

2022 Spring Gala: A Night of Transformation FAQ

Q: What are the TOP 5 ways my family can contribute to the Spring Gala?

A: #1 Pray –

Pray for the success of the Spring Gala and students who will be impacted by Tuition Assistance.

#2 Secure Event Sponsors –

Reach out to family & friends to ask for their help. Most people are directly connected or know someone who is associated with a business. Please share the mission of TCS and the Spring Gala with them. Ask for their support through the Gold, Silver, or Bronze levels of sponsorships. The Advancement office can provide you with the Sponsorship forms or visit tcs.wv.org/gala2022. In addition to helping a great cause, they will receive advertising benefits!

#3 Collect Donations for the Live & Silent Auctions –

Brainstorm any personal or business connections you might have (or family & friends) that would be willing to give an item, gift card, experience, etc.

#4 Host a Table –

Invite your friends & family to participate in a memorable experience. Have Fun and potentially take home some hardware!

#5 Bid Bid Bid! –

Bid early and often on the Silent Auction. Be sure to share the Silent Auction site across your social accounts many times throughout the month of April. Log in the evening of the Spring Gala to place your final bids!

Q: How has the Gala changed?

A: Instead of a formal event, the evening will feature a friendly competition where table hosts and their guests will pick a theme then decorate their table according to the theme, similar to a “Calendar Party.” The table host and their guests can also choose to dress in costume according to their chosen theme. This year we will host the event at Trinity Christian School, 200 Trinity Way, Morgantown.

Q: Are some things about the Gala the same?

A: Yes! We will still have a nice dinner, live and silent auctions, and honor the 2022 Trinity Christian Champion. Most of all, **all proceeds will still benefit the Tuition Assistance Fund.**

Q: Who can attend the Night of Transformation?

A: The event is for adults and is open to anyone in the community who wants to have fun and support Tuition Assistance at Trinity Christian.

Q: Do I have to be a Table Host or participate in the competition to attend?

A: No, if you don't want to host a table or join an existing team/table that is competing, you can buy a pair of tickets for \$100 and we will seat you with other guests who are not a part of the competition. You can dress however you like (business casual is suggested) and enjoy the fun!

Q: How do I enter the competition?

A: Get a group of 8 people (or less), pick a theme and plan to decorate your table and dress according to the theme. Fill out and submit the Table Host Application and return to the school with the \$400 fee which includes 8 tickets to the event. You will be able to decorate your table on Thursday evening (4/28/22) or the morning of the gala. Tables will be judged on **theme originality, participation, decor, and team spirit**. If you win, your team will receive the Transformation Dinner Trophy and bragging rights!

We hope we answered all of your questions! If not, please contact Jeannine Kelley at jkelly@tcsvw.org or visit tcsvw.org/gala2022.

Thank you in advance for supporting the 2022 Spring Gala! *Transform your table. Transform a heart. Transform a life.*