2025 A Night of Transformation Spring Gala FAQ April 5, 2025 in the TCS Gymnasium

"Transform your table. Transform a heart. Transform a life."

Q: When and where is the Night of Transformation?

A: It will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2025, at Trinity Christian School in the gymnasium. The event starts at 5:30 p.m. and ends at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Q: Why is it called the Night of Transformation?

A: The Night of Transformation Spring Gala is our largest annual fundraiser for the Trinity Christian Tuition Assistance Fund where you can "Transform a table, transform a heart, transform a life." By supporting this fundraiser, you can help transform the lives of the students who receive tuition assistance!

Q: How can my family support the Night of Transformation Spring Gala?

A: #1 Pray

Pray for the event's success and students whose lives will be impacted by tuition assistance.

#2 Become a Sponsor (and Ask a Friend)

Event Sponsorships are available for \$250, \$500, or \$1,000. In addition to supporting a great cause, sponsors will receive advertising benefits. The school's Advancement office can provide you with all the details.

#3 Donate an item or experience for the Live & Silent Auctions

We welcome 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 fun and memorable experience for a great cause.

#5 Bid, Bid, Bid!

Bid early and often on the online Silent Auction and share the link with your friends on social media!

Q: What happens during the Night of Transformation?

A: During the event, we honor the TCS Champion(s), enjoy dinner and fellowship, and hold live and silent auctions. We also have a friendly competition when participants host a table (up to 8 people), pick a theme, and decorate a 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. For example, we've had themes like Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Take Me Out to the Ballgame, or Kentucky Derby. We never know what to expect from our imaginative table hosts!

Q: What is the suggested attire if I'm not participating in the competition?

A: You can wear your dress clothes, favorite sweats, or anything in between! We suggest business casual for our Champions and guests as a safe middle-ground option. Please note: this is not a black-tie or evening gown affair, although some contest participants may choose a theme that warrants formal wear. We want all our families and community members to be able to attend without having to invest in a new outfit.

Q: What does the ticket price include?

A: You will be served a delicious catered dinner, enjoy time with friends, have a chance to bid in the auctions, and help honor the TCS Champion(s). 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 TCS.

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 competing in the contest, 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 can decorate your table on Friday afternoon (4/4/25) or the morning of the gala. Tables will be judged on **theme, participation, decor, and team spirit.** If you win, your team will receive the Transformation Dinner Trophy and bragging rights! Your team will also be eligible to win the People's Choice award.

We hope we answered all of your questions! If not, please contact Jeannine Kelley at <u>ikelley@tcswv.org</u> or Bethany Hayes at <u>bhayes@tcswv.org</u> or tcswv.org/2025-night-of-transformation-spring-gala/

Thank you in advance for supporting the 2025 Spring Gala!