



Faison School Art for Autism Gala

2011 Sponsorship Opportunities

The Faison School Art for Autism Gala was established in 2002 to help raise much needed funding to carry out our mission of service, training and research. We now know that 1 in 110 children are affected with some form of autism. Autism is not the life sentence it was once thought to be. We are making a difference. Please help us continue to serve the children of Virginia.

The 10th Art for Autism Gala will be held on Friday, **April 15, 2011** at the Try Me Warehouse. The evening is one of the premier art events in Richmond. In 2010, almost 400 guests attended and over \$300,000 was raised for the school and its programs. This year will be a special night honoring Alan Kirshner, who helped to establish the Faison School and started the Art for Autism Gala. Featuring a live auction of art and amazing trips, the Gala will also include a silent auction, live music from Java Jive for dancing after the auction, delicious catering and a fun "take away" for all of our guests.

There are many ways to support the school through sponsorship of our Art for Autism Gala and we welcome additional ideas. Please know that your participation will elevate this important event to an even more successful level and is truly appreciated.

You may return the enclosed form by fax or mail so we can list you in our materials as early as possible or contact: *Jennifer O'Rourke, Director of Development, 804-612-1954 phone, 804-612-1955 fax, or jorourke@thefaisonschool.org.*

Sponsorship Levels

<u>Level of Support</u>	<u>Amount of Gift</u>	<u>You will Receive</u>
Host	\$25,000 +	10 Event Tickets and 10 Raffle Tickets Major Signage at the Gala Presentation at the Gala Full Page in Program Name on Front Cover of Program Recognition in all Advertising Home Delivery of Auction Purchases Reserved Table and Auction Seating Valet Parking

Benefactor	\$15,000 +	10 Event Tickets and 10 Raffle Tickets Home Delivery of Auction Purchases Full Page in Program Recognition where possible in Advertising Reserved Table and Auction Seating Valet Parking
Supporter	\$10,000 +	8 Event Tickets and 8 Raffle Tickets Home Delivery of Auction Purchases Full Page in Program Reserved Table Valet Parking
Sustainer	\$5,000 +	8 Event Tickets and 8 Raffle Tickets Home Delivery of Auction Purchases Half Page in Program Valet Parking
Sponsor	\$2,500 +	6 Event Tickets and 6 Raffle Tickets Quarter Page in Program Valet Parking
Patron	\$1,500+	4 Event Tickets and 4 Raffle Tickets Name in the Program Valet Parking
Friend	\$1,000 +	2 Event Tickets and 2 Raffle Tickets Name in the Program Valet Parking

Silent Auction

The silent auction is an important fundraising aspect of our event. We welcome and need your donation of items. This can be a creative way to help the school. For your donation, your name will appear in the program, in our newsletter, and be prominently displayed at the silent auction.

Individual Donation and Gala Attendance

If you prefer, consider making your own financial gift to support the school or purchase tickets to the event. Tickets are \$200 per person or \$250 per person with six raffle tickets. This year we are thrilled to have an exciting raffle that will be officially announced after the first of the year.

*Your support is greatly appreciated by the children, families,
and staff of The Faison School.*