packages and experiences.

Advertise in the Auction Catalogue:

Advertise in our auction booklet - great ways to both support LCA and promote your business; or encourage a friend/family member to promote theirs.

Advertising Cost (Colour Ad)

\$200 Front Cover Interior (5.5 x 8.5)

\$150 Back Cover Interior (5.5 x 8.5)

\$150 Back Cover Bid # Sheet – bottom 1/2 of page

\$100 Live Auction Items sheet (5.5 x 8.5)

\$100 Silent Auction Items sheet (5.5 x 8.5)

\$ 50 Business Card

Please provide your ad in a jpeg format to evrip@rogers.com

Join Us! Tickets / Table Sponsorship - Attend this event and encourage others to come!

Please visit www.londonchristianacademy.ca/SF for details of the evening. The cost is \$50.00 per person. You'll receive a tremendous meal as well as the chance to bid on some terrific auction items. A group may go in together on a table. If purchasing individual tickets, please give us the names of those you may like to sit with and we will do our best to accommodate your request. To purchase tickets or to sponsor a table please email fundraising@londonchristianacademy.ca

*** Kindly RSVP as soon as possible or at latest by Feb 16th, 2018 ***

Online Auction:

As an extension to the Solid Foundations Banquet and Auction, LCA will once again feature our online auction this year. The online auction will take place after the banquet - date to follow. We will provide you with the link and information on how to access the online auction. We encourage you to visit and bid on some of these great items. Feel free to share this link with others as well as the online auction is open to all. More details to follow.

If you wish to be a part of the Solid Foundations Planning Committee, have any questions or would like any further information please feel free to contact us.

We would like to thank ALL parents, students, staff and friends for your participation and continued support, and we also ask for your prayers as we continue to plan all the details for this event.

We look forward to another fun and successful evening!

In His Service,

Solid Foundations Committee

ATTENTION ALL LCA FAMILIES

We need your help to make this event successful so please take a moment to complete the attached form and return it with your student by **MONDAY, February 5th.**

The class which has their forms returned by the deadline with the most participation will WIN a Classroom Party!

Party will include a special treat and movie (date for party will be decided by the teacher)!!

Don't miss out – return your form by February 5th!

How Can You Help?

- Cash donations
- Advertise in our Auction Booklet – support the school AND promote your business.

The event features a silent and live auction.

Do you have a vacation home? A service business?

A special talent you could use to bless others?

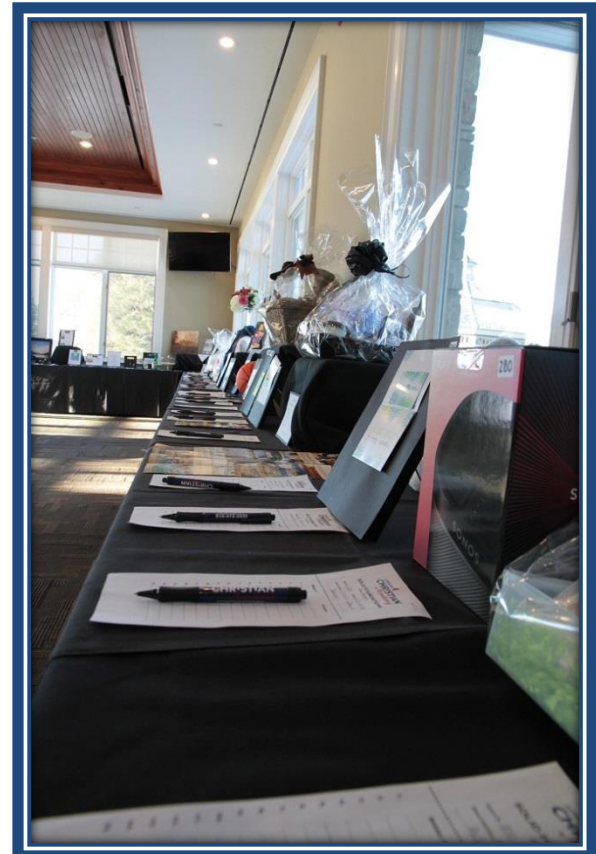
Here are some ideas of items you could donate for this special event...

- Getaways and Trips – Hotel packages, Bed & Breakfast, Weekend Getaways, Use of a cottage, chalet or timeshare, Frequent Flyer Miles, Train Tickets, Amusement Park Admission Tickets, Sailing/Boating/Fishing Trip
- Restaurant Gift Certificates
- Sunday Brunch
- Cooking Classes
- Children's Items
- New Electronics or gift card to Electronics Store/Apple Store
- Music/Piano Lessons
- Backyard Party
- His/Her Bikes
- Arts & Entertainment Tickets – theatre, concert, movie, sporting event tickets
- Host a one-of-a-kind gathering or theme party
- Professional or Household Services – painting, house cleaning, carpet cleaning, window washing, home maintenance, handyman for a day
- Specialty Services – electrical, plumbing, woodworking etc.
- Spa gift certificates
- Landscaping, snow plowing, yard work, spring/fall clean up
- Babysitting or Lifeguarding services
- Pool Maintenance
- Consulting Services – accounting/taxes, computer assistance, financial/legal services
- Professional Photography



Solid Foundations 2017

Sunningdale Golf & Country Club



Due to printing deadlines for our auction catalogue we ask that you kindly return this form to your child's teacher **no later than Monday, February 5th - Thank You!**

FAMILY NAME: _____

STUDENT(S) NAME(S) AND GRADE(S):

CONSIDER DONATING ...

