



Dear Community Business Owner,

I am writing on behalf of Coram Deo Academy (CDA) to request your participation in our sixth annual gala (www.CDAGala.com) on April 13, 2024, at Renaissance Legacy West in Plano. This year, we are celebrating our 25th anniversary and have changed the gala name to the **Cor Leonis Gala**, which is Latin for “Heart of the Lion” and a reflection of CDA’s classical education model. Our special guests are **bestselling contemporary worship artists, Shane & Shane**, who both also happen to be CDA parents.

With your excellent reputation as a community-conscience business or organization, your involvement would be a great asset to our gala. Your support helps us lay a firm foundation in our students’ lives, but also **provides visibility for your business to our more than 8,000 constituents** through our online auction website, at the gala, in digital and social media advertising and in email communication.

In December 2022, more than 700 supporters joined us in person for our annual black-tie gala for an evening of dinner, dancing, and auction. Hundreds more joined the auction online. Our goal is to raise \$500,000+ for the Annual Fund, which supports every aspect of the CDA experience including academic, athletic, and fine arts programs. All 1,750 students benefit from this annual event and your generosity.

Would you donate to our live or silent auctions – an item, service or experience (\$100+ value) that would garner many bids and best promote your business. Our volunteers need to pick up all donated items by March 1, 2024. Please let us know if you would like a gift-in-kind receipt for tax deductions.

CDA was established in 1999 and is an accredited, interdenominationally Christian, classical school serving about 1,700 students on three campuses in the DFW area (Flower Mound, Dallas, and Collin County). We are dedicated to *training young minds to be ethical servant-leaders and wise thinkers who will shape culture for the glory of God.* **Never has our mission been so crucial as these current times.**

Coram Deo Academy is a 501c3 tax-exempt organization and our **tax ID is #75-2749298**. Please send any donations to our business address: **Attn: Michelle Simms, 417 Oakbend Dr., Ste. #250, Lewisville, TX 75067**. Our volunteers will also happily pick up any items. If you have any questions, please contact michelle.simms@coramdeoacademy.org or 972-441-4388.

Thank you warmly in advance for your generous participation!

Best regards,

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