



## HUGGINS ELEMENTARY GALA 2023 SPONSORSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES

Dear Friends and Community Partners,

Friends of Huggins (FOH) is the parent-teacher organization at Huggins Elementary. We work to bridge the gap in meeting educational and campus needs that go beyond the school's budget. Our annual gala is our most successful fundraising event of the year, largely due to the support and generosity of individuals and businesses in our community like you. Our mission is to support our teachers, encourage growth in our students, improve our campus and connect our community. This year's specific goal is to create support the various annual Huggins programs and events, while also assisting in library and various campus needs to enrich the educational experience for our Huggins students, teachers and staff. Please find, attached, a list of some of the invaluable ways FOH has been able to help Huggins over the years due entirely to selfless contributions and donations from our supporters, as well as the ongoing events we assist with each year.

FOH is thrilled to announce that this year we will be hosting our *Havana Nights* gala at Agave Estates on March 24, 2023, an evening for our parents, sponsors and supporters to put on their best Cuban-inspired attire and dance the night away! Our event will provide the following to ticketholders:

- ❖ Arrival happy hour with appetizers
- ❖ Signature cocktail
- ❖ A delicious fajita dinner
- ❖ Live Music by The Emotions
- ❖ Silent and Live Auctions supported by an online bidding platform (with representatives onsite during the gala), and Fulshear's own Kristen Mann as our emcee
- ❖ An onsite cigar roller to enjoy under the stars the night of gala or to take as a keepsake
- ❖ A permanent jewelry specialist provided by Forever Linked to take the night to the next level

We are kindly asking for sponsorship donations to help support the costs associated with this fundraising event to make it the most successful for our school. All proceeds from the gala benefit Huggins Elementary directly to assist our school with needs that exceed the allotted budget provided by the district and are tax-deductible. Our tax ID number denoting our 501c3 status is: 26-0154789. Should you require a copy of our Federal Tax Group Exemption Letter, please feel free to contact us.

Please consider helping us in our mission to continue to improve our amazing school! None of this would be possible without the generosity of the Fulshear community! With your sponsorship, your business will be promoted on the Huggins campus, through the FOH social media platforms, our bidding website and scrolling continuously the night of the gala.

You can visit our website at [www.friendsofhuggins.org/gala](http://www.friendsofhuggins.org/gala) for more information about our Huggins Gala 2023, *Havana Nights*. We thank you in advance for your consideration and generosity!

All Our Best,

Lindsey Ring & The Huggins Fundraising Team

# HUGGINS ELEMENTARY GALA SPONSORSHIP & DONATION FORM

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Business / Organization / Individual Name ( <b>circle one</b> )		
Donor Name (as you would like for it to appear on any gala-related materials and platforms):		
Contact Person:		
Business or Donor Address:		
City:	Zip:	Phone:
Email:		

## DONATION ITEM/SERVICE INFORMATION

Item or Service Description:	
Any Restrictions:	
Retail Value: \$	Date item is available for pick-up:     /     /

## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

*Check the box below that shows your level of sponsorship.*

**Gold-\$1,000**

*Benefits include a reserved full table for 8, company logo recognition on large banner at Gala, as well as scrolling on our bidding software, on our social media accounts, event website, and FOH website, along with a bottle of champagne and choice of red or white wine for the table.*

**Silver-\$750**

*Benefits include 4 reserved seats, company logo recognition on large banner at Gala, as well as scrolling on our bidding software, on our social media accounts, event website, and FOH website..*

**Bronze-\$500**

*Benefits include 2 reserved seats, company logo recognition on large banner at Gala, as well as scrolling on our bidding software, on our social media accounts, event website, and FOH website..*

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### Huggins Elementary Gala 2023 Donation Receipt

*Thank you for your generous support. Please retain this receipt with our appreciation of your tax-deductible contribution. Gifts to Huggins Elementary are tax-deductible as allowed by law. Huggins Elementary is recognized as a Federal 501c(3) tax-exempt organization.*

Sponsorship Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Donation Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Retail Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date item is available for pick-up: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer (Received by) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## **Friends of Huggins Contributions to Huggins Elementary Through Fundraising**

- Fields trips for each student in each grade
- Landscaping in front of Huggins
- Walkway to portable buildings
- Teacher's lounge renovation, along with snacks and drinks
- Back to School teacher fund gifts to each teacher
- Scholastic newsletters used by students to further their learning during specific units
- Assisted in Huggins Field Day (Winterfest)
- New basketball goals in the gymnasium
- Repainted cafeteria, including custom wall mural and two hallways
- Supported 5<sup>th</sup> grade class end of year party
- Assisted in purchasing lunches for the teacher's luncheon
- New white boards for PE
- Covered and organized teacher treats throughout the school year (Thanksgiving pies, December simmer pots, Valentine's gelato, end of year cookies)
- Paid for ART Teach K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Books Alive Performance
- Purchased Teacher and Paraprofessional of the Year gifts
- Paid for Custodial, Cafeteria, Counselor, Librarian, Nurse, Administration and Principal Appreciation gifts
- Paid for and organized Teacher Appreciation Week's treats and meals
- Paid for Quail Hatching experiment
- Paid for and organized an auction basket for *Men Who Cook*
- Paid for a table for Huggins Teachers and Administrators luncheon

### **Annual Recurring Events FOH Organizes and Supports:**

- Sonapalooza (mother/son event)
- Sweetheart Dance (father/daughter event)
- Annual Fundraising Gala
- Annual Carnival (Huggins Holiday, formerly Fall Festival)
- Organize school supplies sales
- Organize yearbook sales