

## **2023 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 Night of Transformation Spring Gala and students who will be impacted by Tuition Assistance.

**#2 Become a Sponsor (and Ask a Friend) –**

You or your business can show support for Tuition Assistance at TCS by becoming a Gold, Silver, Bronze, or Friend of Warrior sponsor. You can also reach out to family & friends to ask if they would become a sponsor. Please share the mission of TCS and the Spring Gala with them. The Advancement office can provide you with the sponsorship forms and other information as needed. Besides helping to support a great cause, sponsors will receive advertising benefits.

**#3 Collect Donations for the Live & Silent Auctions –**

Brainstorm any personal or business connections you might have for possible auction item donations such as gift cards, experiences, sports memorabilia, etc. The Advancement office can provide a receipt to the person or business who donates.

**#4 Host a Table –**

We want to see you at the Night of Transformation! Invite your friends & family to participate in a memorable experience for a great cause. You'll have fun and potentially take home the BIG trophy!

**#5 Bid, Bid, Bid! –**

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

**Q: What happens during the Night of Transformation?**

**A:** The evening features a friendly competition where table hosts and their guests pick a theme and 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. You get to choose if you want to dress in formal attire, your favorite sweats, or anything in between! Use your imagination and have fun with the theme. The event will be held at Trinity Christian School, 200 Trinity Way, Morgantown, WV.

**Q: What does the ticket price include?**

**A:** You will be served a delicious dinner, enjoy time with friends, have a chance to bid in live and silent auctions, and help us honor the 2023 Trinity Christian Champion. Most of all, your attendance will help us raise funds for Tuition Assistance!

**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 it to the school with the \$400 fee which includes 8 tickets to the event. You will be able to decorate your table on Friday afternoon or evening (4/28/23) or the morning of the gala. Tables will be judged on **them, 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@tcsww.org](mailto:jkelly@tcsww.org) or visit [tcsww.org/2023-night-of-transformation-spring-gala/](https://tcsww.org/2023-night-of-transformation-spring-gala/)

Thank you in advance for supporting the 2023 Spring Gala! *Transform your table. Transform a heart. Transform a life.*