_____ I am planning on placing an ad in the auction catalogue

_____ My family/student(s) will contribute a Cash Donation (which may be pooled together to create unique auction packages and experiences)

_____ My family/student(s) will participate by contributing an item(s) for the auction

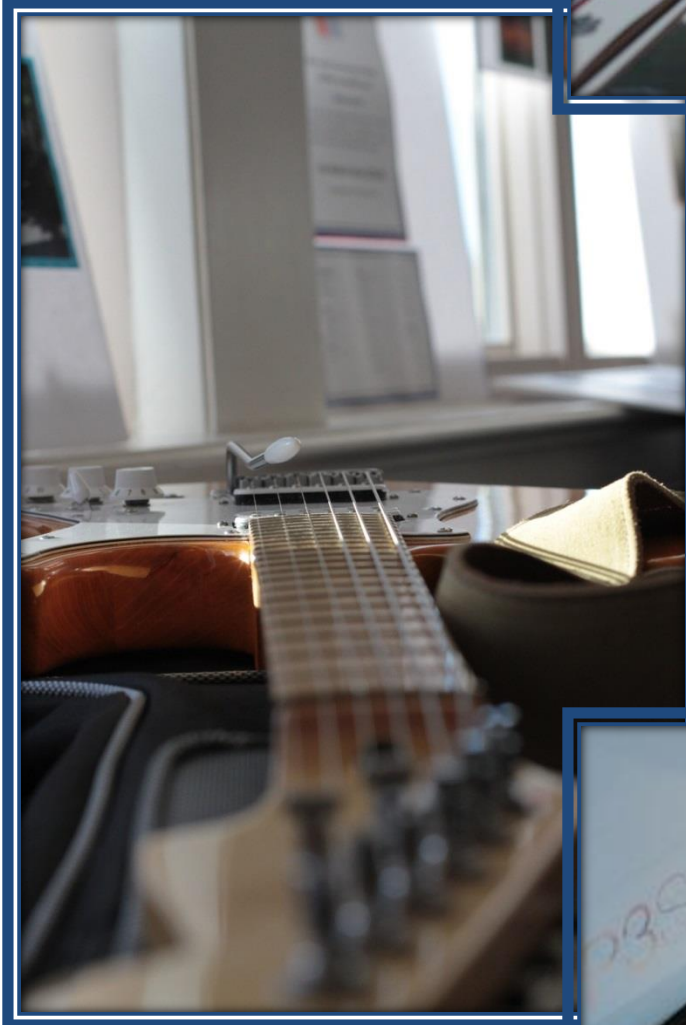
(Description and Value of Item/s):

PLAN TO ATTEND ...

_____ I am planning on attending the banquet. Please indicate # of tickets _____

_____ I am planning on sponsoring a table of: 8 10

DON'T DELAY – RETURN YOUR FORM TODAY!



Solid Foundations Silent & Live Auction





Dear Sir / Madam,

The London Christian Academy has been serving London and area families for over 44 years, providing high quality education for students in JK to Grade 8. Our academic and extra-curricular programs prepare our students for a lifetime of learning, leadership, and service, offering high academic standards as well as biblically based character development. With an enrolment of over 200 students, the London Christian Academy is a vibrant member of our community.

On Saturday, March 3rd, we will be holding our **13th Annual Fundraising Gala**, which also consists of a silent and live auction. **This is our largest fundraising event of the year** and always a fun and exciting evening. We expect approximately 250 people to join us that evening at the **Sunningdale Golf & Country Club**.

In order for our auction to be a success, we are depending on the generosity of the London business community to provide us with a substantial donation for this fundraising event. Your valued donations are a great marketing opportunity, gaining visibility for your business/services. Our school families and friends appreciate, recognize and support businesses that support our school throughout the year. Therefore we are asking you to kindly consider contributing goods or services to our auction this year, thereby helping us to continue the tradition of excellence started by the London Christian Academy over four decades ago. **Our goal is to raise \$60,000 this year.**

As a special thank you to our contributors, we will be giving recognition in our full colour auction catalogue to organizations that make donations with a minimum value of \$100.00. This auction catalogue is distributed to all our guests as well as our school community. Your donation will be beautifully displayed along with any brochures or business cards you provide us with.

Your support will help us carry on our long tradition of training up children to serve God and others with their abilities. **For your tax purposes, we are a registered, non-profit corporation #132465444RR0001.**

Thank you for your kind consideration. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated by our students, families and staff of London Christian Academy.

Advertising in our auction catalogue is also available and another great way of promoting your services and business! Please contact me if you would like pricing and details.

With Gratitude,

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