



Dear Community Business Owner,

I am writing on behalf of Coram Deo Academy (CDA) to request your participation in our seventh annual Cor Leonis Gala on March 22, 2025, at the Live! by Loews Hotel in Arlington, Texas. *Cor Leonis* is Latin for “Heart of the Lion” and a reflection of CDA’s classical education model, and the evening is presented by *GDS Wealth Management*. Our special guest is **bestselling author, podcast host, and international speaker, John O’Leary**, whose inspiring story is highlighted in an upcoming movie about his life.

With your excellent reputation of being a community-conscience business, 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 communications to our families, alumni families, grandparents, and friends.

Last school year, about 600 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 consider donating an item or service (ideally \$100+ value) to promote your business to our constituents? Our volunteers would love to pick up any auction items by Feb. 15, 2025.

CDA was established in 1999 and is an accredited, interdenominationally Christian, classical school serving about 1,750 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. Please reach out with any questions.

Thank you warmly in advance for your generous participation!

Best regards,

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